

Summary statement as to Excise.

3. The following Statement will show the details of Excise Revenue accrued during the past year, compared with the four years ended 30th June, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877 respectively :

Articles.	1	2	3	4	5
	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Spirits	3,503,365	2,977,221	3,009,893	2,650,852	2,708,586
Malt Liquor.....	25,570	29,976	14,188	7,475	6,636
Malt.....	354,765	351,386	327,709	389,257	538,592
Tobacco.....	1,401,271	1,434,778	1,775,450	1,630,390	1,581,502
Petroleum.....	274,439	268,553	285,553	235,329	6,469
Manufactures in Bond.....	40,006	37,176	27,834	30,054	36,894
Seizures.....	6,289	5,220	1,675	1,597	3,934
Other Receipts	6,877	6,043	5,975	5,670	5,458
Total.....	5,612,582	5,110,353	5,538,277	4,950,624	4,888,070

SPIRITS.

Comparison of quantity of spirits.

4. The following tables of quantities are given for comparison as leading to a more just conception of the subject than a comparison of the revenues collected under rates of duty which have been frequently changed :

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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 Licenses Fees
	Pf. Gals.	Pf. Gals.	Pf. Gals.	Pf. Gals.	Pf. Gals.	Pf. Gals.	Pf. Gals.	\$
1873-74...	1,351,502	4,528,118	4,566,508	164,730	234,242	937	913,203	3,503,365
1874-75...	913,203	4,682,923	3,303,298	168,709	250,764	26	1,873,329	2,977,221
1875-76...	1,873,328	3,111,346	3,441,126	83,037	182,260	1,466	1,276,786	3,099,893
1876-77...	1,276,786	3,546,878	2,942,337	173,470	193,928	208	1,513,721	2,650,852
Annual Average of four years ended 30th June	5,414,819	15,869,265	14,253,268	589,946	861,194	2,637	5,577,039	12,231,331
1877....	1,353,705	3,967,316	3,563,217	147,486	215,218	659	1,394,259	3,057,833
1877-78...	1,513,721	3,530,085	3,007,870	164,360	224,746	20,318	1,626,512	2,708,586