

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

12.—Statistics of Licences and Distillation, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1951-55

Item	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Licences issued..... No.	28	29	29	29	30
Licence fees..... \$	8,000	7,375	7,750	7,500	8,000
Grain, etc., used for distillation—					
Malt..... lb.	31,914,170	33,688,521	31,169,426	34,770,622	37,438,384
Indian corn..... "	209,060,163	211,851,336	193,629,683	223,715,461	233,470,614
Rye..... "	32,137,858	29,427,040	30,404,971	42,888,000	40,697,817
Wheat and other grain..... "	13,174,382	17,925,256	17,996,080	828,440	26,448,064
Totals, Grain Used..... lb.	286,286,573	292,892,153	273,200,160	302,202,523	338,054,879
Molasses used..... lb.	32,836,406	26,989,288	22,614,185	21,965,692	31,922,119
Wine and other materials..... "	8,496,194	8,330,301	4,674,714	3,696,117	5,721,010
Sulphide liquor..... gal.	86,454,960	99,344,940	98,380,740	394,040,231	370,916,068
Proof spirits manufactured..proof gal.	23,551,259	24,742,386	22,517,166	24,710,625	27,330,433

The quantity of spirits manufactured has fluctuated greatly since 1920, varying from a low of 2,356,329 proof gal. in that year to a high of 35,555,059 proof gal. recorded in 1945.

Alcohol and Tobacco Taken Out of Bond.—The amounts of beverage spirits, malt beer, malt, cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco taken out of bond for consumption are given in Table 35, p. 938.

Excise Taxes Collected

The statistics given in Table 13 represent gross excise tax collection by the Excise Division of the Department of National Revenue.

13.—Excise Taxes Collected by Commodity and Province, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1951-55

(Accrued Revenue)

Commodity	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Commodity	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Domestic—					
Automobiles, tires and tubes.....	59,791,585	89,111,798	78,810,971	92,498,632	71,356,616
Beverages.....	7,187,086	19,159,576	12,342,608	11,577,882	8,078,328
Candy and chewing gum.....	9,914,041	10,845,824	11,216,434	11,812,938	9,121,728
Carbonic acid gas.....	150,827	377,207	214,538	220,859	158,453
Cigarette papers and tubes.....	7,369,511	382,121
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.....	84,203,237	104,806,864	100,678,509	110,946,708	112,677,653
Electrical and gas apparatus.....	1,607,101	3,731,560	3,269,802	3,701,618	406,613
Embossed cheques (departmental)...	391,377	433,667	334,854
Furs.....	4,165,195	4,221,849	5,213,346	3,366,217	54,591
Licences.....	85,831	81,663	86,768	86,568	84,160
Lighters.....	242,495	320,122	235,889	218,211	124,684
Matches.....	755,311	1,387,225	1,071,159	1,019,072	656,642
Other manufactures' tax.....	9,235,677	22,779,222	13,176,366	11,200,616	4,907,621
Phonographs, radios and tubes.....	5,372,408	7,912,329	10,085,974	15,874,817	20,521,374
Playing cards.....	834,400	665,200	723,600	709,600	649,915
Sales, domestic.....	406,350,795	521,173,339	611,362,280	633,817,293	616,558,675
Stamps.....	10,553,385	10,912,768	10,226,135
Toilet preparations.....	4,452,144	8,233,581	6,961,538	6,768,726	5,016,582
Wines.....	2,224,855	2,167,267	2,215,540	2,230,673	2,354,267
Penalties and interest.....	286,513	381,055	374,691	309,888	342,250
Totals, Domestic.....	615,173,804	809,084,287	868,601,032	906,360,218	853,070,152
Imported.....	82,100,696	114,865,035	135,346,520	146,539,166	137,438,524
Grand Totals².....	697,274,500	923,949,323	1,003,947,546	1,052,899,387	990,508,676

For footnotes, see end of table.
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