

1600. A Commissioner on the consumption of alcohol was appointed by the Senate of the French Republic in 1886. Among other tables, they published the following:—(The figures have been reduced from hectolitre, and litre to Imperial gallons and Imperial pints, at the rate of 22 Imperial gallons to one hectolitre, 1·76 Imperial pints to one litre, and $19\frac{3}{10}$ cents to one franc.)

CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO THE RATE OF DUTY PER GALLON.

	Duty.	Contribution to Duty per Head.
	\$ cts.	8 cts.
1 England.....	4 15	2 41
2 Russia.....	2 34	1 22
3 Netherlands.....	2 21	2 31
4 United States.....	2 15	1 44
5 Canada.....	2 10	1 04
6 Norway.....	1 64	0 48
7 France.....	1 37	1 22
8 Italy.....	1 31	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 Sweden.....	1 27	0 83 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 Finland.....	0 80	0 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 Belgium.....	0 65	0 67 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 Germany.....	0 30	0 34 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Bavaria.....	0 29	0 11
14 Wurtemberg.....	0 29	0 05 $\frac{3}{4}$
15 Denmark.....	0 24	0 45
16 Austria-Hungary.....	0 23	0 21
17 Baden.....	0 20	0 09 $\frac{1}{2}$

1601. The consumption of all kinds of liquor is given by Mulhall as under:—

	GALLONS PER INHABITANT.			
	Wine.	Beer and Cider.	Spirits.	Equivalent in Alcohol.
United Kingdom.....	0·4	27·0	0·9	1·9
France.....	19·0	11·0	1·9	3·5
Germany.....	2·5	18·0	1·3	2·2
Russia.....	0·5	0·9	1·0	0·6
Austria.....	5·2	6·5	1·6	1·6
Italy.....	16·5	1·0	0·4	1·9
Spain.....	15·0	0·3	0·3	1·7
Portugal.....	12·7	0·2	0·2	1·5
Sweden.....	0·4	6·2	4·2	2·3
Norway.....	0·4	5·0	3·5	2·0
Denmark.....	0·5	12·5	4·0	2·5
Holland.....	0·7	8·8	2·6	1·8
Belgium.....	0·7	28·5	1·6	2·0
Switzerland.....	10·0	3·3	1·7	2·0
Roumania.....	3·0	1·8	1·0	1·0
Servia.....	5·0	2·0	1·0	1·5
Europe.....	6·0	9·0	1·1	1·6
United States.....	0·4	10·5	1·3	1·2
Canada.....	0·6	8·0	1·0	1·0
Australia.....	0·6	12·0	1·0	1·2
Total.....	5·0	8·8	1·1	1·4