

1784 ..... £30,000,

1810.... ..... 150,000.

Its influence in decreasing the consumption of spirituous liquors will be seen in the statement subjoined, in which the quantities sent into the Indian Territory in the years 1802, 3, and 4, (in which the coalition was interrupted) are compared with the reduced quantity by means of which the North West Company, conducted on the principle of coalition, is at present able to pursue the trade :

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>
1800. The first year of the Company	10,098
1803 { North West Company }	16,299
1803 { Traders op- posing the North West Company. }	5,000
	<hr/> 21,299
Excess, occasioned by com-	
petition, in 1803 .....	<hr/> 11,261
1806 .....	10,800
1807 .....	9,500
1808 .....	9,000
1809 .....	9,700
1810 .....	9,500

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Average