

The following have been the prices of Canadian phosphate F.O.B. in Montreal for the season 1890.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.		Price per Ton.
		\$ cts.
85 per cent.		24 70
80 "	(rising 40 cents per unit per ton)	22 41
75 "		17 82
70 "	(rising 30 cents per unit per ton)	14 37
65 "		11 19
60 "	(rising 25 cents per unit per ton)	7 74

These quotations are based on prices obtainable in the United Kingdom, figuring on a 6/6d. freight; add one penny, per unit, on higher grades when sold to Hamburg or Antwerp.

The following have been the Exports of Canadian Phosphate from 1877 to 1890:—

Year.	Quantity. Tons.	Value. \$	Year.	Quantity. Tons.	Value. \$
1877.....	2,823	47,084	1884.....	21,709	424,240
1878.....	10,743	208,109	1885.....	28,969	496,293
1879.....	8,446	122,035	1886.....	20,440	343,007
1880.....	13,060	190,086	1887.....	23,152	433,217
1881.....	11,958	218,456	1888.....	18,776	298,609
1882.....	17,153	338,357	1889.....	29,987	394,768
1883.....	19,716	427,668	1890.....	22,000	Estimated at 1st Nov., '90.

Imports into Great Britain of Canadian phosphate compared with the total imports of phosphate into that country.

Year.	Canadian Apatite.		Total Phosphates.		Per cent. of Canadian Apatite to total quantity.
	Long tons.	£ stg.	Long tons.	£ stg.	
1882.....	8,187	39,851	199,428	613,198	6.5 per cent.
1883.....	16,531	66,714	246,945	813,825	8.2 "
1884.....	15,716	52,370	219,225	643,851	8.1 "
1885.....	21,484	76,179	238,572	628,027	12.1 "
1886.....	18,069	63,490	223,111	526,885	12.0 "
1887.....	19,194	65,974	283,415	614,688	10.7 "
1888.....	12,423	42,291	257,886	544,919	7.7 "

These figures have been compiled from "The Mining and Mineral Statistics of Great Britain."