

Table 3 shows the total shipments of asbestos and asbestic separately for each year since 1880.

ASBESTOS.—TABLE 3.
Annual Production since 1880.

Calendar Year.	ASBESTOS.			ASBESTIC.		
	Short Tons.	Value.	Per ton.	Short Tons.	Value.	Per ton.
		\$	\$ cts.		\$	\$ cts.
1880 (a).....	380	24,700	65 00			
1881 (a).....	540	35,100	65 00			
1882 (a).....	810	52,050	65 00			
1883 (a).....	965	68,750	71 09			
1884 (a).....	1,141	75,097	65 82			
1885 (a).....	2,440	142,441	58 38			
1886 (a).....	3,458	206,251	59 64			
1887.....	4,619	226,976	48 92			
1888.....	4,404	255,007	57 90			
1889.....	5,113	426,554	69 78			
1890.....	9,860	1,260,240	127 81			
1891.....	9,279	990,878	107 76			
1892.....	6,082	390,462	64 20			
1893.....	6,331	310,156	86 81			
1894.....	7,630	420,825	55 15			
1895.....	8,756	368,175	42 05			
1896.....	10,892	423,066	38 84	1,358	6,790	5 00
1897.....	13,202	399,528	29 99	17,240	45,840	2 66
1898.....	16,124	475,131	29 47	7,661	16,066	2 10
1899.....	17,790	468,635	26 34	7,746	17,214	2 22
1900.....	21,621	729,886	33 76	7,520	18,545	2 47
1901.....	32,892	1,248,646	37 96	7,325	11,114	1 52
1902.....	30,219	1,126,688	37 28	10,197	21,631	2 20
1903.....	31,129	915,888	29 42	10,548	13,869	1 31
1904.....	35,611	1,213,502	34 08	12,854	12,850	1 00
1905.....	50,669	1,486,359	29 33	17,594	16,900	0 96
1906.....	60,761	2,036,428	33 52	21,424	23,715	1 11
1907.....	62,130	2,484,767	39 99	28,296	20,275	0 72
1908.....	66,548	2,555,361	38 40	24,225	17,974	0 74

(a) Figures of export taken as production.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Supplying as it does the greater part of the world demand, the Canadian output of asbestos finds a wide distribution.

During the twelve months ending March 31, exports were made as follows:—

Countries.	Tons.	Value.	Countries.	Tons.	Value.
		\$			\$
Great Britain.....	5,347	237,152	Italy.....	814	21,378
Belgium.....	3,372	86,871	Japan.....	97	2,177
France.....	2,332	50,612	United States.....	64,446	1,322,890
Germany.....	225	8,195	Total.....		1,554,575