

7.2 gallons per head (Table 21). Under the influence of the war and resulting restrictive legislation a marked decrease in the consumption of liquor and tobacco became apparent, the consumption of spirits falling to 0.391 gallons per head in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1919, of wine to 0.025 gallons, of beer to 2.948 gallons, of tobacco to 3.109 lbs. The general prosperity evident in the following year led to a considerable increase in consumption of liquors and tobacco, followed by a decline in the consumption of wine, beer and tobacco in 1921, due in some measure to the industrial depression. For the same reason the consumption of cigars fell from 270,089,761 to 214,262,197, a decline of more than 20 p.c. (See Table 20 for further details).

18.—Excise and other Inland Revenues for the Fiscal Years 1916-1921.

Sources of Revenue.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
	\$	\$	£	\$	\$	\$
Acetic acid.....	8,250	8,049	7,330	6,795	6,007	1,955
Cigars.....	635,158	730,215	776,086	1,261,915	1,629,254	1,293,655
Electric light.....	70,562	71,116	79,520	1	1	1
Malt.....	2,689,300	2,367,902	1,791,432	1,477,792	2,101,939	2,468,476
Malt liquor.....	97,779	109,215	80,486	19,082	76,502	84,301
Manufactures in bond.....	105,812	110,409	123,183	118,856	124,171	76,508
Methylated spirits.....	111,846	183,708	398,968	322,583	508,406	405,457
Ferry licenses.....	989	989	2,013	-	-	-
Seizures.....	10,349	8,353	6,933	42,021	213,167	174,523
Spirits.....	8,701,075	9,880,567	11,486,527	6,964,415	8,950,241	5,757,463
Tobacco.....	10,222,784	11,197,103	12,616,879	20,248,335	29,455,255	27,132,933
War tax, revenue stamps, etc.	1,550,488	2,072,441	2,253,422	11,964,740	15,744,040	79,346,815
Weights and measures, gas and law stamps.....	169,454	194,417	204,955	8,628 <sup>2</sup>	7,490 <sup>2</sup>	9,423 <sup>2</sup>
Other revenues.....	78,389	123,433	134,582	70,827	112,064	165,482
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>24,452,235</b>	<b>27,057,917</b>	<b>29,962,366</b>	<b>42,505,989</b>	<b>58,928,536</b>	<b>116,916,991</b>

<sup>1</sup> Administration now under Department of Trade and Commerce.  
<sup>2</sup> Law Stamps only.

19.—Statistics of Distillation for the Fiscal Years 1917-1921.

Schedule.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Licenses issued..... No.	18	19	18	14	14
Licenses fees..... \$	4,375	4,625	4,375	3,500	3,250
Grain, etc., for distillation—					
Malt..... lb.	7,969,353	5,292,991	996,093	524,832	1,671,298
Indian corn..... "	69,447,487	35,633,568	15,310,212	7,044,316	18,111,700
Rye..... "	10,430,817	7,027,450	1,775,935	1,170,162	4,254,150
Oats..... "	131,580	124,460	41,900	28,700	133,980
Wheat..... "	27,782	-	1,237,140	482,596	69,740
Total grain distillation..... "	88,007,019	48,078,469	19,361,280	9,250,606	24,240,868
Molasses..... "	27,416,716	18,171,440	58,598,950	34,072,251	54,848,675
Proof spirits manufactured..... gal.	6,400,119	3,566,955	4,187,109	2,356,329	4,194,691
Duty collected ex-manufactory on deficiencies and assessments—					
Gallons.....	3,080	2,413	1,860	388	3,551
Amount..... \$	7,404	5,791	4,464	931	8,536
Total duty collected plus license fees..... \$	11,779	10,416	8,839	4,431	11,786
Vinegar..... gal.	2,737,921	2,969,501	2,922,886	2,693,779	880,982 <sup>1</sup>
Acetic Acid..... "	198,735	180,749	167,383	147,669	46,375

<sup>1</sup>For April, May and June only. Regulations changed July 20, and duty taken off from that date.  
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