

69.—Production of Asbestos and Asbestic in Canada for the Calendar Years 1909-1919.

Years.	Asbestos.		Asbestic.		Total.	
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1909.....	63,349	2,284,587	23,951	17,188	87,300	2,301,775
1910.....	77,508	2,555,974	24,707	17,629	102,215	2,573,603
1911.....	101,393	2,922,062	26,021	21,046	127,414	2,943,108
1912.....	111,561	3,117,572	24,740	19,707	136,301	3,137,279
1913.....	136,951	3,830,909	24,135	19,016	161,086	3,849,925
1914.....	96,542	2,892,266	21,031	17,540	117,573	2,909,806
1915.....	111,142	3,553,166	25,700	21,819	136,842	3,574,985
1916.....	133,439	5,199,797	20,710	29,072	154,149	5,228,869
1917.....	135,502	7,183,099	18,279	47,284	153,781	7,230,383
1918.....	141,462	8,936,804	16,797	33,993	158,259	8,970,797
1919 ¹	136,199 ¹	10,658,946	18,766	54,087	154,965	10,713,033

70.—Production of Cement in Canada for the Calendar Years 1902-1919.

Years.	Natural rock cement.		Portland cement.		Total cement.	
	brl.	\$	brl.	\$	brl.	\$
1902.....	127,931	98,932	594,594	1,028,618	722,525	1,127,550
1903.....	92,252	74,655	627,741	1,150,592	719,993	1,225,247
1904.....	56,814	50,247	910,358	1,287,992	967,172	1,338,239
1905.....	14,184	10,274	1,346,548	1,913,740	1,360,732	1,924,014
1906.....	8,610	6,052	2,119,764	3,164,807	2,128,374	3,170,859
1907.....	5,775	4,043	2,436,093	3,777,328	2,441,868	3,781,371
1908.....	1,044	815	2,665,289	3,709,139	2,666,333	3,709,954
1909.....	—	—	4,067,709	5,345,802	4,067,709	5,345,802
1910.....	—	—	4,753,975	6,412,215	4,753,975	6,412,215
1911.....	—	—	5,692,915	7,644,537	5,692,915	7,644,537
1912.....	—	—	7,132,732	9,106,556	7,132,732	9,106,556
1913.....	—	—	8,658,805	11,019,418	8,658,805	11,019,418
1914.....	—	—	7,172,480	9,187,924	7,172,480	9,187,924
1915.....	—	—	5,681,032	6,977,024	5,681,032	6,977,024
1916.....	—	—	5,369,560	6,547,728	5,369,560	6,547,728
1917.....	—	—	4,768,488	7,724,246	4,768,488	7,724,246
1918.....	—	—	3,591,481	7,076,503	3,591,481	7,076,503
1919 ¹	—	—	4,991,430	9,783,393	4,991,340	9,783,393

¹ Subject to revision.

Iron Blast Furnaces in Canada in 1918.—Of 20 furnaces 15 were in blast in 1918 for varying periods of time. The total daily capacity of the 20 furnaces is about 4,890 gross tons. The operating companies, with numbers and capacities of furnaces, were as follows:—

DOMINION IRON & STEEL CO., Sydney, C.B.: Six completed furnaces; one of 350 tons capacity and five of 250 tons capacity each per day; three operated practically throughout the year; one for 337 days and one for 40 days; one furnace idle throughout the year.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL & COAL CO., LTD., New Glasgow, N.S.: Two stacks and one set of stoves at Sydney Mines, C.B., of 250 tons capacity; operated throughout the year.

LONDONDERRY IRON & MINING CO., LTD., Londonderry, N.S. (in liquidation); one furnace of 100 tons capacity idle throughout the year—not operated since 1908.

MIDLAND IRON & STEEL CO., LTD., Midland, Ont. Taking over Midland blast furnace plant of Canada Iron Foundries, Ltd., of Montreal Que.: one furnace of 130 tons capacity at Midland, Ont., operated 82 days.

STANDARD IRON CO., LTD., Deseronto, Ont.: one furnace at Deseronto with a daily capacity of 55 tons, operated 312 days; one furnace of 65 tons at Parry Sound, idle throughout the year, not operated since 1913—sold to and being re-built by the Parry Sound Iron Co., Ltd., Midland.

THE STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD., Hamilton, Ont.: Two furnaces—one of 260 tons capacity, operated for 313 days, a second furnace of 430 tons capacity, operated 365 days.

ALGOMA STEEL CORPORATION, LTD., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.: four furnaces at Steelton, near Sault Ste. Marie: two of 300 tons capacity each; one of 500 tons and one of 400 tons. No. 1 in blast 565 days; No. 2, 309 days; No. 3, 281 days, and No. 4, 278 days.

THE ATIOKAN IRON CO., LTD., Port Arthur, Ont.: one furnace of 175 tons capacity idle throughout the year, not operated since 1911.

THE CANADIAN FURNACE CO., LTD., Port Colborne, Ont.: one furnace of 325 tons capacity operated 365 days in 1918.