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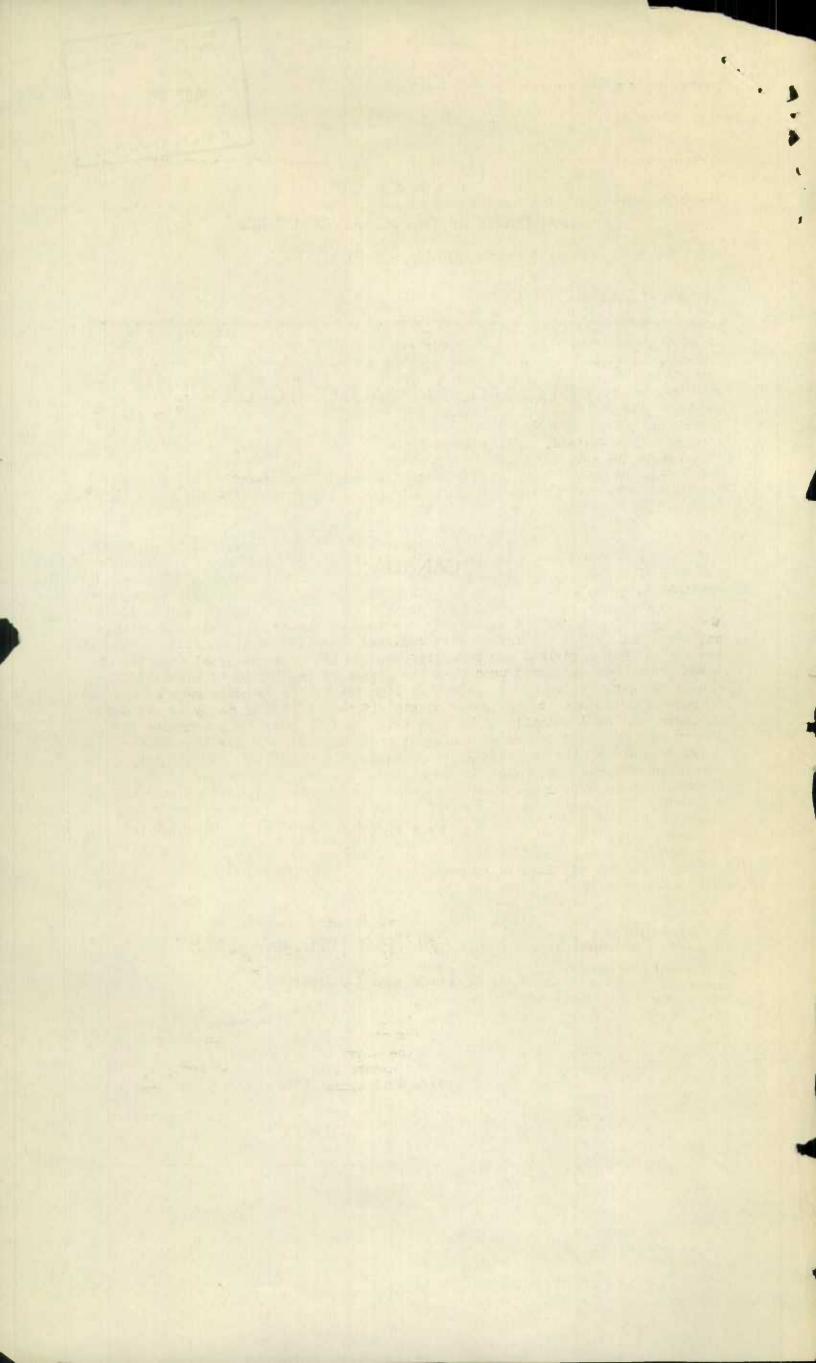
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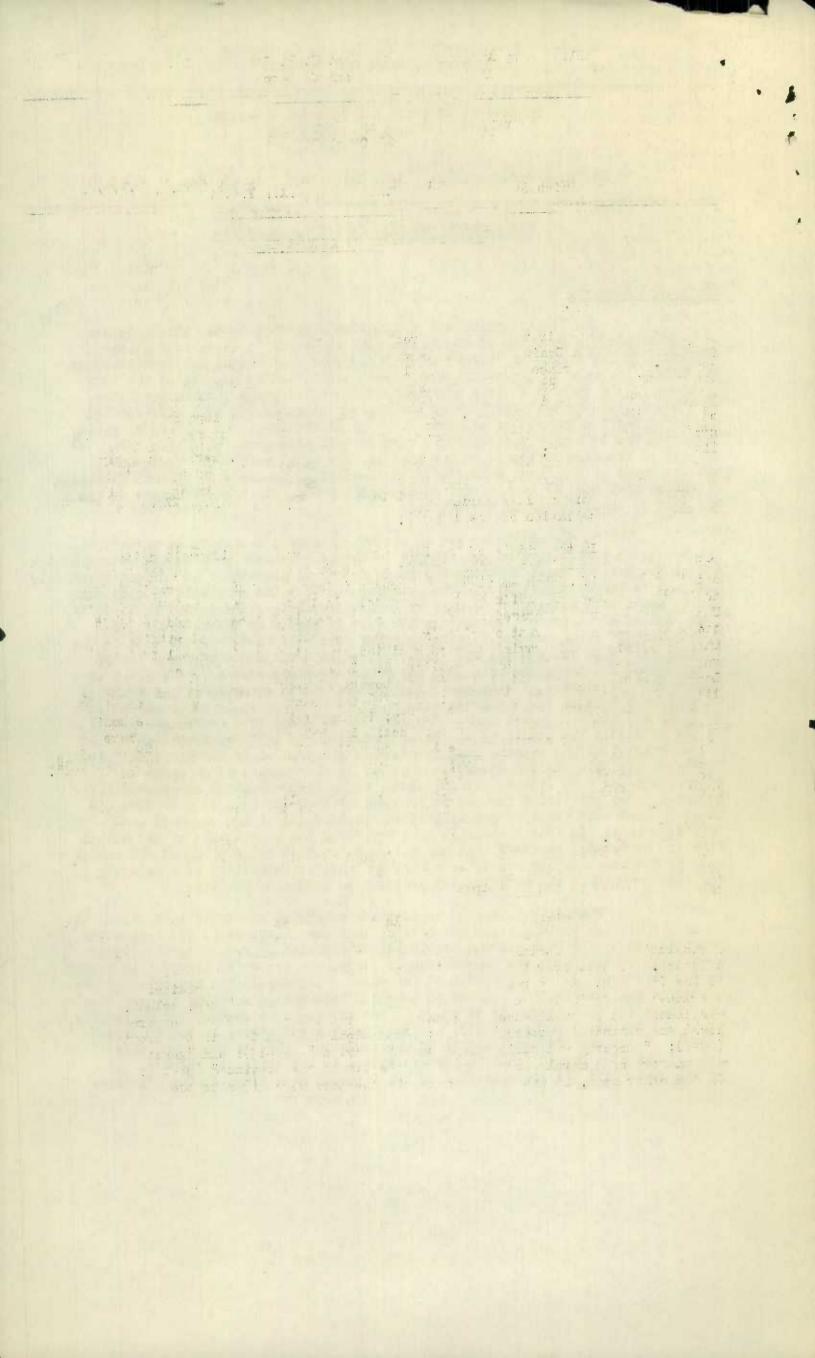
THE CONTROL AND SALE OF LIQUOR IN CANADA

