

Of Malt there has been returned as made and placed in warehouse 44,133,995 lbs, an increase of 38-10 per cent. In the quantity consumed there has been an increase of 4,315,270 lbs or 14½ per cent, and in the quantity entered for exportation, an increase of 1,427,845 lbs or 16½ per cent.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Malt manufactured for the years ended June 30th, 1872 and 1873.

PROVINCES.	No of Licenses	License Fees.	Barley used.	Other Grain.	Total Grain used.	Malt.	
1872.							
Ontario.....	92	15,775	Bushels. 839,905	Bushels .....	Bushels. 839,905	Bushels. 928,090	lbs. 32,240,006
Quebec.....	17	2,600	230,009	.....	230,009	217,526	8,772,399
New Brunswick.....	3	400	12,126	.....	12,126	12,526	425,742
Nova Scotia.....	4	800	21,452	.....	21,452	22,071	770,704
Total.....	116	19,575	1,103,492	.....	1,103,492	1,210,213	42,308,851
1873.							
Ontario.....	88	15,275	905,620	1,408 corn.	907,028	1,000,853	33,508,340
Quebec.....	17	2,500	273,445	.....	273,445	288,557	9,010,156
New Brunswick.....	3	400	12,800	.....	12,800	13,242	444,699
Nova Scotia.....	3	600	20,262	.....	20,262	21,870	747,300
Total.....	111	18,775	1,212,127	1,408 corn.	1,213,536	1,324,528	44,010,495

The quantity of Malt Liquor produced was 1,060,521 gallons, 15½ per cent more than the previous year. Of this 588,803 gallons were produced from malt used with other substances chiefly Glucose Syrup. The export of beer fell off from 159,800 gallons in 1871-72 to 83,361 gallons in 1872-73.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Malt Liquor manufactured for the Years ended June 30th, 1872 and 1873.

PROVINCES.	No. of Licenses Issued.	License Fees.	Total Quantity of Malt used for Brewing.	Sugar, Syrup and other matter.	Total Quantity of Malt Liquor Manufactured.
1872.					
Ontario.....	118	5,850	15,877,119	{ 349 bush. corn } { 1850 lbs. meal. } { 14 lbs. sugar. } { 283,464 lbs. } { 216 lbs. color'g. } { syrup. } { ..... }	Gallons. 5,873,300
Quebec.....	22	1,100	8,309,214		
New Brunswick.....	4	200	564,844		
Nova Scotia.....	5	250	1,356,896		
Total.....	149	7,400	26,108,073	188,450	393,960
1873.					
Ontario.....	118	5,725	18,892,632	{ 349 bush. corn } { 1850 lbs. meal. } { 14 lbs. sugar. } { 283,464 lbs. } { 216 lbs. color'g. } { syrup. } { ..... }	6,969,397
Quebec.....	21	1,175	9,491,760		
New Brunswick.....	4	200	616,951		
Nova Scotia.....	5	250	1,384,446		
Total.....	151	7,350	30,309,789	203,590	395,960
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The falling off in Tobacco, predicted by the Commissioner in '71-2 actually took place. The production for the year fell short of the quantity required for consumption and export, 463,095 lbs, and the consumption and export both largely decreased, the former by 1,606,310 lbs, and the latter by 55,837 lbs.