

10.—Excise Duties Collected, Fiscal Years 1936-41

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

Item	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Spirits.....	7,401,581	8,316,669	9,844,227	9,929,585	12,478,114	17,695,951
Validation fee.....	600,417	1,055,719	918,607	390,763	374,117	664,778
Beer or malt liquor.....	408,760	390,277	363,208	254,819	281,164	324,004
Malt syrup.....	163,710	160,175	132,210	113,127	123,446	108,681
Malt.....	7,691,832	8,050,380	8,852,924	8,177,299	11,402,151	16,801,740
Tobacco (incl. cigarettes)...	28,678,512	28,334,748	32,428,275	32,840,490	40,132,994	54,893,927
Cigars.....	373,668	372,058	409,010	383,994	423,940	522,875
Licences.....	40,540	38,891	38,557	34,339	34,629	45,137
Totals.....	45,359,020	46,718,917	52,987,018	52,124,416	65,250,555	91,057,093

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.

11.—Statistics of Licences and Distillation, Fiscal Years 1936-41

Item	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Licences issued..... No.	18	18	19	19	20	20
Licence fees..... \$	4,750	4,500	5,250	5,250	5,250	5,000
Duty Collected Ex-manufactory on Deficiencies and Assessment—Amount..... proof gal.	664	678	848	71	Nil	140
Duty..... \$	2,655	2,942	3,391	284	"	981
Totals, Duties Collected Plus Licence Fees... \$	7,405	7,442	8,641	5,534	5,250	5,981
Grain, etc., for Distillation—Malt..... lb.	6,460,673	8,674,360	11,476,111	12,163,156	15,939,969	16,863,074
Indian corn..... "	32,961,102	52,575,085	72,192,878	70,882,809	80,538,799	99,439,503
Rye..... "	7,128,903	10,440,518	11,076,495	15,093,490	23,823,962	23,143,976
Other grain..... "	192,098	328,960	392,124	358,094	815,878	1,608,357
Totals, Grain Used... "	46,742,776	72,018,923	95,137,608	98,497,549	121,118,608	141,054,910
Molasses used..... lb.	74,932,898	87,235,183	88,986,256	73,455,645	86,165,160	116,730,154
Wine and other materials "	304,531	2,247,560	4,160,731	1,445,688	436,616	2,695,501
Proof spirits manufactured..... proof gal.	6,553,190	8,723,005	10,198,330	9,642,830	11,821,317	14,641,842

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 malt liquor, malt, tobacco and cigarettes were taken out of bond for consumption in 1941. Figures for spirits and cigars also indicated an increased consumption of those commodities.