Historical Summary.

The first legislative restriction regarding intoxicating liquors in what is now the Dominion of Canada was with reference to their sale to the Indians. In New France an "arret" of 1663 declared that "since the foundation of the colony the sale of liquor had always been prohibited on account of the fury of these people when in a state of intoxication" and imposed further penalties on those continuing the traffic. In the English colonies too laws were enacted providing for the imposition of heavy fines or imprisonment for salling or giving liquor to the Indians. Restrictions, more or less stringent, were also early imposed on the sale of liquor to the whites. The usual method of regulation was the issue by the local authorities of licenses to manufacture or sell alcoholic beverages with more or less strict conditions imposed, the non-observance of which resulted in cancellation of the licence.

In the middle of the nineteenth century a considerable agitation for the total prohibition of the traffic in liquor developed both in the United States and in the British North American Provinces and found expression in various enactments designed to lessen the evils of intemperance. In 1853 the municipal councils of Upper Canada were authorized to pass by-laws to regulate licences and to limit their number or to prevent absolutely the sale of liquor by retail within the municipality. These provisions were modified from time to time until in 1866 the various acts were revised and consolidated. In 1855 the municipal councils of Lower Canada had conferred upon them the powers of regulation of the traffic in liquor and prohibition of its sale. In 1856 the county councils were authorized to pass such by-laws for the whole county; if they failed to do so by the month of March the local councils might then act. In 1860 and 1866 amendments were passed extending the powers of the local councils. In 1855 New Brunswick passed law prohibiting "the importation, manufacture and traffic in intoxicating liquors". Provision was made for the annual appointment in each parish of an agent to import, buy and sell liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical or sacramental The provisions for the enforcement of this Act were so defective, however, that much friction and irritation resulted and it was repealed the following year. In 1864 the Dunkin Act, passed by the Legislature of the United Province of Canada, provided that any mu cipal council could prohibit the retail sale of intoxicating liquors in townships and smaller localities if a majority of the electors within the municipality declared in favour of the law.

The distribution of legislative powers as set forth in sections 91-95 of the British North America Act of 1867 left some doubt as to the respective jurisdiction of the Dominion and provincial Governments in regard to the liquor question. Control over the importation of liquor was generally conceded to belong to the Dominion. As to regulation of the sale of liquor, it was claimed that the provinces had jurisdiction because to them had been assigned "shop, saloon, tavern, auctioneer and other licences in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial, local and municipal purposes" (92-9); "municipal institutions in the province" (92-8); "property and civil rights in the province" (92-13); and "generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the province" (92-16). On the other hand, it was claimed that the licences were given to the provinces



merely for the purpose of raising a revenue and that, apart from this, they should belong to the Dominion as part of "the regulation of trade and commerce" (91-2); or as coming within the scope of "criminal law" (91-27) or of customs and excise, it being argued that the right to import and manufacture liquor implied the right to sell. The Dominion had the right, also, "to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Canada in relation to all matters not coming within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the legislatures of the provinces.

