

With regard to Petroleum, the quantity refined in 1873-74 was less by 7,849,805 gallons, and the quantity exported less by 8,521,739 gallons. This serious decline is probably owing to the over production of

previous years. The entries for consumption were 5,902,175 gallons, showing an increase of 685 gallons, or about 15 per cent., and of 16½ per cent. over the average of the four previous years.

PETROLEUM.—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, for the years ended 30th June, 1878 and 1871

Years.	Provinces.	Crude Oil and Distillate used.	Tar and Resin not Dutiable.	Quantity entered for Consumption, For-Manufacture, and Duty collected thereon.		Quantity entered for Warehouse, and Duty accruing thereon.		Total Quantity Manufactured and Duty accruing.	
				Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
1873.....	Ontario.....	Galls. 25,978,725	Galls. 1,563,653	Galls. 3,163,237	\$ cts. 168,577 68	Galls. 11,756,950	\$ cts. 667,817 93	Galls. 11,520,106	\$ cts. 737,425 69
	Quebec.....	170,713	59,502	81,291	1,511 07	.....	.....	81,891	4,541 07
	Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	89 68	.....	.....	.....	89 68
Totals.....		25,214,438	1,613,555	3,215,128	174,206 81	11,556,050	567,817 93	11,602,087	742,056 24
1874.....	Ontario.....	9,217,029	787,418	2,913,801	160,555 48	3,796,119	189,865 98	6,741,910	850,411 46
	Quebec.....	84,050	31,440	10,362	1,026 09	.....	.....	10,362	1,096 60
	Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	5 03	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Totals.....		9,251,070	828,658	2,954,163	161,637 08	3,796,119	189,965 98	6,762,282	851,513 06