

Comparative Statement of the quantity and value of Wines, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whisky, Cordials, Ale and Beer, imported into Montreal during the years ending December, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857 :—

	1853.		1854.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy, galls.....	104,226	£29,137	213,262	£71,680
Gin, ".....	118,166	11,480	67,487	8,169
Rum, ".....	37,426	3,140	27,511	3,407
Whisky, ".....	44,713	4,823	142,599	14,904
Cordials, ".....	5,093	972	1,293	413
Wine of all kinds.....	244,283	33,368	368,672	66,088
Ale and Beer.....	....	6,144	....	11,030

	1855.		1856.		1857.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy, galls.....	127,711	£54,559	124,332	£50,539	86,863	£45,509
Gin, ".....	113,590	13,506	97,327	12,799	108,776	14,665
Rum, ".....	23,808	2,994	55,708	7,360	14,542	2,555
Whisky, ".....	89,515	11,188	49,980	6,928	84,632	13,102
Cordials, ".....	770	298	1,916	709	6,245	2,362
Wine of all kinds.....	178,205	43,930	169,979	49,573	389,913	96,171
Ale and Beer.....	....	11,275	....	22,256	....	23,509

The following exhibits the quantity and value of the above-mentioned articles remaining in Bond at close of years ending December, 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857 :—

	1854.		1855.		1856.		1857.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Brandy, galls....	79,295	£24,717	104,914	£38,124	26,676	£11,964	59,346	£31,978
Gin, ".....	24,466	2,206	43,624	5,316	8,251	970	58,084	7,393
Rum, ".....	8,290	1,031	8,622	948	16,652	2,018	16,486	2,100
Whisky, ".....	11,402	1,636	9,172	1,184	2,305	239	38,028	6,184
Cordials, ".....	287	78	177	47	....	....	2,237	1,034
Wine of all kinds.....	221,384	37,583	173,130	40,334	29,449	8,786	247,968	64,680
Ale and Beer.....	....	580	....	538	....	734	....	6,577

FISH.—At the opening of the navigation Dry Cod sold at 19@20s per Cwt, at which rate sales were made up to the fall of the year, when New brought 17s 6d@18s 9d.

HERRINGS.—Good sound No. 1, up to the month of August, were sold at 25s@27s 6d per bbl. When the Fall trade opened, small lots realized 28s 9d@30s; subsequently prices declined to 23s 6d@27s 6d, according to quality. About the close of the navigation 22s 6d was accepted. The present quotations being 18s 9d@22s 6d.

ROUND HERRINGS opened in the Spring at 18s 9d. At about the close of the Navigation 13s 6d@16s 3d was accepted for lots of New.

WHITE FISH.—The receipts of the year from Upper Canada have been about 500 bbls, which were sold at 7½@8½.

SALMON.—From May to August sales were made at \$20 per bbl and \$30 per tierce; towards the Fall 20@22 per bbl. was accepted, but afterwards prices fell to 18@20.

MACKEREL.—During the early part of the

season this fish was exceedingly scarce, and No. 3 brought 7½. New, in the Fall, sold for 8@9½ for No. 2.

Statement of Fish entered at this Port for the past three years, ending

	Jan. 5, 1856.	Dec. 30, 1856.	Dec. 31, 1857.
	£	£	£
Fish, Fresh.....	....	....	....
Do., Salted.....	803	....	46
Do., (not described) 40@1	7140	5282	
Salted Cod.....	13119	19413	3233
Herrings.....	11304	29414	22810
Mackerel.....	2544	2858	....
Other.....	1819	3397	1868
	£33,650	£62,222	£33,239

TOBACCO.—LEAF.—The receipts of Leaf, the produce of Canada West, have continued to decline—the larger portion of the crop being sent to Western Cities. Only a few hhds were brought to this market, which were sold at 5½d@6½d. The crop of 1857 is reported as larger than usual, but the price here being regulated by that of American markets, lower rates may be expected to rule during the coming season.