

rence to the Province in which they may be afterwards consumed.

Consumption of liquor in foreign countries.

431. While the consumption of beer per head in this country is given as 2·83 gallons, in the United Kingdom in 1885 it was no less than 32·79 gallons per head. According to figures given by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington,* the following was the consumption of liquors of all kinds in the countries named, in 1885 :—

COUNTRY.	Spirits.	Wines.	Malt Liquors.	Liquors of All Kinds.
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
Great Britain.....	1·01	0·37	32·79	34 17
France.....	1·32	36·88	38·20
Germany.....	1·14	23·78	24·92
United States.....	1·24	0·38	11·18	12·80

In 1881, according to the same authority, the corresponding total consumption was: Great Britain, 35·33; France, 19·46; Germany, 23·67, and United States, 11·84. The consumption of wine in France increased 100 per cent. Judging from figures given in the same report, it appears that while there has been an increase in the consumption of beer, there has been a marked and satisfactory decrease in that of spirits, a change which, it has already been shown, has taken place in this country.

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