

Taking the whole list of liquor trafficking companies published in the latest issue of one of the trade journals, including the most poorly managed, as well as the most prosperous, it is found that the whole lot have upon the average of all stock, increased in value more than fifty-one per cent. since the companies were formed.

Mr. J. Austin Wells, of South Tottenham, in a letter to the Alliance News, adds to the list of a large deceased brewers' personalities the following, taken from the Statist of April 14th, omitted by Mr. Amery :—

Thomas Mann, Mann C. and P.....	£410,560
J. M. Threlfall, Salford.....	200,000
R. J. Bentley, Rotherham.....	235,516
P. McCracken, Melbourne	312,862
R. Courage, Horselydown.....	816,568
F. Tooth, Sydney	339,472
H. Nalder, Craydon	302,985

It may be added that the list of the estates ranging from One Hundred Thousand Pounds to Two Hundred Thousand Pounds is also a very large one. The startling facts speak for themselves, showing one of the principal causes for excessive wealth on the one hand and grinding poverty on the other.
