

MINERALS.

TABLE CCLXXXVI. Production of asbestos and asbestic in Canada 1896-1908.

Calendar year.	Asbestos.		Asbestic.		Totals.	
	ton.	\$	ton.	\$	ton.	\$
1896.....	10,892	423,066	1,358	6,790	12,250	429,856
1897.....	13,202	399,528	17,240	45,840	30,442	445,368
1898.....	16,124	475,131	7,661	16,066	23,785	491,197
1899.....	17,790	468,635	7,746	17,214	25,536	485,849
1900.....	21,621	729,886	7,520	18,545	29,141	748,431
1901.....	32,892	1,248,645	7,325	11,114	40,217	1,259,759
1902.....	30,219	1,126,688	10,197	21,631	40,416	1,148,319
1903.....	31,129	915,888	10,548	13,869	41,677	929,757
1904.....	35,611	1,213,502	12,854	12,850	48,465	1,226,352
1905.....	50,669	1,486,359	17,594	16,900	68,263	1,503,259
1906.....	59,283	1,970,878	20,127	17,230	79,410	1,988,108
1907.....	62,130	2,484,768	28,296	20,275	90,426	2,505,043
1908 ¹	65,534	2,547,507	25,239	25,825	90,773	2,573,336

TABLE CCLXXXVII. Pig iron produced in Canada, and pig iron, kentledge and cast scrap iron for home consumption imported into Canada in the years 1884-1908.

Fiscal year.	Pig iron produced in Canada.		Imported.	Total consumption.
	From Can- adian ore.	From foreign ore.		
	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.
1881 June 30.....	29,593	-	52,184 ²	81,777
1885 ".....	25,770	-	43,398 ²	69,168
1886 ".....	26,180	-	45,648 ²	71,828
1887 ".....	39,717	-	50,214	89,931
1888 ".....	22,209	-	48,973	71,182
1889 ".....	24,823	-	72,115	96,938
1890 ".....	25,697	-	87,613	113,310
1891 ".....	20,153	-	81,317	101,470
1892 ".....	30,294	-	68,918	99,212
1893 ".....	46,948	-	63,522	110,470
1894 ".....	62,522	-	45,790	108,312
1895 ".....	31,692	-	35,060	66,752
1896 ".....	52,052	-	37,141	89,193
1897 ".....	33,254	-	28,940	62,194
1898 ".....	19,576	53,463	40,995	114,035
1899 ".....	31,861	46,186	48,594	126,641
1900 ".....	34,618	67,221	65,330	167,169
1901 ".....	99,758	50,581	40,282	190,621
1902 ".....	73,101	268,553	43,064	384,718
1903 ".....	46,450	274,741	99,814	421,005
1904 ".....	46,445	226,989	73,900	347,334
1905 ".....	59,452	327,267	77,538	464,257
1906 ".....	86,523	495,335	101,663	683,521
1907 Mar. 31 (9 mos.).....	67,224	349,041	231,412	647,677
1908 ".....	108,359	578,421	238,661	925,441

¹ Subject to revision. ² Cast scrap iron not included.