

give the total production, since the quantity of crude oil, used as such, in Canada, is not included :— 1881-1892.

CANADIAN PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA INSPECTED AND CORRESPONDING QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL, 1881-1892.

YEAR.	Refined Oils.	Crude equivalent calculated.
	Imp. galls.	Imp. galls.
1881.....	6,406,783	12,813,566
1882.....	5,910,787	13,134,993
1883.....	6,970,550	15,490,111
1884.....	7,656,011	19,140,027
1885.....	7,661,617	19,154,042
1886.....	8,149,472	21,445,979
1887.....	8,243,962	21,694,637
1888.....	9,545,895	25,120,776
1889.....	9,462,834	24,902,195
1890.....	10,121,210	26,634,763
1891.....	10,045,452	26,435,430
1892.....	10,370,694	27,291,355

736. According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refineries in 1889 and 1890 was as follows. No later figures are available :— Production of refineries, 1889 and 1890.

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1889 AND 1890.

ARTICLES.	1889.		1890.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	£	Galls.	£
Illuminating oils.....	9,479,917	1,084,829	11,129,277	1,264,677
Benzine and naphtha.....	409,135	34,861	636,247	37,026
Paraffine oils.....	703,025	87,936	446,888	64,713
Gas oils.....	2,917,346	65,954	4,246,447	84,752
Lubricating oils and tar.....	2,191,881	96,407	2,877,388	130,349
Total gallons.....	15,701,304	1,369,987	19,336,247	1,581,517
Paraffine wax (lbs.).....	561,820	44,197	913,730	56,903
Total value.....		1,414,184		1,638,420

737. The average price of crude oil on the Petrolia Oil Exchange in the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890 was 86 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, 78 cents, \$1.02 $\frac{2}{3}$, 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, and \$1.18 per barrel respectively. Average price of oil.