

Office Board of Trade,

Montreal 21st March 1878

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Dear Sir

I have prepared some statistics of Petroleum
and would like you to call here some time after
2 p.m. to-morrow (Friday) to discuss them.

I am,

Dear Sir

Yours Truly

Wm. J. Patterson,
Secretary.

Petroleum.

| Fiscal Years | Crude Oil | Manufactured | Taken for Consumption | Exported | Otherwise disposed of | Consumption per head |
|--------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | Imperial Gallons | Imp. Galls. | Imp. Galls | Imp. Galls | Imp. Galls | Imp. Galls |
| 1864-8 | no information | no information | 141,738 | | | |
| 1868-9 | 3,935,427 | 2,310,187 | 1,405,095 | 631,717 | 273,375 | |
| 1869-70 | 13,993,439 | 7,684,240 | 3,014,873 | 4,395,082 | 274,285 | |
| 1870-71 | 14,930,292 | 9,741,468 | 3,698,091 | 4,609,818 | 1,433,559 | |
| 1871-2 | 16,611,706 | 11,103,226 | 3,665,663 | 6,730,437 | 706,826 | |
| 1872-3 | 21,037,032 | 12,168,406 | 3,763,742 | 7,997,937 | 406,727 | 1.39 |
| 1873-4 | 7,709,225 | 5,626,902 | 4,335,146 | 888,156 | 403,688 | 1.62 |
| 1874-5 | 7,202,991 | 4,009,663 | 4,279,496 | 1,140 | 132,627 | 1.59 |
| 1875-6 | 9,417,901 | 4,838,215 | 4,550,187 | 47,246 | 240,782 | 1.36 |
| 1876-7 | 15,964,647 | 7,913,754 | 3,656,366 | 3,923,720 | 333,668 | 1.10 |

| | Crude Oil | Manufactured |
|----------|------------|--------------|
| Hamilton | 1,290,551 | 691 |
| London | 8,475,968 | 4,637,366 |
| Paris | 63,455 | 32,103 |
| Sarnia | 6,102,041 | 3,224,317 |
| Toronto | 11,772 | 11,002 1/2 |
| Montreal | 20,562 | 8,274 1/2 |
| Totals | 15,964,647 | 7,913,754 |

The proportion for each City is about the same in the preceding years, excepting Hamilton which had not exceeded 200,000 galls Crude Oil - London & Sarnia average together as .90 - other Cities .10