

In Petroleum there was an increase both in consumption and export. The quantity taken for consumption was 4,516,490 gallons against 4,398,315 gall. the preceding year, and the quantity exported 9,635,998 gall. against 8,085,794 gallons in 1871-72. At the

close of the year there remained in the warehouse 736,797 galls. against 43,631 galls. at the commencement, showing the production to have been slightly in excess of the demand.

PETROLEUM.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the Years ended 30th June, 1872 and 1873.

Years.	Provinces.	Crude Oil and Distillate used.	Tar and Residuum not Dutiable.	Quantity entered for Consumption Ex-Manufactory, and Duty collected thereon.		Quantity entered for Warehouse and Duty accruing thereon.		Total Quantity Manufactured.
				Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	
1872.....	Ontario	Galls. 19,632,131	Galls. 1,014,558	Galls. 2,438,35½	\$ cts. 135,073 80	Galls. 9,775,828	\$ cts. 488,791 40	Galls. 12,209,182½
	Quebec	801,916	125,549	95,120½	5,887 82	19,388	969 40	114,808½
	New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	57 13	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	19,934,017	1,140,107	2,528,775	140,518 75	9,795,216	489,760 80	12,323,991
1873....	Ontario	25,073,725	1,563,063	3,163,237	169,577 66	11,356,959½	567,817 93	14,520,196½
	Quebec.....	170,713	50,502	81,891	4,511 07	.....	.....	81,891
	New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	89 58	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	25,244,438	1,613,565	3,245,128	174,208 31	11,354,959½	567,817 93	14,602,087½