

**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.

**15.—Statistics of Licences and Distillation, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1941-46**

Item	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Licences issued.....No.	20	19	20	21	22	22
Licence fees..... \$	5,000	4,500	5,125	5,250	6,375	5,500
Duty Collected Ex-manufactory on Deficiencies and Assessment—Amount..... proof gal.	140	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Duty..... \$	981	"	"	"	"	"
Totals, Duties Collected Plus Licence Fees..... \$	5,981	4,500	5,125	5,250	6,375	5,500
Grain, etc., Used for Distillation—						
Malt..... lb.	16,863,074	17,808,827	30,488,625	45,876,662	65,174,752	62,436,322
Indian corn..... "	99,439,503	77,894,730	59,003,261	7,172,323	39,946,582	26,710,786
Rye..... "	23,143,976	30,103,297	18,227,483	6,555,429	31,737,221	30,605,412
Other grain <sup>1</sup> ..... "	1,608,357	13,836,906	180,352,641	396,967,171	455,098,683	429,448,845
Totals, Grain Used.. "	141,054,910	139,643,760	288,072,010	456,571,585	591,957,238	549,201,365
Molasses used..... lb.	116,730,154	136,970,515	48,478,178	187,164	66,744	9,429,064
Wine and other materials "	2,695,501	366,290	13,015,476	1,301,748	4,358,519	3,924,329
Sulphide liquor..... gal.	Nil	Nil	Nil	48,172,196	74,593,045	73,557,030
Proof spirits manufactured..... proof gal.	14,641,842	17,569,476	19,657,698	27,203,337	35,555,059	34,625,339

<sup>1</sup> Break down of this figure not available.

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 35,555,059 proof gal. recorded in 1945.

**Alcohol and Tobacco Taken Out of Bond.**—Record amounts of spirits, malt liquor, malt, cigars and cigarettes were taken out of bond for consumption in 1946, while the amount of tobacco was higher than in 1945 but below the years 1941-44.

**16.—Spirits, Malt Liquor, Malt and Tobacco Taken Out of Bond for Consumption, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1930-46**

NOTE.—For years prior to 1900, see 1916-17 Year Book, p. 528; for 1901-10, see 1933 Year Book, p. 840; for 1911-21, the 1938 Year Book, p. 855; and 1922-29, the 1945 edition, p. 936.

Year	Spirits gal.	Malt Liquor gal.	Malt lb.	Cigars No.	Cigarettes No.	Tobacco <sup>1</sup> lb.
1930.....	1,926,063	62,992,156	149,746,711	196,251,957	5,035,878,655	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
1935.....	1,063,928	51,703,781	117,985,480	125,519,841	4,958,250,855	22,891,129
1936.....	1,621,286	56,913,069	128,204,424	124,570,870	5,310,132,016	31,213,501
1937.....	1,900,714	59,920,298	134,154,965	123,956,872	5,855,935,609	24,122,763
1938.....	2,302,210	67,019,336	147,568,751	136,275,443	6,848,693,442	25,155,145
1939.....	2,299,474	63,069,959	136,284,405	127,756,146	6,912,920,315	25,929,546
1940.....	2,032,987	65,912,495	143,056,382	139,698,605	7,301,419,960	28,403,208
1941.....	2,371,633	78,731,132	168,025,398	173,484,743	7,776,291,482	31,254,234
1942.....	2,944,391	94,992,330	213,199,222	198,595,682	9,018,272,219	31,626,932
1943.....	3,445,872	103,291,141	228,029,691	204,639,110	10,803,185,549	31,510,083
1944.....	2,620,297	97,192,032	219,242,999	196,407,845	11,405,842,655	32,264,175
1945.....	2,676,482	116,009,457	219,529,938	200,879,906	11,982,675,329	30,876,112
1946.....	4,087,690	134,579,706	259,083,043	210,694,900	14,512,351,682	31,048,195

<sup>1</sup> Figures include snuff.