

COMPARISON OF FIVE YEARS AS TO MALT.

Fiscal Year.	In Warehouse at commencement of period.	Manufactured during the year.	Taken for Consumption.	Exported.	Otherwise accounted for.	In Warehouse at end of period.	Memo. of Revenue accrued thereon, including License Fees.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	\$
1872-73...	13,381,439	44,133,995	33,955,694	10,193,681	504,068	12,862,041	358,332
1873-74...	12,802,041	31,502,989	33,369,016	6,233,867	412,292	4,650,355	354,765
1874-75...	4,650,355	41,039,986	33,016,082	4,877,960	33,360	7,962,939	351,386
1875-76...	7,962,939	51,876,335	30,693,447	10,123,378	7,190	19,015,309	327,709
1876-77...	19,015,309	39,235,298	28,878,551	11,577,814	2,910	17,791,332	389,257

The quantity of Malt exported was 1,454,436 lbs. greater than in 1875 76 and nearly 3½ million lbs. greater than the average of four previous years. The quantity remaining in Bond was 1,223,977 lbs. less than on the 30th June, 1876.

27,471,797 lbs of malt were used in the manufacture of malt liquor, and 3,013,920 lbs. in distilling. The use of glucose, sugar and syrup as a substitute for malt has been entirely discontinued. 227,141 gallons of beer were exported. The revenue from the Excise on malt and malt liquors was \$431,548, over \$100,000 more than in the preceding year, and nearly that over the average of four preceding years.

TOBACCO.

The production of manufactured Tobacco was much greater than in any of the four previous years, but the quantity taken for consumption was less by 633,322 pounds than in 1875-76, though greater by 301,148 pounds than the average of the four years. The stocks in warehouse at the close of the year exceeded the average

by 530,000, and the previous year by 630,000. There has been an annual decline in the quantity of Canadian leaf taken for consumption, although it is believed there has been a steady increase in the quantity cultivated. There seems to be determination to evade the duty. The following table shows the transactions in Tobacco for five years.

Year ended 30th June.	In Warehouse 1st July.	Manufactured during the year.	Taken for Consumption.	Exported.	Otherwise accounted for.	In Warehouse 30th June.	Raw Leaf taken for Consumption.		Total Tobacco taken for Consumption.	Duty collected thereon including License Fees.
							Canadian.	Foreign.		
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	\$
1872-73	1,953,642	6,451,119	6,264,203	640,458	9,548	1,490,547	50,408	255,223	6,509,839	1,013,557
1873-74.	1,490,547	8,305,276	8,484,193	483,397	12,989	1,315,284	113,797	277,634	8,875,624	1,401,271
1874-75.	1,315,284	9,567,152	6,575,443	359,809	16,690	3,930,494	65,529	228,172	6,969,144	1,434,778
1875-76.	3,930,494	7,168,446	8,353,955	630,492	5,802	2,108,691	11,932	158,272	8,524,159	1,775,450
1876-77.	2,108,691	8,991,670	7,720,633	609,519	22,927	2,745,745	8,	87,20	7,816,466	1,630,390