

The quantities for five years are shown by the following table.

TOBACCO.

Year ended 30th June.	In Warehouse 1st July.	Manufactured during the year.	Taken for Consumption.	Exported.	Otherwise accounted for.	In Warehouse 30th June.	Raw Leaf taken for Consumption.		Total Tobacco taken for Consumption.	Duty collected thereon including License Fees.
							Canadian.	Foreign.		
1871-72.....	3,048,594	7,470,394	7,863,553	701,763	.....	1,953,642	52,456	280,631	8,176,100	1,222,487
1872-73.....	1,933,642	6,451,119	6,264,208	640,458	9,548	1,490,547	30,478	255,223	6,569,889	1,033,557
1873-74.....	1,490,547	8,805,276	8,494,193	483,357	12,989	1,315,284	113,797	277,634	8,875,621	1,401,271
1874-75.....	1,315,284	9,567,152	6,575,443	359,809	16,690	3,930,491	65,529	223,172	6,869,114	1,484,778
1875-76.....	3,930,494	7,168,446	8,353,955	630,492	5,802	2,108,691	11,932	158,272	8,524,159	1,775,450

The average quantity of tobacco used per head in the Dominion was 2.816 pounds, while the average since Confederation was 2.112 pounds.

CIGARS.

The consumption of Canadian cigars slightly decreased, but there was an increase of 11 per cent. on imported ones and of 4 per cent. on the total consumption. The total consumption was 597,866 pounds, of which 61.52 per cent. was Canadian. The revenue from tobacco and cigars amounted to \$1,775,450, an increase of nearly \$350,000.

PETROLEUM.

The quantity of Petroleum manufactured in 1876 was a large increase on that of 1875, but not equal to the average of the four preceding years. The quantity taken for consumption however largely exceeded that average, as will be seen by the following table :

Fiscal Year.	In Warehouse at commencement of period.	Manufactured during the year.	Taken for Consumption.	Exported.	Allowed for Waste &c.	Light-houses free.	In Warehouse at end of period.
1871-72.....	970,578	10,289,998	3,665,283	6730,738	327,480	64,964	453,026
1872-73.....	453,026	12,168,406	3,763,742	7,997,937	171,969	73,786	6,3998
1873-74.....	613,998	5,626,902	4,335,146	883,156	277,262	58,47	752,189
1874-75.....	752,188	4,009,663	4,279,436	1,140	325,670	21,087	193,858
1875-76.....	133,858	4,838,215	4,550,187	47,216	76,934	.....	298,006

The amount exported in 1875-6, it will be seen, was very small, and the amount remaining in bond more than double that of 1875. The average consumption of Petroleum per capita in the Dominion was 1.360 gallons. The average in 1863 was only .193 of a gallon.