

## PETROLEUM.

The falling off in the quantities of Petroleum manufactured has been very great for the last two years. In 1872-73 the quantity manufactured was 14,002,357 gallons. In 1874-75 there was manufactured 4,811,580 gallons, not quite a third. In 1872-73 there were exported 9,307,025 gal-

lons. In 1874-75 1,368 gallons. In the quantity entered for consumption, there was a slight increase, this having been 5,135,285 gallons, against 4,515,490 in 1872-73. In 1874-75, 28,777 gallons were taken for lighthouse purposes—in 1874-75, 20,036. There was remaining in warehouse on June 30, 1875, 160,629, against 902,025 in 1874, and 758,797 in 1873.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PETROLEUM WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT for the Years ending June 30th, 1874 and 1875.

Provinces.	Ex-Ware- house for 1874.	Ex-Ware- house for 84. Ex-Ware- house clas- sified else- where.	Ex-Ware- house for Exportation	Loss by De- odorization, waste, &c.	Fives Entries for Light- houses.	Remaining in Ware- house.	Totals.
	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
1874.							
Ontario.....	1,514,547	2,498,178	1,005,068	234,441	10,000	707,107	6,019,068
Quebec.....	374,158	66,130		14,272	38,646	168,180	646,351
New Brunswick.....	301,759		94		2,613	5,673	210,139
Nova Scotia.....	162,870				18,516	24,414	166,508
P. E. Island.....						2,252	2,252
Manitoba.....							
British Columbia.....	4,907						4,907
	2,248,012	2,564,298	1,005,787	248,713	69,777	902,025	7,079,274
1875.							
Ontario.....	1,818,264	1,035,687		538,088	10,000	108,891	2,496,088
Quebec.....	208,025	15,408		2,721	10,000	25,052	263,732
New Brunswick.....	128,330					5,917	194,648
Nova Scotia.....	308,000		1,368			8,204	218,571
P. E. Island.....	0,035					1,225	7,980
Manitoba.....	2,370						2,370
British Columbia.....	5,471					2,400	7,871
	2,672,468	1,051,095	1,368	540,809	20,000	160,629	3,228,129

## MANUFACTURES IN BOND.

These are chiefly Vinegar and Methylated Spirits, and show as compared with 1874, a decrease of revenue to the extent of \$2,880, but as compared with the average of the three years preceding 1874, an increase of \$10,625. There was an increase over 1874 of the quantity manufactured, but a larger quantity was left in the warehouse at the close of the year, and very little exported.

The revenue from

## CANAL TOLLS

was very materially reduced by the financial depression. From information collected, it is concluded that the decrease was equally felt on the U. S. Canals. The revenue from Canal Tolls shows a decrease of 20 per cent., from Slides and Booms 7 per cent., and from Minor Public Works 5 per cent. The revenue from Hydraulic Works increased 13 per cent. The Welland Canal was more affected than the others, owing to the depression of trade in the United States, as will be seen by the following table:—

Canal.	Decrease Revenue.	Decrease per cent.
Welland.....	5	24 6
St. Lawrence.....	10,640	10.5
Chambly.....	5,004	18.6
Ottawa.....	5,857	12.8
Rideau.....	3,254	24.4
Burlington.....	155	3.4
St. Peter's.....	Increase of	3.00
Total decrease.....	98,738	27 p. ct.

The following table shows the articles upon which the decrease on the Welland Canal took place:—