

13.—Statistics of Distillation, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1930-35.

Schedule.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Licences issued.....No.	28	27	27	24	20	18
Licence fees..... \$	7,750	6,125	7,125	6,250	5,750	5,000
Grain, etc., for Distillation—						
Malt..... lb.	42,064,219	19,519,949	10,802,254	6,807,119	8,259,033	3,878,133
Indian corn..... “	114,942,991	35,879,402	19,657,775	17,871,546	27,497,313	22,508,624
Rye..... “	78,075,195	47,421,646	27,121,120	17,552,045	13,929,865	4,772,654
Oats and other grain.. “	257,510	64,150	189,080	17,125	121,208	119,000
Wheat..... “	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rice..... “	58,330	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, Grain Used..... “	235,398,245	102,885,147	57,770,229	42,247,835	49,807,419	31,278,411
Molasses used..... lb.	61,036,607	70,304,701	71,988,200	39,272,923	69,111,370	48,550,415
Wine and other materials “	-	-	15,917,061	3,071,695	1,525,833 ¹	2,387,528
Proof spirits manufactured.....proof gal.	16,813,433	9,286,780	7,099,637	4,345,834	6,411,230	4,321,457
Duty Collected Ex-manufactory on Deficiencies and Assessment—						
Amount.....proof gal.	312	965	9,643	575	297	80
Duty..... \$	2,813	8,677	87,061	5,187	2,076	559
Totals, duties collected plus licence fees..... \$	10,563	14,802	94,186	11,437	7,826	5,559

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1934-35 Year Book.

It will be seen from Table 13 that the quantity of spirits manufactured has dropped from 16,813,433 proof gallons in 1930 to 4,321,457 proof gallons in 1935 and the duties collected ex-manufactory on deficiencies etc., plus licence fees has fallen from \$10,563 to \$5,559.

Alcohol and Tobacco Taken out of Bond.—In Table 14 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 1935.

Between 1920 and 1935 the number of cigars taken out of bond fell from 270,089,761 to 125,519,841 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 22,891,129 lb. in 1935. 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 and 4,958,250,855 in 1935.

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 was a decided and steady drop to 769,527 gal. for 1933. Since 1933 fairly substantial increases have been shown. Malt liquor shows an increase from 36,789,195 gal. in 1923 to 65,719,129 gal. in 1929 and a decrease to 51,703,781 in 1935.