

CANADIAN PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA INSPECTED AND CORRESPONDING QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL, 1881-97—*Concluded.*

Year ended 30th June.	Refined Oils.	Crude equivalent calculated.
	Imp. galls.	Imp. galls.
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
1894.....	10,825,350	28,487,763
1895.....	10,928,894	28,760,247
1896.....	10,530,339	27,711,418
1897.....	10,502,872	27,639,137

According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refiners in 1895, 1896 and 1897 (calendar years) was as follows:—

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1895, 1896 and 1897.

ARTICLES.	1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$
Illuminating oils.....	10,711,378	1,217,426	11,207,150	1,251,122	10,493,449	1,064,130
Benzine and naphtha...	642,434	63,026	719,453	70,733	747,163	71,978
Paraffine oils.....	1,016,039	140,245	1,014,271	132,308	930,490	136,283
Gas and fuel oils.....	6,095,355	218,692	6,788,353	261,618	6,723,783	249,615
Lubricating oils and tar.	1,698,559	75,578	1,447,455	77,109	1,148,847	62,058
Total gallons.....	20,163,815	1,714,967	21,176,632	1,792,890	20,043,632	1,584,064
Paraffine wax (lbs.).....	1,840,021	82,970	1,532,670	76,249	1,805,365	81,191
Axle grease (lbs.).....		8,300	318,928	7,774		7,174
Total value.....		1,806,237		1,876,913		1,672,429

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The average price of crude oil on the Petrolia Oil Exchange in the years named was as follows:—

	\$	cts.
1886.....	88	68 per barrel.
1887.....	78	00 "
1888.....	1 03	84 "
1889.....	95	54 "
1890.....	1 17	88 "
1891.....	1 33	77 "
1892.....	1 26	50 "
1893.....	1 10	25 "
1894.....	1 01	50 "
1895.....	1 46	00 "
1896.....	1 59	00 "
1897.....	1 42	50 "