

**13.—Number of Excise Licences Issued during the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1924-1930.**

Description.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Distillers.....	14	16	18	20	23	25	28
Brewers and maltsters.....	75	79	87	93	93	95	94
Tobacco manufacturers.....	73	70	65	56	58	57	56
Cigar manufacturers.....	126	113	110	106	90	83	82
Petroleum refineries.....	16	18	21	21	22	21	22
<b>Manufacturers in Bond—</b>							
Perfumes, pharmaceutical preparations, etc.....	371	348	343	345	346	330	338
Chemical stills.....	186	164	159	151	152	144	135
Wood alcohol manufacturers.....	6	7	8	6	6	6	8
Malt vinegar brewers.....	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
Still manufacturers and importers.....	16	17	18	24	26	24	29
Acetic acid manufacturers.....	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Bonded warehouses.....	50	46	41	42	62	51	49
Rectifiers.....	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Compounders.....	2	2	2	3	3	4	6
Canadian leaf stemmers.....	—	—	—	8	9	10	10

**14.—Statistics of Distillation for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-1930.**

Schedule.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Licences issued..... No.	16	18	20	23	25	28
Licence fees..... \$	4,125	4,500	5,000	6,125	6,625	7,750
<b>Grain, etc., for Distillation—</b>						
Malt..... lb.	8,549,177	6,109,455	12,650,807	25,116,100	39,170,372	42,064,219
Indian corn.....	48,524,433	37,496,955	62,478,906	78,871,584	106,112,316	114,942,991
Rye.....	18,730,531	12,506,822	21,129,081	53,617,695	80,449,536	78,075,195
Oats and other grain.....	205,412	380,385	283,950	139,184	228,102	257,510
Wheat.....	222,160	46,800	1,616,020	249,660	—	—
Rice.....	—	—	—	—	84,523	58,330
Total grain used.....	76,231,718	56,540,417	98,158,764	167,994,223	226,044,849	235,398,245
Molasses used.....	56,277,470	45,051,831	68,847,431	49,801,495	78,099,601	61,036,667
Proof spirits manufactured..... proof gal.	7,287,691	5,434,329	9,121,051	11,596,200	16,816,312	16,813,433
Duty collected ex-manufacturer on deficiencies and assessment—						
Proof gallons.....	3,795	6,153	1,585	3,817	131	312
Amount..... \$	34,183	55,480	14,272	34,422	1,178	2,813
Total duty collected plus licence fees..... \$	38,298	59,980	19,272	40,547	7,803	10,563

**Consumption of Alcohol and Tobacco.**—In Tables 15 and 16 are shown the quantities of spirits, malt liquor, malt, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco taken out of bond for consumption in the fiscal years ended 1901 to 1930, and the annual consumption of spirits, beer, wine and tobacco per head of population, together with the duties paid in the same years.

Between 1920 and 1930, the consumption of cigars fell from 270,089,761 to 196,251,957 and of tobacco from 23,049,012 lb. to 22,195,455 lb. On the other hand, the consumption of cigarettes increased from 2,440,982,912 to 5,035,878,655.

Between 1923 and 1930 the consumption of spirits (exclusive of imported spirits) has risen from 729,678 gal. to 1,926,063 gal., and of malt liquor from 36,789,195 gal. to 62,992,156 gal.