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The uncertainty as to/rights of the Dominion and provincial Governments in regard to the liquor question caused much confusion for several years after Confederation. In Ontario, when the Licence Law was separated from the Municipal Act and bassed as a separate statute in 1869, the provisions as to prohibition by municipalities were not embodied in it nor were they inserted in the Municipal Act when it was revised in 1873. In Quebec, the Municipal Code of 1870 retained the provisions of the old law authorizing municipal councils to pass prohibitory by-laws. In 1869 the Nova Scotia Legislature passed a law providing that no licence for the sale of intoxicating liquor should be granted unless the application was accompanied by a petition from two-thirds of the ratepayers of the polling district in which the tavern was to be established. The constitutionality of this law was upheld by the courts. On the other hand, a New Brunswick statute of 1871, providing that no licence should be granted in a municipality where the majority of the ratepayers petitioned against it, was declared ultra vires, chiefly on the ground that it was a regulation of trade and commerce which belonged exclusively to the Dominion.

In 1876 the Ontario Legislature passed a new licence law known as the Crooks Act which took from the municipal councils the power of granting licences and placed it in the hands of three commissioners, appointed by the Government in each city or electoral district. The Act also imposed further restrictions in respect of tavern licences, hours of closing, etc.

In response to appeals made from time to time for prohibitory legis-lation that would be applicable to the whole of Canada the Dominion Government, in 1878, passed the Canada Temperance Act, more commonly known as the Scott Act, which provided that, on a petition from one fourth of the electors in any county or city, an election was to be held and if a majority of the votes polled favoured the Act a proclamation would be issued bringing it into force after the date of expiration of the licences then in force. From the date of the adoption of the Act the sale of intoxicating liquors, except as expressly stated in the Act, was prohibited. Provision was made for sales for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes by druggists and other licensed vendors. Distillers, brewers and wholesalers might sell in quantities of ten gallons or upwards (8 gallons and upwards in the case of wine and beer) at one time to druggists and other licensed persons or to such persons as they had good reason to believe would carry it forthwith beyond the limits of the county or city or of any adjoining county or city where the Act was in force. Penalties of \$50 for a first offence, \$100 for a second offence and two months' imprisonment for a third and every subsequent offence were imposed. The Act might be repealed on a similar petition to the above followed by a favourable vote. Decisions either for or against the Act, as decided by the majority vote, were to remain in force for three years. It was further provided that the Dunkin Act should not be brought into force in any new locality and that the bringing into force of the Scott Act should have the effect of superseding any by-law passed under the former.

The constitutionality of the Canada Temperance Act was soon disputed. It was however sustained by the Privy Council in 1882 (Russell v. The Queen) for the reason that it did not fall within any of the powers assigned to the provinces and was valid as "maintaining the peace, order and good government of Canada". From this decision the inference was drawn that the Dominion had supreme authority over liquor licences and that the rights of the provinces were confined to raising a revenue therefrom. In the session of 1883 the Dominion Parliament passed the Dominion Licence Act, popularly known as the McCarthy Act, establishing a Dominion system of hotel, shop, vessel and wholesale licences. This Act, which was made applicable to all parts of Canada where the Scott Act was not in force, followed largely the lines of the Crooks Act and was, in many respects, more stringent than the licence laws of several of the provinces.

