

PETROLEUM.

Comparison
of five years.

31. The following Statement shows the transactions in Petroleum for the past year.

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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.	Memo. of Revenue accrued, including License Fees.
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	\$
1872-73	453,026	12,168,406	3,763,742	7,997,937	171,969	73,786	613,998	237,776
1873-74	613,998	5,626,902	4,335,146	888,156	207,262	58,147	752,189	274,439
1874-75	752,188	4,009,663	4,279,496	1,140	325,670	21,687	133,858	268,552
1875-76	133,858	4,838,215	4,550,187	47,246	76,634	298,006	285,553
	1,953,070	26,643,186	16,928,571	8,934,479	781,535	153,620	1,798,051	1,066,320
Annual average of four years ended June 30,								
1876	488,267	6,660,798	4,232,143	2,233,620	195,384	38,405	449,513	266,580
1876-77	298,006	7,913,754	3,656,366	3,923,720	622,463	9,213	235,329

Repeal of the
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32. As the duty on petroleum was repealed last session of Parliament, and as the repeal took effect on and from the 20th February, 1877, the above statistics do not give a full account of the trade in that article during the year referred to.

Inspection
continued.

33. The inspection of petroleum sold for consumption in Canada, is still continued under the supervision of this Department, as provided by 40 Vict., cap. 14. Statistics of such inspection will be continued; but since petroleum manufactured for export is exempt from inspection these statistics will not afford any reliable data in relation to the trade in that article.

MANUFACTURES IN BOND.

Comparison
of five years.

34. The revenue derived from duties levied on goods manufactured in bond—chiefly Vinegar and Methylated Spirits—during a series of five years, has been as follows—

1872-73.....	\$33,780
1873-74.....	40,006