

MALT AND MALT LIQUOR.

Comparison
of five years
as to malt.

11. The following Statement shows the transactions in Malt during the year ended 30th June, 1879, and four preceding years :

Fiscal Year.	1 In Warehouse at commencement of period.	2 Manufactured during the year.	3 Taken for Consumption.	4 Exported.	5 Otherwise accounted for.	6 In Warehouse at end of period.	7 Memo. of Revenue accrued, including License Fees.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	\$
1874-75.....	4,650,355	41,039,986	33,016,082	4,677,960	33,360	7,962,939	351,386
1875-76.....	7,962,939	51,876,385	30,693,447	10,123,378	7,190	19,015,309	327,709
1876-77.....	19,015,309	39,235,298	28,878,551	11,577,814	2,910	17,791,332	389,257
1877-78.....	17,791,332	48,229,293	26,534,587	19,151,181	20,334,857	538,592
	49,419,935	180,380,962	119,122,667	45,530,333	43,460	65,104,437	1,606,944
Annual average of four years, ended 30th June, 1878.	12,354,984	45,095,240	29,780,667	11,382,583	10,865	16,276,109	401,736
1878-79.....	20,334,857	46,291,230	27,795,037	18,235,790	687,851	19,907,409	462,785

Comparison
of averages.

12. The above statement shows that the quantity of malt manufactured during the past fiscal year was greater than the average made during the preceding four years by 1,195,990 lbs., but less than the quantity made in 1877-8 by 1,938,063 lbs., while the quantity entered for consumption in 1878-9 was greater by 1,260,450 than the quantity taken for consumption during the preceding year, though still less than the average quantity taken during the preceding four years by 1,985,630 lbs.

Exports.

13. The quantity of malt exported during the past fiscal year was less than in the preceding year by 915,391 lbs., but greater than the average exports of the preceding four years by 6,853,207 lbs.

In bond.

14. The quantity remaining in bond on the 30th June, 1879, was 19,907,409 lbs., being less than was in bond on the 30th June, 1878, by 427,448 lbs.