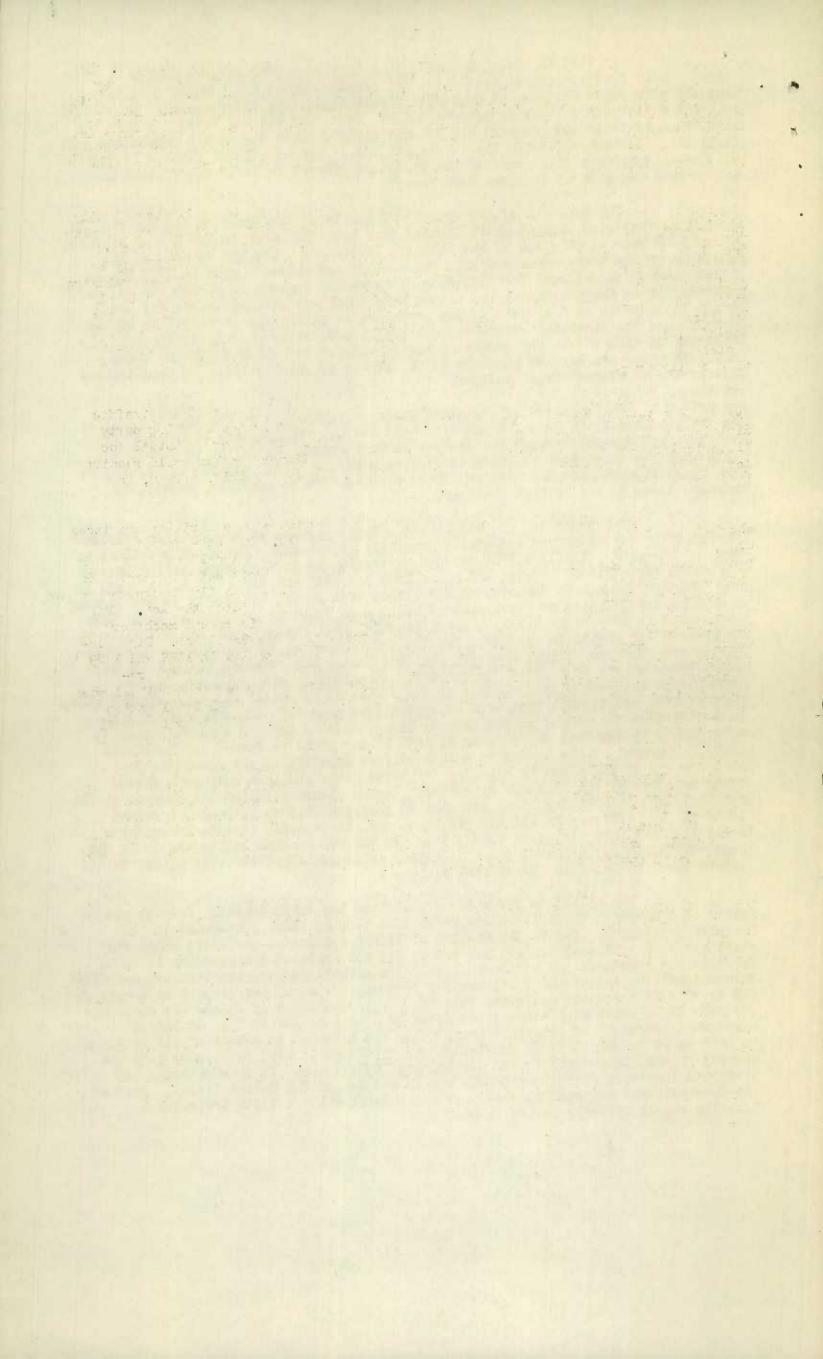
In 1883 the Privy Council, in a test case from Ontario (Hodge v. the Queen) upheld the provincial legislation and regulations on the grounds that they properly came under the head of municipal institutions, the enforcement of provincial laws and matters of a local or private nature, that they did not interfere with the regulation of trade and commerce and did not conflict with the Canada Temperance Act. Thile this decision validated the provincial law it was questioned whether it voided the Dominion Licence Act. Most of the provinces adhered to their own licence laws and in some two sets of licences were issued.

The question of the constitutionality of the Dominion law was finally carried to the Privy Council which decided that both the McCarthy Act and an amending Act of 1884 were ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament. The net results of the decisions in the above cases and also the Brewers and Malsters case in 1897 may be briefly stated as follows: The licensing of shops and taverns is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces; the Canada Temperance Act which provides for local option in counties or districts of the provinces is within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and the licensing of brewers and distillers, although duly licensed by the Dominion, is also within the competence of provincial legislation. Since these decisions there has been no question of the rights of the provinces to regulate the sale of liquor within their confines.

The question of the prohibition or regulation of the liquor traffic has figured largely in Canadian politics. It has cut right across existing party divisions and has embarrassed the leaders on both sides. To follow in detail the historical record of each province in dealing with the liquor problem would require more space than the scope of this bulletin permits. It is possible, merely, to indicate a few of the selient features.

The Scott Act was adopted in a large portion of the Maritime Provinces shortly after its enactment and proved generally acceptable. The other provinces made, on the whole, little use of the Act preferring to develop local option through provincial legislation. During the years 1884 and 1885 the Scott Act was adopted in many counties throughout Ontario. Difficulties soon arose, due mostly to controversy as to whether the Dominion or provincial officers were bound to enforce the Act. This was settled in 1887 by Legislation which provided that the officers and machinery of the Licence Act should be available for the enforcement of the Scott Act. Dissatisfaction had grown so strong, however, that the latter was repealed in 1888 and 1889 in county after county by decisive majorities. An agitation was begun for the reenactment of the prohibitory clauses of the Municipal Act which had been omitted when the municipal and licence laws were separated (see page 2.) In 1890 local option provisions were introduced in the Ontario Liquor Licence Act. A municipal council might pass a by-law that no licences to sell liquor might be issued in the municipality. Approval of the by-law by a three-fifths majority of the electors was necessary and it might not be repealed for three years and then only on a three-Tifths majority of the electors approving. Quebec always retained the clauses of the Municipal Code authorizing local councils to pass prohibitory by-laws and refuse licences. The tendency in all the provinces was, in general, towards restrictive legislation and more stringent regulation. In the two decades before the Great War considerable numbers of rural and the smaller urban municipalities throughout Canada adopted local option under provincial statutes.

