

Quantity and value of cement for building and engineering purposes imported into Great Britain, by countries, during the calendar years 1901 and 1902.

(G. B. Accounts.)

Countries.	1901.		1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
Germany.....	37,181	303,962	24,017	182,140
Holland.....	9,644	76,689	11,465	89,576
Belgium.....	194,705	1,416,238	228,666	1,597,327
France.....	4,636	32,450	541	3,956
Other countries.....	1,311	9,015	5,111	37,493
Total	247,477	1,838,354	269,800	1,910,492

The quantity of cement for building and engineering purposes exported from Great Britain during the calendar year 1903 was 448,426 tons, valued at \$3,298,335. The imports were 292,565 tons, valued at \$1,997,261.

The following table gives the production of Portland cement in the United States, also imports, exports, &c., of the same, during the years 1891, 1896, 1899 to 1901 :—

(Taken from U.S. Geological Survey Report.)

Year.	Production.	Imports.	Total.	Exports.	Total Consumption	Proportion of total Consumption produced in U.S.
	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Percentage.
1891	454,813	2,988,313	3,443,126	3,443,126	13·2
1896	1,543,023	2,989,597	4,532,620	85,486	4,447,134	34·7
1899	5,652,266	2,108,388	7,760,654	110,272	7,650,382	73·9
1900	8,482,020	2,386,683	10,868,703	139,939	10,728,764	79·1
1901	12,711,225	922,426	13,633,651	417,625	13,216,026	96·2
1903	2,776,307	271,272

The value of the production of Portland cement (not including value of packages) in the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, is given below :

1899.....	\$8,074,371
1900.....	9,280,525
1901.....	12,532,360

The production of natural rock and artificial Portland cement in 1902 was 25,753,503 barrels, valued at \$25,366,380.