

**Statistics of Licences and Distillation.**—Secondary to 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, 1947-52**

Item	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Licences issued..... No.	24	25	27	28	28	29
Licence fees..... \$	6,625	6,250	6,750	7,250	8,000	7,375
Grain, etc., Used for Distillation—						
Malt..... lb.	38,118,151	49,997,856	31,699,705	26,764,523	31,914,170	33,688,521
Indian corn..... "	91,807,930	248,056,463	176,368,186	162,568,138	209,060,163	211,851,336
Rye..... "	24,545,992	25,694,278	30,189,564	37,525,049	32,137,858	29,427,040
Wheat and other grain..... "	133,173,559	34,616,203	15,462,635	2,887,990	13,174,382	17,925,256
Totals, Grain Used. lb.	287,645,632	358,364,800	253,720,090	229,745,700	286,286,573	292,892,153
Molasses used..... lb.	71,690,199	111,812,928	128,034,436	61,951,935	32,836,406	26,989,288
Wine and other materials..... "	4,305,252	5,467,095	8,733,086	5,237,900	8,496,194	8,330,301
Sulphide liquor..... gal.	74,126,650	95,063,070	98,080,000	89,712,658	86,454,960	99,344,940
Proof spirits manufactured..... proof gal.	21,571,074	28,198,327	23,643,036	20,741,268	23,551,259	24,742,386

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.**—For the amounts of spirits, malt liquor, malt and cigarettes taken out of bond for consumption in 1951 see Table 15, p. 884.

**Excise Taxes**

The statistics given in Table 16 represent gross excise tax collections by the Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue; these differ from the figures shown in Table 10 (in the column "Sales and Other Excise Taxes"), which represent net revenue received, by the amounts of the refunds shown in footnote 1 to Table 16.

**16.—Excise Taxes collected, by Commodities and Provinces, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1947-52**

(Accrued Revenue)

Commodity	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Commodity	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Domestic—						
Amusements.....	17,061,849	17,887,217	2,587,398	...	...	...
Automobiles, tires and tubes.....	12,147,218	26,203,014	32,976,441	32,988,931	59,791,585	89,111,798
Beverages.....	18,629,492	23,751,434	27,684,207	1,627,143	7,187,086	19,159,576
Candy and chewing gum.....	12,793,120	17,138,611	19,543,584	1,030,143	9,914,041	10,845,824
Carbonic acid gas.....	296,050	352,073	332,677	...	150,827	377,207
Cigarette papers and tubes	6,508,877	6,124,539	6,706,224	6,887,029	7,369,511	382,121
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	76,137,520	68,450,719	77,529,716	82,574,363	84,203,237	104,806,864
Electrical and gas apparatus.....	6,918	2,164,381	3,619,983	...	1,607,101	3,731,560
Embossed cheques (departmental).....	370,072	372,698	409,974	359,617	391,377	433,667
Furs.....	2,732,627	2,860,355	3,570,044	2,773,723	4,165,195	4,221,849

For footnotes, see end of table, p. 1040.