The agitation for wider prohibition had never abated. Resolutions in favour of a Dominion prohibitory law were, from time to time, introduced in the Dominion Parliament. During the seasion of 1884 a resolution declaring "that the right and most effectual legislative remedy for the evils of intemperance is to be found in the enactment and enforcement of a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoricating liquors for beverage purposes" was adopted by a vote of 122 to 40. An amendment declaring that the public sentiment of Canada was then ripe for such legislation was, however, defeated by a vote of 107 to 55. In 1887 a resolution in favour of immediate prohibition was defeated by a vote of 112 to 70 and in 1889 by 99 to 59. A Royal Commission was appointed in 1892 to inquire into the working of the liquor traffic and prohibitory legislation. It took evidence and conducted inquiries throughout Canada and in several of the United States. Four of the Commissioners reported adversely to Prohibition while a fifth presented a minority report strongly in its favour.



Manitoba was the first Canadian province to submit the question of prohibition to a plebiscite. During 1892 a Bill was introduced in the Manitoba Legislature "to enable the electors of Manitoba to vote upon the advisability of introducing a law totally prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage into or in the province of Manitoba". The result of the vote in an electoral list of 46,669 was: For, 18,637; Against, 7,115. In 1893 the New Brunswick Legislature adopted a resolution in favour of Dominion wide prohibition "of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage". In Ontario, in the municipal elections of 1894, a vote was taken on the question of "the prohibition by competent authority of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage in the province". This vote resulted in a majority for prohibition of 81,769, the total vote polled being 303,209 of a voters' list of 549,202. Similar resolutions were adopted in other provinces and votes on the question taken at different times during the next few years.

A Dominion wide plebiscite taken in 1898 showed a majority of 13,886 in favour of a Dominion prohibitory law. The number of votes polled, however, was only 44 per cent of the number of names on the voters' list. The decision of the Government, as summarized by Sir Wilfred Laurier was that "the expression of public opinion as recorded at the polls in favour of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction of a prohibitory measure". The results of the provincial plebiscites, likewise, were not considered decisive enough to warrant the enactment of provincial prohibition laws. It was not until after the outbreak of the Great War, in fact, that there was any real departure from the local option system as developed under the Scott Act and the provincial Licence Acts.

During the years 1916 and 1917, as a war policy, legislation prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors, except for medicinal and scientific purposes, was passed in all the provinces except Quebec where similar legislation was passed in 1919. The prohibition extended to the sale of beer and wine except in Quebec. Native wine could be sold, however, in Cotorio.

In aid of provincial legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale of intexicating liquors, the Dominion Government in 1916 passed a law making it an offence to send intexicating liquors into any province to be dealt in contrary to the law of that province. In 1919 this Act was changed to read that "on the request of the Legislative Assembly of a province a vote would be taken on the question that the importation and the bringing of intexicating liquors into such province be forbidden". If the majority of those voting were found to be in favour of such prohibition, the Governor in Council was to declare it in force.

After the war the provinces continued under prohibition for varying periods. Plebiscites were taken from time to time to ascertain the will of the electorate as to whether the policy of prohibition, adopted as an emergency war measure, should be continued. During 1921 Quebec and British Columbia discarded the existing prohibition laws and adopted the policy of liquor sale under government control. The same course was followed by Manitoba in 1923, Alberta in 1924, Saskatchewan in 1925, Ontario and New Brunswick in 1927 and Nova Scotia in 1930.

The provincial Liquor Control Acts have been framed to conform to conditions peculiar to the localities where they are in force and no two are exactly alike. The salient feature of all is the establishment of a provincial monopoly of the retail sale of alcoholic beverages with the practical elimination of private profit therefrom. Partial exception is made in the retail sale of malt liquor by brewers, which certain provinces permit while reserving regulative rights and taxing such sales heavily. One province permits local wine growers to sell at retail under certain restrictions. In all the provinces, however, spirits may be bought only af government liquor stores. The provincial monopoly extends only to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, the manufacture of such being still in private hands out under the supervision of the Liquor Boards or Commissions. The original Liquor Control Acts have been modified from time to time as deemed advisable. Summaries of the legislation under these Acts are as follows:

NOVA SCOTIA

Act. - The Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act passed April 30, 1930.

Administration. By the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission which has authority to control the possession, sale, transportation and delivery of liquor, to control, manage and supervise all government liquor stores and shops and in all other ways to administer the provisions of the Act. All moneys received from the sale of liquor at government stores or otherwise arising in the administration of the Act, and other than from licence and permit fees, are paid to the Commission. Fees for licences and permits for the purchase and sale of liquor are paid to the Provincial Treasurer to

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be accounted for as a part of the general revenue of the province and are not to be included in any statement of profit and loss by the Commission. The Commission must make an annual report to the Legislature covering operations for the year ending. September 30.

Disposition of Frofits. From the profits arising under the Act, such sums as may be determined by the Governor in Council are to be set aside for the creation of a reserve fund to meet any losses that may be incurred by the Government in connection with the administration of the Act, as also such sums as necessary to cover the expenditures incurred in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the Nova Scotia police. Expenditures incurred prior to the coming in force of the Act, relating to the establishment of a liquor commission in the province, including the expense of taking a vote under the Plebiscite Act, 1929, expenditures incurred in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the Act, etc., are to be charged a ainst profits. The remaining net profits are to be paid into the Consolidated Revenue fund at the direction of the Provincial Treasurer.

