

16.—Excise Duties Collected, Fiscal Years 1935-40

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

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Spirits.....	8,155,162	7,401,581	8,316,669	9,844,227	9,929,585	12,478,114
Validation fee.....	443,550	600,417	1,055,719	918,607	390,763	374,117
Beer or malt liquor.....	1,143,910	408,760	390,277	363,208	254,819	281,164
Malt syrup.....	168,705	163,710	160,175	132,210	113,127	123,446
Malt.....	6,263,464	7,691,832	8,050,380	8,852,924	8,177,299	11,402,151
Tobacco (incl. cigarettes)...	27,903,910	28,678,512	28,334,748	32,428,275	32,840,490	40,132,994
Cigars.....	376,136	373,668	372,058	409,010	383,994	423,940
Licences.....	45,201	40,540	38,891	38,557	34,339	34,629
Totals.....	44,500,038	45,359,026	46,718,917	52,987,018	52,124,416	65,250,555

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.

17.—Statistics of Licences and Distillation, Fiscal Years 1935-40

Item	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Licences issued.....No.	18	18	18	19	19	20
Licence fees.....\$	5,000	4,750	4,500	5,250	5,250	5,250
Duty Collected Ex-manu- factory on Deficien- cies and Assessment— Amount.....proof gal.	80	664	678	848	71	Nil
Duty.....\$	559	2,655	2,942	3,391	284	"
Totals, Duties Collected Plus Licence Fees... \$	5,559	7,405	7,442	8,641	5,534	5,250
Grain, etc., for Distillation— Malt.....lb.	3,878,133	6,460,673	8,674,360	11,476,111	12,163,156	15,939,969
Indian corn....."	22,508,624	32,961,102	52,575,085	72,192,878	70,882,809	80,538,799
Rye....."	4,772,654	7,128,903	10,440,518	11,076,495	15,093,490	23,823,962
Other grain....."	119,000	192,098	328,960	392,124	358,094	815,878
Totals, Grain Used... "	31,278,411	46,742,776	72,018,923	95,137,608	98,497,549	121,118,608
Molasses used.....lb.	48,550,415	74,932,898	87,235,183	88,986,256	73,455,645	86,165,160
Wine and other materials "	2,387,528	304,531	2,247,560	4,160,731	1,445,688	436,616
Proof spirits manufac- tured.....proof gal.	4,321,457	6,553,190	8,723,005	10,198,330	9,642,830	11,821,317

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 1940. Figures for malt liquor, malt and cigars also indicated an increased consumption of those commodities but the quantity of spirits taken out of bond registered a decrease of over 11 p.c.