

## PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA, 1886-97.

YEAR.	Tons.	Value.	INCREASE OR DECREASE IN	
			Quantity.	Value.
			Tons.	\$
1886.....	62,359	227,195		
1887.....	60,173	166,394	- 2,186	- 60,801
1888.....	59,070	185,460	- 1,103	+ 19,066
1889.....	32,832	129,547	- 26,238	- 55,913
1890.....	43,754	198,857	+ 10,922	+ 70,310
1891.....	43,021	161,179	+ 1,267	- 37,718
1892.....	45,486	162,041	+ 465	+ 862
1893.....	62,324	195,926	+ 16,838	+ 33,885
1894.....	57,199	170,687	- 5,125	- 25,293
1895.....	52,376	160,455	- 4,823	- 10,232
1896.....	43,960	169,693	- 8,416	+ 9,238
1897*.....		190,000		+ 20,307

\* Subject to revision.

The exports of Canadian salt have been since 1876 as follows :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Other Provinces.	Total.	Value.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	\$
1876.....	870,437	2,566	42	873,045	90,931
1877.....	785,973	3,626		789,599	82,323
1878.....	655,131	2,661		657,792	53,535
1879.....	551,145	3,496	70	554,711	48,667
1880.....	488,676	2,423	50	491,149	45,993
1881.....	248,638	4,917		253,555	39,566
1882.....	378,968	2,508		381,476	36,418
1883.....	197,159	26		197,185	17,511
1884.....	181,742			181,742	17,408
1885.....	107,523			107,523	12,326
1886.....	334,283	210		334,493	26,749
1887.....	106,295		348	106,443	9,463
1888.....	131,010		570	131,580	10,044
1889.....	12,818	208	150	13,176	3,750
1890.....	5,830	25	216	6,071	1,522
1891.....	5,540	166		5,706	1,429
1892.....	3,040	210		3,250	763
1893.....	4,010			4,010	955
1894.....	4,986			4,986	1,280
1895.....	5,402			5,402	1,136
1896.....	2,607		400	3,007	767
1897.....	3,602	1,100		4,702	1,168