

CANADIAN PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA INSPECTED AND CORRESPONDING QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL, 1881-1893.

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.....	10,270,827	27,028,492
1892.....	10,238,426	26,943,227
1893.....	10,683,806	28,115,278

671. According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refineries in 1890 and 1891 was as follows. No later figures are available :—

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1890 AND 1891.

ARTICLES.	1890.		1891.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$
Illuminating oils.....	11,129,277	1,264,677	10,427,040	1,170,241
Benzine and naphtha.....	636,247	37,026	603,971	36,790
Paraffine oils.....	446,888	64,713	622,287	75,772
Gas oils.....	4,246,447	84,752	3,373,720	89,267
Lubricating oils and tar.....	2,877,388	130,349	2,500,000	101,752
Total gallons.....	19,336,247	1,581,517	17,527,018	1,473,822
Paraffine wax (lbs.).....	913,730	56,903	74,611	60,687
Total value.....	1,638,420	1,534,509

672. The average price of crude oil on the Petrolea Oil Exchange in the years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891 was 86¾ cents, 78 cents, \$1.02¾ cents, 92¼, \$1.18 and \$1.33¼ per barrel respectively. The price of refined petroleum has in a few years undergone a considerable diminution, as the following figures published by the Washington Bureau of Statistics will