If three persons are employed in each wholesale liquor store, as agents, clerks, porters, etc., there are engaged in the wholesale liquor business not less than 21.687.

In addition there are Internal Revenue Officials, one-half of whom, at least, are connected with the liquor

business. In 1883 there were 126 collectors, 981 deputy collectors, 226 clerks, messengers, janitors, etc., a total of 1,333, at a cost of \$4,999,190.

The number of persons directly and indirectly employed and connected with the liquor trades is not less than as follows, viz.:

## PERSONS EMPLOYED IN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Employed in breweries and distilleries, and in producing materials	
Total employed in manufacture of liquors.  Employed in retail liquor traffic 991.738  "whiclesale liquor traffic 21,687	149,830
Total employed in sale of liquors  Revenue officers engaged in collecting liquor taxes (½ the force estimated)	$^{413,425}_{666}$
Total number employed directly and indirectly in liquor traffic	563,971

This does not include all engaged in the business in the sale or the manufacture, for it is well known that there is a large amount of illicit manufacture of liquors carried on, and it has been estimated by many writers that there are at least one-half as many unlicensed or untaxed as taxed retail liquor sellers, so that after you have gathered all you can, there still remains a large balance.

WASTED ON MATERIALS USED IN MAKING DISTILLED LIQUORS DURING THE LAST SEVEN YEARS.\*

	SEV	EN TEARS.		
MATERIALS.	Bushels. Market Value.		Bushels, Market Value.	
Mait Wheat Barley Rye Corn Gats Mill Feed Molasses Other Materials.	1,027,886 3,947 55,612 2,156,832 11,074,366 84,231 277,607 (Gallons), 1,905,645	\$1,130,674,64 \$4,226,99 \$50,606,92 \$1,599,782,40 \$5,814,042,15 \$31,165,47 \$578, 083,80	1,334,897 6,473 53,997 2,838,933 13,858,845 141,112 372,392 (Gallons). 2,801,307 2,265	\$1,401,641,85 \$8,609,09 4\$8,597,30 \$1,987,253.10 \$7,483,776,30 \$57,150,36
Total Bushels	14 680,552 1,995,645		18,735,814 2,801,307	
Spirits Produced (Gallons)	71,204,278	-	71,892,6.1	
MATERIALS.	Bushels. Market Value.		Bushels. Market Value.	
Malt. Wheat. Barley. Rye. Corn Oats Mill Feed  Molasses. Other Materials.  Total Bushels	1,830,562 5,103 19,892 3,623,055 17,649,269 140,982 526,362 (Gallons), 3,110,190 211,134 24,006,359	\$2,115,146,30 \$6,684,33 \$18,300,64 \$3,478,132,80 \$9,618,851,60 \$59,917,35 \$1,632,849,25	2,455,184 180,186 124,095 4,630,800 23,109,114 177,855 612,736 (Gallons), 2,710,307 505	\$2,848,013,44 \$213,251,10 \$132,781,65 \$4,769,724,00 \$14,327,650,68 \$83,591,85 \$1,599,081,13
Total Gallons	3,110,190		2,710 507	
Spirits Produced (Gallons)	90,355,270		117,728,150	

\*In the above table the amounts of materials used are obtained from the Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The materials used in manufacturing distilled sporits only are given in the Reports. Under this classification come Whiskey (rye and bourbon), Alcohol, Rum, Gin, High Wines, and Pure, Neutral or Cologne Spirits. The materials used for Malt Liquors and Wines are not included in the above. The market value of materials for each year was obtained from the Annual Reports of the New York Produce Exchange, the price given above being the average price for the year. It will be noticed that there is a decrease in the last few years in the amount of spirits produced. But the amounts consumed have been steadily on the increase, and that too at a much more rapid rate than the population has increased.