Regulation of Sale.

Where sold.— Liquor may be sold by the Commission in such manner and at such places and prices as the Commission prescribes. No liquor is to be sold, however, in any municipality in which, under the Plebiscite Act of 1929, a majority of votes were cast against the sale of liquor under a government control act. Any hotel keeper may be authorized by the Commission to sell beer or wine by the glass or open bottle during meals to be consumed only thereat and the Commission may itself sell beer or wine by the glass or open bottle but no such sale is permitted in any store where liquor other than beer or wine is sold and there shall be no such sale in municipalities which voted against the sale of liquor under a government control act and no such sale authorized or permitted in any municipality until a vote is taken and a majority of votes cast thereat in favour of such sale.

How sold. - (1) By permit in sealed packages from government liquor stores.

(2) Delivered direct · by brewers or their authorized agents upon order from the Commission. In such case the brewer acts as agent of the Commission and must take to it a monthly report of gross sales.

(3) Limited quantities may be sold by vendors on a doctor's prescription.

To whom sold, - (1) Individual permits may be granted to individuals of 21 years of age who have resided in the province at least one month previous to the application.

(2) Individual permits for a period of one month may be granted to individuals of the age of 21 years temporarily resident or sojourning in the province.

(3) Banquet permits may be granted to any individual in charge of a banquet or to any recognized society, association, club or other duly constituted organization entitling the applicant to purchase liquor from the Commission and serve it at a banquet.

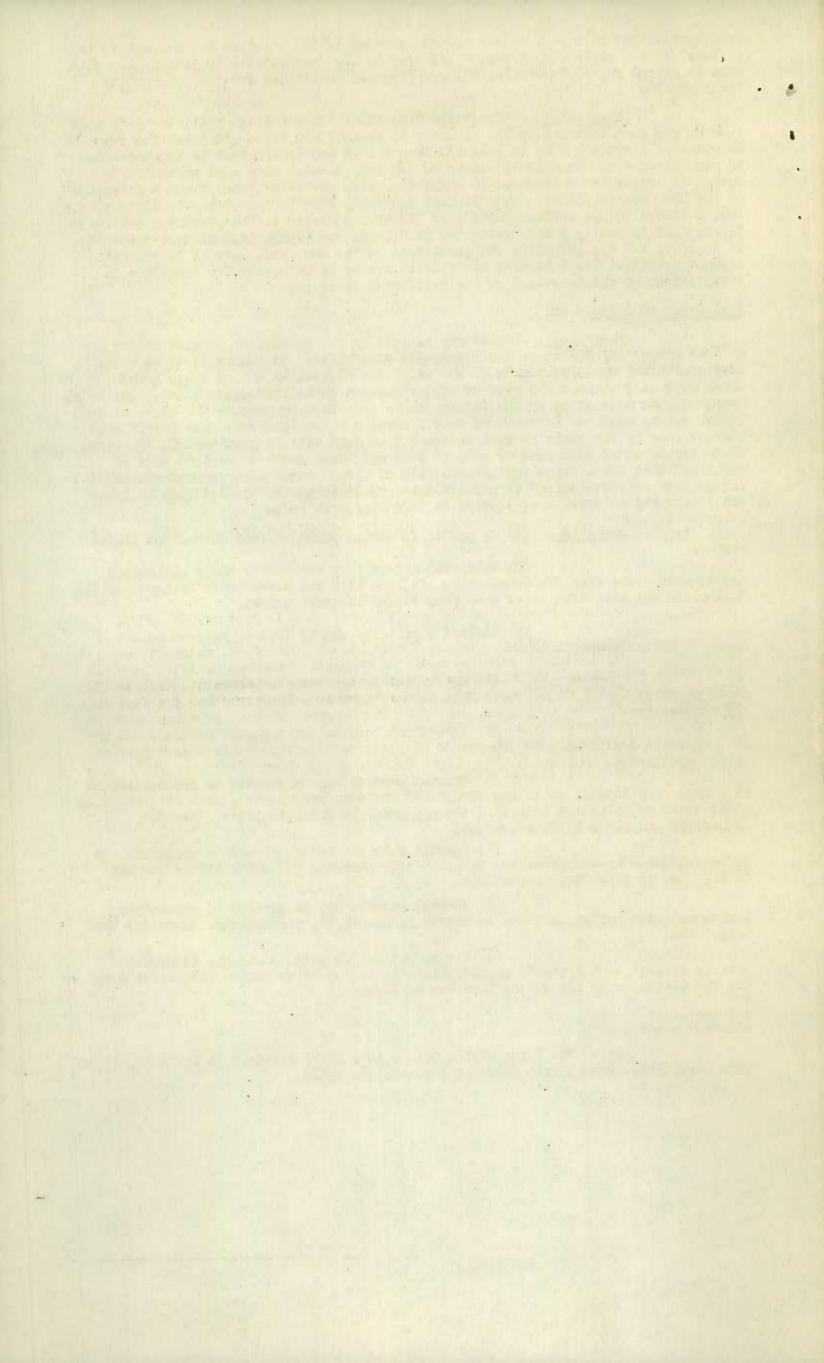
(4) Special permits may be granted to druggists, to persons engaged in manufacturing or scientific pursuits requiring liquor for sme therein or for other stated purposes.

