

The following statement exhibits the details of Excise Revenue accrued during the undermentioned years :—

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Spirits.....	3,876,677	4,142,057	4,133,638	3,901,579	4,011,288
Malt liquor.....	6,906	6,628	6,125	6,536	6,748
Malt.....	935,668	1,008,130	956,691	766,080	781,554
Tobacco.....	2,421,993	2,446,130	2,448,957	2,369,831	2,351,899
Cigars.....	634,177	692,266	700,535	647,241	660,937
Petroleum.....	43,503	46,343	41,269	41,389	40,323
Manufactures in bond.....	38,338	36,050	37,691	47,780	49,269
Seizures.....	5,367	8,989	3,285	3,280	8,000
Other receipts.....	22,562	24,792	24,377	26,429	26,156
Methylated spirits.....	22,753	33,117	12,396	19,703	20,571
Totals	8,007,944	8,444,502	8,364,964	7,829,848	7,956,739

The quantity of spirits produced during the year was 4,382,210 proof gallons, as compared with 2,605,787 proof gallons produced in the previous fiscal year. The raw material used in its production being as follows :—

	Lbs.
Malt.....	3,376,898
Indian corn.....	57,932,131
Rye.....	12,010,149
Wheat.....	30,150
Oats.....	754,620
Barley.....	25,820
Cherry Pomace.....	925
Wine Lees.....	3,474

The transactions of the several distilleries will be found stated in detail in Appendix A (Statement No. 3), pages 58 and 59.

There was on the 1st July, 1895, in process of manufacture.....	Proof galls.	128,921
Manufactured during the fiscal year.....		4,382,210
Returned to distilleries for redistillation—Duty paid.....		2,398
In bond.....		66,098
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Received into distilleries from other sources—Duty paid.....		4,744
Total		<hr/> 4,684,371