

## CEMENT.

The production of Cement in Canada during the calendar years 1887-1903, 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	68,790
1890	.....				102,216	92,405
1891	.....				93,473	108,561
1892	.....		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	183,328	94,415	317,066	565,615	450,394	660,080
1902	127,931	98,932	594,594	1,028,618	722,525	1,127,550
1903	92,252	75,655	627,741	1,090,842	719,993	1,166,497

Quantity and value of Portland and Roman cement imported into Canada for home consumption during the years ended June 30, 1890-1903.

Year.	Quantity.		Value.		Year.	Quantity.		Value.
	Barrels.		\$			Cwts.		
1890	.....	192,322	313,572		1897	.....	*210,871	252,587
1891	.....	133,728	304,648		1898	.....	1,073,058	355,264
1892	.....	187,233	281,553		1899	.....	1,300,424	467,994
1893	.....	229,492	316,179		1900	.....	1,301,361	498,607
1894	.....	224,150	260,841		1901	.....	1,612,432	654,595
1895	.....	196,281	242,813		1902	.....	1,971,616	833,657
1896	.....	204,407	242,469		1903	.....	2,316,853	868,131

\* Barrels.

In 1903, 516,796 cwt., valued at \$187,572, came from Great Britain; 814,252 cwt., valued at \$244,633 from Belgium; 610,445 cwt., valued at \$305,775, from United States; 317,822 cwt., valued at \$111,581, from Germany; 53,788 cwt., valued at \$17,485, from Japan. The amount of duty collected on the value of imports of Portland cement in 1903 was \$271,004. Rate of duty, 12½ cents per 100 lbs.