

CANADIAN PETROLEUM AND NAPHTHA INSPECTED, AND CORRESPONDING QUANTITIES OF CRUDE OIL, 1881-98.

Year ended 30th June.	Refined Oils.	Crude equivalent calculated.
	Imp. galls.	Imp. galls.
1881.....	6,406,783	12,813,566
1882.....	5,910,747	13,131,993
1883.....	6,970,550	15,490,111
1884.....	7,656,001	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.....	10,270,107	27,028,492
1892.....	10,238,426	26,943,227
1893.....	10,683,806	28,115,278
1894.....	10,824,270	28,484,921
1895.....	10,936,992	28,781,558
1896.....	10,533,951	27,720,924
1897.....	10,506,526	27,648,753
1898.....	10,796,847	28,412,755

According to returns from refiners, the production of all kinds by Canadian oil refiners in 1896, 1897 and 1898 (calendar years) was as follows:—

PRODUCTION OF OIL REFINERIES IN CANADA, 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Articles.	1896.		1897.		1898.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$	Galls.	\$
Illuminating oils.....	11,207,150	1,251,122	10,493,449	1,064,130	11,804,667	1,189,871
Benzine and naphtha....	719,453	70,733	747,163	71,978	1,229,407	120,651
Paraffine oils.....	1,014,271	132,308	930,490	136,283	850,863	114,191
Gas and fuel oils.....	6,788,353	261,618	6,723,683	249,615	6,399,298	245,101
Lubricating oils and tar.	1,447,455	77,109	1,148,847	62,058	868,957	53,479
Total, gallons.....	21,176,682	1,792,890	20,043,632	1,584,064	21,153,192	1,723,293
Paraffine wax (lbs.)....	1,532,670	76,249	1,805,365	81,191	2,522,834	101,972
Axle grease (lbs.).....	318,928	7,774	227,079	7,174	*	*
Total, value.....		1,876,913		1,672,429		1,825,265

* Not specified.