

Countries to which the foregoing articles were exported in 1901 and 1902.

—	1901.		1902.	
	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
Great Britain.....	130,510	3,931	589,720	19,500
Chile.....	2,210,000	66,300		
Belgium.....			5,301,485	161,745
Germany.....	5,308,700	174,000		
United States.....	57,912,613	2,267,830	24,722,499	708,065
Totals.....	65,561,823	2,512,061	30,613,704	889,310

#### Exports of Pig Lead (domestic) from Canada, 1897-1902.

1897.....	70,144	1,854
1898.....	Nil.	Nil.
1899.....	Nil.	Nil.
1900.....	334,573	9,832
1901.....	40,515	5,023
1902.....	200	8

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES ON LEAD REFINED IN CANADA.

In order to encourage the refining of lead in Canada, the Parliament of Canada enacts as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council may authorize the payment of the undermentioned bounties on lead refined in Canada from materials produced in Canadian smelters from Canadian ore:—

(a.) On every ton of lead so refined during the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of July, 1902, \$5.00.

(b.) On every ton of lead so refined during the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of July, 1903, \$4.00.

(c.) On every ton of lead so refined during the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of July, 1904, \$3.00.

(d.) On every ton of lead so refined during the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of July, 1905, \$2.00.

(e.) On every ton of lead so refined during the fiscal year beginning the 1st day of July, 1906, \$1.00.

2. The said bounties shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year.

3. The total sum payable for such bounties shall not exceed \$100,000 in any year. If the sum payable at the rate per ton mentioned in section 1 of this Act on lead refined during the half of any fiscal year exceeds \$50,000, then the bounty payable per ton shall be reduced as regards that half year to such a rate per ton as will make the bounties payable in respect of such half year not more than \$50,000.

4. If the sum paid for such bounties in any half-year is less than \$50,000, the unpaid balance (that is to say the difference between the sum so paid