

ROMAN CEMENT OR MORTAR. FOR OUTSIDE PLASTERING ON
BRICK WORK.

This will resist all weather, and may be used to great advantage to lime reservoirs, as no water can penetrate it.

Take 84 pounds of drift sand, 12 pounds of unslacked lime, and four pounds of the poorest cheese grated through a tin or iron grater. When well mixed, add enough hot (but not boiling) water to make into a proper consistence for plastering such a quantity of the above as is wanted. It requires very good and quick working. One hod of this mortar will go a great way, as it is to be laid on in a thin smooth coat, without the least space being left uncovered. The wall or lath work should be covered first with hair and lime mortar, and well dried. This was used by the ancients, and is now adopted among us. Skim milk cheese is the best.