Summary Statement as to Excise. 3. The following Statement will show the details of Excise Revenue accrued during the past year, compared with the four years ended 30th June, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, respectively:

Articles.	1	2	3	4	5
Articles.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Spirits	2,977,221 29,976 351,386 1,434,778 268,553 37,176 5,220 6,043	327,709 1,775,450 285,553 27,834 1,675	7,475 389,257 1,630,390 235,329 30,054 1,597	538,592 1,581,502 6,469 36,894 3,934	1,584,877 8,274 38,086 4,361
Total	5,110,353	5,538,277	4,950,624	4,888,070	5,408,192

SPIRITS.

Comparison of quantity of spirits.

4. The following tables of quantities are given for comparison, as leading to a more just conception of the subject than a comparison of the revenues collected under rates of duty which have been frequently changed:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fiscal Year.	In Warehouse at commencement of period.	Manufactured during the year.	Taken for Con- sumption.	Exported.	Used in Bonded Factories.	Otherwise ac- counted for.	In Warehouse at end of period.	Memo, of Revenue accrued, includ- ing License Fees,
1874-75 1875-76 1876-77 1877-78	1,873,328 1,276,786 1,513,721	3,111,346 3,546,878 3,530,085	Pf. Galls. 3,303,298 3,441,125 2,942,337 3,007,870 12694630	83,037 173,470 164,360	182,260 193,928 224,746	1,466 208 20,318	1,513,721 1,626,512	\$ 2,977,221 3,099,893 2,650,852 2,708,585 114365 51
Annual Average of four years ended 30th June, 1878	1 394 260	3,7 ‡ 7,808 3,664,131	3,173,658 3,646,255	147,394 134,217	212,924 225,790	5,505 18,404	1,572,587 1,265,977	2,859,138 3,297,382