

year was 5,433,741 gallons, a decrease in manufacture from 1872-73 of 103,776 gallons. The quantity entered for consumption was 5,479,809, an increase over 1872-73 of 1,003,405 gallons. There was remaining in bond on 30th June, 1874, 1,006,843 gallons, a decrease of 535,939 gallons, of which 783,875 were held by distillers, and 221,968 by dealers. The estimated actual consumption of

1873-74 was 4,921,331 proof gallons, about 8 per cent more than the average of the two preceding years. The quantity of spirits used in bonded manufactures, chiefly vinegar, steadily increases year by year, having increased from 107,988 gallons in 1870-71 to 281,007 gallons in 1873-74, while the quantity exported has as steadily decreased from 271,833 in 1870-71 to 197,676 gallons in 1873-74.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPIRITS MANUFACTURED FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30.

Provinces.	Grain, &c. for Distillation.							Total Quantity of Grain, &c., for Distillation.	
	Malt.	Indian Corn.	Rye.	Wheat, &c.	Oats, &c.	Mill (flour).	Molasses and Sugar.		Molasses.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	galls.	
1873.									lbs.
Ontario.....	4,021,578	67,588,199	11,238,170	8,792,845	2,489,811	2,321,967	Nil.	Nil.	91,452,558
Quebec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	4,021,578	67,588,199	11,238,170	8,792,845	2,489,811	2,321,967	.....	.....	91,452,558
1874.									
Ontario.....	5,623,067	66,781,306	11,334,661	1,237,066	1,770,739	2,967,930	.....	.....	87,481,182
Quebec.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia.....	.....	4,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. E. Island.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manitoba.....	2,019	11,822	.....	35,086	.....	4,424	.....	.....	53,331
British Columbia.....	86	.....	414	.....	.....	.....	.....	737	82,527
Totals.....	8,633,093	66,797,828	11,335,106	1,332,101	1,770,739	2,971,804	.....	.....	87,705,091

* Lbs. Sugar Scravings.