(5) Special permits may be granted to physicians, dentists, veterinaries, persons in charge of hospitals, sanitariums, homes for the aged, etc.

(6) Liquor may not be sold to minors, interdicted persons (except on a doctor's prescription) or to any other person disqualified by the Commission or by Act of the Dominion of Canada.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Act. - The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927, assented to April 20, 1927; main provisions brought into force on September 6, 1927.



Administration. By the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board which has authority to "control all dealings in liquor in the province, and the management and supervision of all government liquor stores and the administration of this act". The Board must make to the Government an annual report covering the nature and amount of business transacted during the year ending October 31. All moneys received under the Act are paid to the Board which pays all expenses of administration.

Disposition of Profits. From the profits of the Board there may be set aside such sums as may be specified by the Governor in Council for a Reserve Fund to meet any loss which the province may incur in the administration of the Act. The remaining profits of the Board are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the province at the direction of the Governor in Council.

Regulation of Sale .-

Where sold. - At government liquor stores; or from licensed brewers or their authorized agents an order of the Board.

How sold. - (1) In sealed packages (a) at government liquor stores; (b) delivered directly by brewers or their authorized agents upon order from the Board. In such case the brewer acts as the agent of the Board and must make to it a monthly report of gross sales.

(2) Limited quantities may be sold by vendors on physician's prescription.

To whom sold.— Liquor may not be sold to minors, interdicted persons, etc. (except on doctor's prescription), nor to any other persons disqualified by the Board. All other persons may purchase liquor in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Individual permits are not required.

QUEBEC

Act .- The Alcoholic Liquor Act, assented to February 25, 1921.

Administration. By the Quebec Liquor Commission, which has authority to control liquor sales, to grant permits, to regulate the establishments to which permits are granted and in other ways to administer the provision of the Act. The Commission must make an annual report to the Provincial Recasurer for the year ending April 30. All revenue collected under this Act is paid to the Commission which pays all costs of administration.

Disposition of Profits. - Profits of the Commission are paid to the Frovincial Treasurer on demand to become a part of the Consolidated Revenue of the province.

Regulation of Sale

Where sold. - From government liquor stores; from brewers or brewers! warehouses; in hotels, restaurants, boats, stores, taveras, etc., holding permits from the Commission.

However, the Commission must refuse to grant any permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in any municipality where a prohibition by-law is in force. But such a by-law may be revoked as to beer and wine or beer only by submission to the elector.

The Commission must refuse to grant any permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in any city or town whose population exceeds 5,000 (and where a prohibition by-law is not in force) whenever the municipal council has by a by-law requested the Commission to refuse to grant any permit.

And in addition the Commission must refuse to grant a permit in a town whose population does not exceed 5,000 or a village or municipality, unless such municipality requests it by by-law approved by a majority of voters.

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- How wold .- (1) and ritt and wines from government stores.
- (E) Beer by brewers to permittees authorized to sell beer to consumers. In such case the brewers must make to the Commission a monthly report of sales. Those who premate from brewers must pay through the brewers to the Commission a tax equal to 5 per cent of purchases,
- (3) Rear or wine by the glass or open bottle with meals in the dining rooms of hotels, restaurants, steamboats, dining cars, clubs, or any other such establishment which has been granted a permit by the Commission. In the case of steamboats, the Commission may grant permits for sale between meals while en route and performing a regular service between points in the province at least 50 miles apart. Also, the Commission may issue permits for the sale of beer by the glass between meals in hotels in a village or rural municipality upon the request of such municipality.
- (4) Beer in quantities of not less than one bottle from licensed grocery stores or stores where beer only is sold, such beer not to be consumed on the premises. In villages or rural municipalities such licence may be granted only to hotels licensed under the Quebec Licence Aet and which at the same time hold permits for sale with meals.
- (5) Beer by the class in licensed taverns in cities or towns for consumption on the premises.
 - (6) Beer and wine at banquets for consumption on the

premises.

(7) Permits may be granted to a club authorizing it to keep alcoholic liquor belonging to its members.

In every case the alcohol, spirits, or wine must have been purchased directly from the Commission by the holder of the permit and beer from a brewer who is also a holder of a permit. Hospitals, universities, laboratories for industrial and scientific research, retail druggists and doctors may purchase either from the Commission or direct from distilleries under permit thus procuring alcohol at a lower price.

To whom sold - (1) It is forbidden to sell to persons under 18 years of age or to interdicted persons or to other persons disqualified by the Commission. All other persons may purchase from government stores or licensed establishments. Individual permits are not required.

(2) To permittees, who may purchase from the Commission or the brewers and sell to the consumers in such manner as is indicated above.

