

CEMENT.

The production of Cement in Canada during the calendar years 1887-1902, is as follows :—

—	Natural Rock Cement		Portland Cement.		Total Cement.	
	Brls.	\$	Brls.	\$	Brls.	\$
1887.					69,843	81,909
1888.					50,668	35,593
1889.					90,474	69,790
1890.					102,216	92,405
1891.					93,473	108,561
1892.	Not specified.		Not specified.		117,408	147,663
1893.					158,597	194,015
1894.					108,142	144,637
1895.					128,294	173,671
1896.					149,090	201,651
1897.	85,450	65,893	119,763	209,380	205,213	275,273
1898.	87,125	73,412	163,084	324,168	250,209	397,580
1899.	141,387	119,308	255,366	513,983	396,753	633,291
1900.	125,428	99,994	292,124	562,916	417,552	662,910
1901.	133,328	94,415	317,066	565,615	450,394	660,030
1902.	124,400	91,870	594,594	1,028,618	718,994	1,120,488

Quantity and value of Portland and Roman cement imported into Canada for home consumption during the years ended June 30, 1890-02.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Barrels.	\$		Jwts.	\$
1890.	192,322	313,572	1898.	1,073,058	355,264
1891.	183,728	304,648	1899.	1,300,424	467,994
1892.	187,233	281,553	1900.	1,301,361	498,607
1893.	229,492	316,179	1901.	1,612,432	654,595
1894.	224,150	280,841	1902.	1,971,616	833,657
1895.	196,281	242,813			
1896.	204,407	242,409			
1897.	210,871	252,587			

In 1902, 313,924 cwt., valued at \$123,199, came from Great Britain; 365,505 cwt., valued at \$113,603, from Belgium, 108,597 cwt., valued at \$33,148, from United States, 1,183,425 cwt., valued at \$563,657, from France, 165 cwt., valued at \$50. The amount of duty collected on the value of imports of Portland cement in 1902 was \$233,754. Rate of duty, 12½ cents per 100 lbs.