

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO WHICH ASBESTUS WAS EXPORTED, 1900-1902-

	1900.		1901.		1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
Great Britain.....	1,732	70,749	3,324	136,294	4,088	201,474
United States.....	13,477	322,984	18,117	447,086	25,053	743,763
Germany.....	2,541	80,916	2,235	85,345	2,270	89,868
Belgium.....	414	16,260	2,211	161,468	827	41,912
France.....			240	25,397	365	30,245
Other countries.			588	8,983	469	23,940
Total.....	18,164	490,909	26,715	864,573	33,072	1,131,202

GYPSUM.

Gypsum is at present worked only in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, though deposits of a certain quality have been found in Manitoba and the Territories.

PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF CRUDE GYPSUM, 1886-1902.

Year.	PRODUCTION.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1886.....	162,000	178,742	107,237	114,736
1887.....	154,008	157,277	148,533	166,514
1888.....	175,887	179,393	124,515	133,238
1889.....	213,273	205,108	176,875	189,491
1890.....	226,509	194,033	175,111	193,899
1891.....	203,605	206,251	172,496	184,977
1892.....	241,048	241,127	175,518	194,304
1893.....	192,568	196,150	176,489	178,979
1894.....	223,631	202,031	162,412	160,082
1895.....	226,178	202,608	160,898	156,897
1896.....	207,032	178,061	200,857	205,641
1897.....	239,691	244,531	180,540	183,376
1898.....	219,256	232,515	180,350	193,515
1899.....	244,566	257,329	163,719	166,222
1900.....	252,001	259,009	233,395	236,065
1901.....	293,799	340,148	172,010	185,208
1902.....	*332,045	356,317	268,480	273,335

* Subject to revision.

Out of the 268,480 tons exported in 1902, 267,250 tons went to the United States.