

15. During the fiscal year 25,456,803 lbs. of malt were used in the manufacture of malt liquor, and 2,877,719 lbs. in distilling.

Quantity used
for brewing
and distilling

16. Of the whole revenue collected from malt and malt liquor, the sum of \$2,099, was refunded as a drawback of malt duty on malt contained in 38,490 gallons of beer exported, \$6,652 as the duty paid on malt used in the manufacture of 121,302 gallons of beer consumed by Her Majesty's troops and navy, and \$2,874 as a drawback of malt duty on malt contained in 182,942 gallons of spirits exported. There was also refunded \$912, duty paid on malt used in the manufacture of beer which was destroyed as unfit for use, and \$7,438, under the provisions of 42 Vic., chap. 15, on 290,637 gallons of malt liquor remaining in stock on 14th March, 1879. Add to these amounts \$50, refunded as an over-payment on malsters' licenses, and \$100 twice paid for brewers' licenses, and we have \$20,125 as the total amount of refunds on account of malt and malt liquor. The net revenue from these two sources was therefore \$450,300, of which \$565 was derived from malt liquor, in the manufacture of which syrup, sugar, or glucose had been used as a substitute for malt.

Net Revenue
from malt and
malt liquor.

The average revenue from malt and malt liquor during the preceding four years, was \$404,330.

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17. The transactions in Manufactured Tobacco of all descriptions stated in pounds, during the five years ended 30th June, 1879, are shown in the following Statement:—

Comparison
of five years.

Year ended 30th June.	1	2	3	4	5	6
	In Ware- house, 1st July.	Manufac- tured during the year.	Taken for Con- sumption	Exported	Otherwise accounted for.	In Ware- house, 30th June.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1874-75.....	1,315,284	9,567,152	6,575,443	359,809	16,690	3,930,494
1875-76.....	3,930,494	7,168,446	8,353,955	630,492	5,802	2,108,691
1876-77.....	2,108,691	8,991,610	7,720,633	610,996	22,927	2,745,745
1877-78.....	2,745,745	7,940,192	7,475,622	401,221	170,357	2,638,737
	10,100,214	33,667,400	30,125,653	2,002,518	215,776	11,423,667
Annual average of four years ending 30th June, 1878....	2,525,053	8,416,850	7,531,413	500,629	53,944	2,855,917
1878-79.....	2,638,737	7,400,857	7,445,997	399,791	146,520	2,047,286