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STATEMENT showing the Quantity and Value of Sugar and Molasses, entered at the Port of Montreal, for the years ending December 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857.

	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.
Sugar, Refined, cwt.	12,193 £ 21,457	19,278 £ 35,333	1,745 £ 2,927	6,842 £ 15,000	11,636 £30,047
Do, other, cwt.	119,978 131,322	139,649 151,724	150,971 164,987	150,313 259,067	124,802 273,049
Molasses, galls.....	876,522 30,743	886,098 32,198	811,995 43,298	1106,628 82,123	920,749 81,180

STATEMENT of Sugar and Molasses remaining in Bond, for the years ending December 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857.

	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.	Quantity. Value.
Sugar, Refined, cwt.....	6,900 £ 7,760	416 £ 1,066	103 £ 327	715 £2,092
Do, other, cwt.....	27,757 27,958	29,547 32,539	29,177 51,912	31,565 75,439
Molasses, galls.....	145,362 5,331	20,735 2,838	50,582 3,354	98,520 9,328

BRANDY.—The high price of this article during the past few years has had the effect of checking its consumption, and sales have been extremely limited during the past year, at from 16s 6d @ 18s 6d for new, and 21s for old vintages. Accounts from brandy-producing districts represent the last vintage as being not over half an average, with little disposition on the part of owners to sell, except at extreme quotations.

The total quantity of Brandy which was entered at this port in 1855, was :

Gallons.....	127,711
Do. in 1856.....	124,332
Do. in 1857.....	86,863

The extreme dullness in the market for the sale of this article, induced many holders to ship to the United States and England, and we find that during the past season the following quantities have been re-shipped, viz.:

To Great Britain, gallons.....	21,193
To the United States, do.....	16,735
To Halifax, do.....	751

Total galls.....38,679

The following are the leading brands of Brandy sold in this market, with the closing quotations of the years 1856 and 1857, the latter being almost nominal :—

	1856.	1857.
Hennessy's, Martell's and Ojards,	s. d. s. d.	s. d. s. d.
Do	1851.. 16 0@16 6	19 9@21 0
Do	1855.. 17 6 0 0	18 9 20 0
Do	1849.. 18 6 0 0	20 0 22 6 0
United Vineyard	1855.. 15 6 0 0	18 9 20 0
Do	1851.. 16 0 0 0	19 9 20 0
Planat's	1855.. 16 3 0 0	18 6 0 0
Do	1854, 1855.. 16 3 0 0	20 0 0 0
Do	1851.. 17 6 0 0	22 6 0 0
Do	1840.. 20 0 0 0	22 6 0 0
Do	1809.. 85 0 0 doz.	0 0 85 0
Do	1855.. 15 6 0 0	16 0 17 6 0
Pinet Castillon,	1848.. 17 6 0 0	16 0 17 6 0
Do	1848.. 17 6 0 0	16 0 17 6 0
Rapnal & Alusse,	1851.. 16 6 0 0	16 0 17 6 0
Central Society,	1854.. 15 3 15 6	16 6 17 6 0
Do	1840.. 18 6 0 0	18 9 0 0
Vine Growers' Society,	15 6 15 9	17 6 18 6
Jule Robin & Co,	15 6 0 0	18 6 19 0

GIN has been freely sold at 7s per gallon, but the importation has been large, and as low as 6s 9d has been accepted for large lots.

Imports in 1856.....	97,327
Do. in 1857.....	108,776

JAMAICA RUM has been sold as low as 5s 6d at auction, and 7s @ 7s 6d per gallon for fine old at private sale—16 per cent. overproof.

WINES.—The vintage this year on the whole has been favorable, and low grades of Port have declined in price; for old of fine grades, however, full prices are still asked, but the demand is very limited. Good sherries continue to command the advance established during the past two years, without any probability of a decline in prices.