

9.—Details of Excise Duties Collected, Fiscal Years 1934-39.

(As shown in the Report of the Commissioner of Excise.)

Item.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Spirits.....	7,176,513	8,155,162	7,401,581	8,316,669	9,844,227	9,929,585
Validation fee.....	323,482	443,550	600,417	1,055,719	918,607	390,763
Beer or malt liquor.....	234,877	1,143,910	408,760	390,277	363,208	254,819
Malt syrup.....	1	168,705	163,710	160,175	132,210	113,127
Malt.....	2,773,984	6,263,464	7,691,832	8,050,380	8,852,924	8,177,299
Tobacco (incl. cigarettes).....	25,857,511	27,903,910	28,678,512	28,334,748	32,428,275	32,840,490
Cigars.....	347,803	376,136	373,668	372,058	409,010	383,994
Licences.....	54,710	45,201	40,540	38,891	38,557	34,339
Totals.....	36,768,880	44,500,038	45,359,020	46,718,917	52,987,018	52,124,416

¹ Duty not applicable in 1934.

Statistics of Licences and Distillation.—As a by-product of the collection of excise duties, statistics are compiled of excise licences issued and of distillation.

10.—Statistics of Distillation, Fiscal Years 1934-39.

Schedule.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
Licences issued.....No.	20	18	18	18	19	19
Licence fees.....\$	5,750	5,000	4,750	4,500	5,250	5,250
Duty Collected Ex-manufactory on Deficiencies and Assessment—Amount.....proof gal.	297	80	664	678	848	71
Duty.....\$	2,076	559	2,655	2,942	3,391	284
Totals, Duties Collected Plus Licence Fees.....\$	7,826	5,559	7,405	7,442	8,641	5,534
Grain, etc., for Distillation—Malt.....lb.	8,259,033	3,878,133	6,460,673	8,674,360	11,476,111	12,163,156
Indian corn.....“	27,497,313	22,508,624	32,961,102	52,575,085	72,192,878	70,882,809
Rye.....“	13,929,865	4,772,654	7,128,903	10,440,518	11,076,495	15,093,490
Other grain.....“	121,208	119,000	192,098	328,960	392,124	358,094
Totals, Grain Used.....“	49,807,419	31,278,411	46,742,776	72,018,923	95,137,608	98,497,549
Molasses used.....“	69,111,370	48,550,415	74,932,898	87,235,183	88,986,256	73,455,645
Wine and other materials.....“	1,525,833	2,387,528	304,531	2,247,560	4,160,731	1,445,688
Proof spirits manufactured.....proof gal.	6,411,230	4,321,457	6,553,190	8,723,005	10,198,330	9,642,830

The quantity of spirits manufactured has fluctuated greatly since 1920, varying from the low of 2,356,329 proof gal. in that year to the high of 16,816,312 proof gal. recorded in 1929.

Alcohol and Tobacco Taken Out of Bond.—Record amounts of tobacco and cigarettes were taken out of bond for consumption in 1939. While figures for malt and malt liquor were below those for 1938, they were greater than for the years immediately preceding.