

14.—Statistics of Distillation, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1929-34—concluded.

Schedule.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
Molasses used..... lb.	78,099,601	61,036,607	70,304,701	71,988,200	39,272,923	69,111,370
Wine and other materials "	-	-	-	15,917,061	3,071,695	1,525,733
Proof spirits manufac- tured..... proof gal.	16,816,312	16,813,433	9,286,780	7,099,637	4,345,834	6,411,230
Duty Collected Ex-man- ufactory on Deficien- cies and Assessment— Amount..... proof gal.	131	312	965	9,643	575	297
Duty..... \$	1,178	2,813	8,677	87,061	5,187	2,076
Total duties collected plus licence fees..... \$	7,803	10,563	14,802	94,186	11,437	7,826

Alcohol and Tobacco Taken out of Bond.—In Table 15 are shown the quantities of spirits, malt liquor, malt, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco taken out of bond for consumption in the fiscal years ended 1911 to 1934.

Between 1920 and 1934 the number of cigars taken out of bond fell from 270,089,761 to 115,988,080 and the quantity of tobacco, which was 23,049,012 lb. in 1920, had fallen to 20,870,651 lb. by 1925, since when there was a steady increase to 22,815,839 lb. in 1933. The consumption of cigarettes increased from 2,440,982,912 in 1920 to 5,082,314,590 in 1931 but declined to 4,401,628,765 in 1932, and 3,728,832,089 in 1933, rising again to 4,342,728,835 in 1934.

Between 1923 and 1929 spirits taken out of bond (exclusive of imported spirits) rose from 729,678 gal. to 2,016,802 gal., but there has been a decided and steady drop since 1929 to 769,527 gal. for 1933, with an increase to 933,946 gal. in 1934. Malt liquor shows an increase from 36,789,195 gal. in 1923 to 65,719,129 gal. in 1929 and a decrease to 40,105,883 gal. in 1934.

15.—Quantities of Spirits, Malt Liquor, Malt and Tobacco Taken Out of Bond for Consumption, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1911-34.

(For years prior to 1900 see 1916-17 Year Book, p. 528, and for 1901-10 see 1933 Year Book, p. 840.)

Fiscal Year.	Spirits. ¹	Malt Liquor.	Malt.	Cigars.	Cigarettes.	Tobacco. ²
	gal.	gal.	lb.	No.	No.	lb.
1911.....	4,146,452	41,752,448	101,525,430	227,585,692	585,935,370	18,903,322
1912.....	4,562,382	47,518,647	114,029,523	252,718,242	782,663,841	21,419,046
1913.....	4,999,937	52,314,400	123,920,607	294,772,933	977,743,301	22,371,636
1914.....	4,762,618	56,060,846	133,794,639	288,219,892	1,166,023,170	22,248,760
1915.....	4,021,090	47,963,225	111,037,743	236,866,542	1,090,125,936	21,180,857
1916.....	3,629,324	39,638,877	89,476,590	207,647,808	1,082,324,710	20,698,241
1917.....	4,118,147	34,827,284	78,815,746	239,752,252	1,307,276,750	20,735,080
1918.....	4,591,972	28,442,427	59,626,049	254,445,945	1,664,709,933	21,780,168
1919.....	2,941,108	26,024,117	49,184,747	221,087,110	1,553,468,890	19,980,446
1920.....	3,816,124	36,863,867	69,975,631	270,089,761	2,440,982,912	23,049,012
1921.....	2,816,071	35,509,757	82,210,351	214,262,197	2,439,832,278	19,389,268
1922.....	730,474	38,404,346	87,561,176	181,255,533	2,450,397,154	20,528,228
1923.....	729,678	36,789,195	84,922,024	183,965,151	1,917,773,908	22,072,709
1924.....	899,291	43,717,823	105,446,169	198,042,909	2,420,052,731	21,172,307
1925.....	910,316	48,106,177	118,237,385	168,097,387	2,531,693,150	20,870,651
1926.....	1,082,785	52,443,505	127,789,729	174,363,188	2,883,448,160	21,595,483
1927.....	1,404,111	51,726,251	126,967,976	175,335,838	3,333,999,860	21,589,772
1928.....	1,896,357	58,391,360	142,543,947	181,730,614	3,927,022,325	21,907,747
1929.....	2,016,802	65,719,129	158,490,019	190,981,166	4,607,500,425	21,973,221
1930.....	1,926,063	62,992,156	149,746,711	196,251,957	5,085,878,655	22,195,455
1931.....	1,180,536	58,641,404	137,997,652	177,841,987	5,082,314,590	22,520,345
1932.....	781,612	52,001,768	121,257,234	152,159,301	4,401,628,765	22,801,035
1933.....	769,527	40,632,084	95,604,954	122,664,715	3,728,832,089	22,815,839
1934.....	933,946	40,105,883	92,319,768	115,988,080	4,342,728,835	22,315,295

¹Exclusive of imported spirits but inclusive of non-potable spirits down to 1921.

²Including snuff.