

shows the quantities of spirits manufactured and consumed during the past five years :

SPIRITS.

Fiscal Year.	In Warehouse at commencement of period.	Manufactured during the year.	Taken for Consumption.	Exported.	Used in Bonded Factories	Otherwise accounted for.	In Warehouse at end of period.	Memo. of Revenue accrued, including License Fees.
	P. galls.	P. galls.	P. galls.	P. galls.	P. galls.	P. galls.	P. galls.	\$
1871-72	1,244,948	4,058,605	3,808,291	359,728	169,551	15,277	950,703	2,884,067
1872-73	950,703	4,622,691	3,730,337	272,644	218,783	68	1,351,502	2,825,140
1873-74	1,351,502	4,528,118	4,566,508	164,750	234,242	937	913,203	3,503,364
1874-75	913,203	4,632,923	3,303,298	168,769	250,764	26	1,873,329	2,977,221
1875-76	1,873,328	3,111,146	3,441,125	83,037	182,260	1,466	1,276,786	3,099,893

MALT AND MALT LIQUORS.

The quantity of Malt manufactured during 1875-76 was greater than during any of the four preceding years, being an increase of over 12,000,000 pounds over the average of those years. But the quantity taken for consumption shows a decrease, as compared with that average of nearly two millions. The quantity exported has largely increased, being nearly five and a half millions more than the preceding year, and the quantity remaining in bond was more than double that at the commencement of the year; 27,980,256 lbs. were used in the manufacture of malt liquor, and 2,406,152 lbs. in distilleries. The net revenue from the excise on malt

and malt liquors was \$331,047 against \$351,336 the preceding year.

The following table shows the transactions in malt during the year ending 30th June, 1876, and the four preceding years:

MALT AND MALT LIQUORS.

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.	\$
1871-72	9,752,518	42,479,199	29,981,647	8,765,786	132,845	13,881,439	319,391
1872-73	13,381,439	44,133,995	33,955,694	10,193,631	504,068	12,862,041	358,332
1873-74	12,862,041	31,802,989	23,369,016	6,233,367	412,292	4,650,355	354,765
1874-75	4,650,355	41,039,986	33,016,082	4,677,600	33,360	7,962,939	351,336
1875-76	7,962,939	51,876,335	30,693,447	10,126,378	7,190	19,015,309	327,709

The average of beer consumed per head of the population of the Dominion last year was 2.454 gallons, and since Confederation 2.647 gallons.

TOBACCO.

The production of manufactured tobacco was less by 2,398,706 pounds than in the preceding year, but the quantity taken for consumption was greater by 1,778,512 pounds. The stocks in warehouse were reduced by over half a million pounds, there remaining on 31st June, 1876, 2,108,691 against 3,930,494 the preceding year. The quantity of Raw Leaf taken for consumption was :

Canadian	11,932 lbs.
Foreign	153,272 "
Total	170,204