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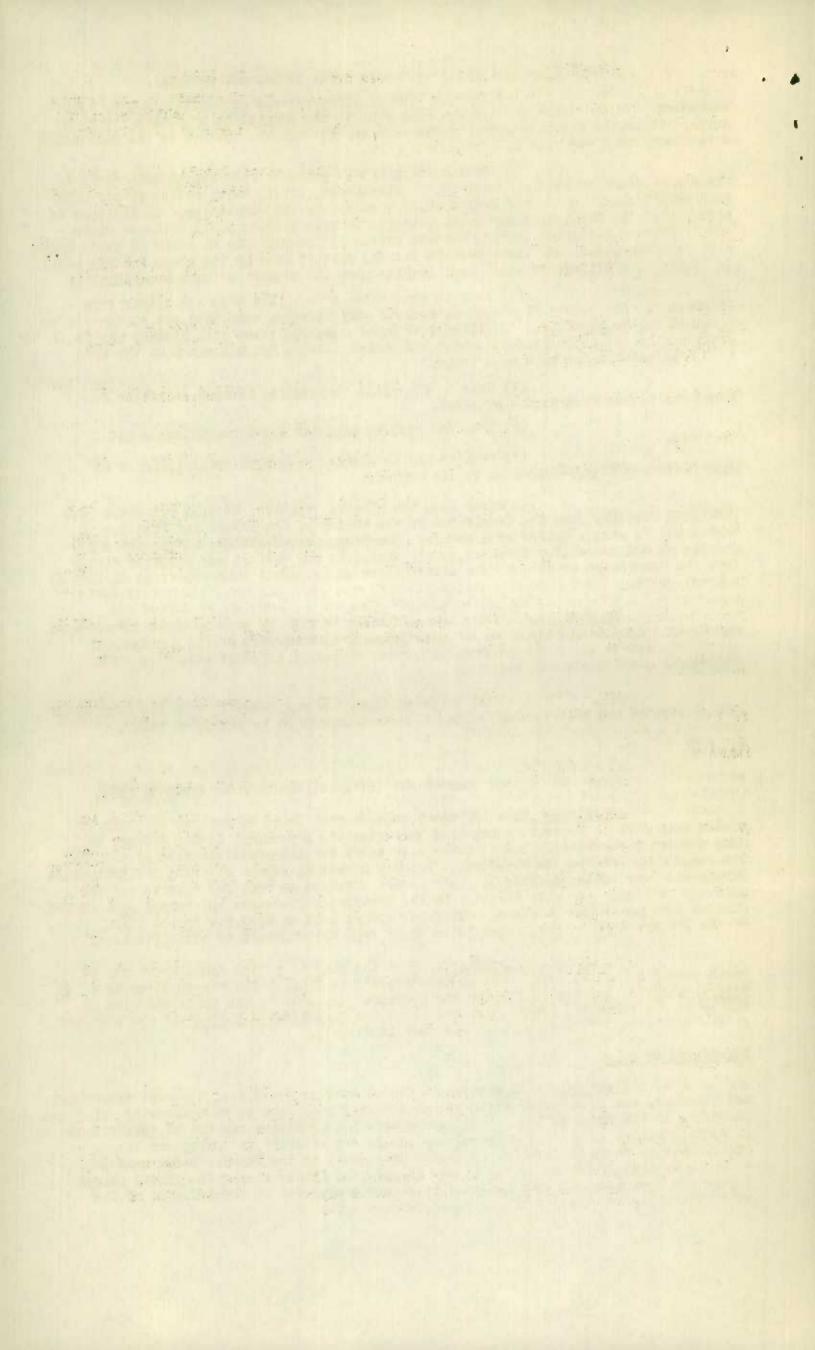
Act .- The Liquor Control Act (Ontario) assented to April 5, 1927.

Administration. By the Liquor Control Board of Ontario in which is vested authority to control, manage and sur vise the government liquor stores, to make necessary regulations and in other ways carry out the administration of the Act. The Board must make to the Governor in Council an annual report covering its activities during the year ending October 31 All moneys received as fees for permits for the purchase of liquor are paid directly to the Provincial Treasurer and become part of the general revenue of the province. All other moneys arising from the application of the Act are raid to the liquor Foard which pays all expenses of administration.

Disposition of Profits.— From the profits of the Board there may be taken such sums as and determined by the Governor in Council for the creation of a Reserv Fund to seet any loss which the province may incur in the administration of the Act. The remaining profits are vaid into the Consolidated Revenue of the province at the direction of the Biothernant Governor in Council.

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permit from government liquor stores; (b) Beer in sealed containers by permit from government liquor stores; (b) Beer in sealed containers by permit from the premises of licensed brewers or from a brewers' warehouse, on the order of and or with the supervision and approval of the Board; (c) Native wine in sealed containers by permit from the premises of licensed native wine manufacturers with the supervision and approval of the Board.

(2) Vendors may sell in limited quantity to a patient on a physician's prescription.

(3) Wine for sacramental purposes may be sold by a holder of a sacramental wine permit to a minister of any religious faith.

To Whom Sold. - (1) To holders of individual "Mesident" permits which are procurable by persons of 21 years of age who have resided in the province for at least one month;

(2) To holders of individual "Non-Resident" permits which are procurable for a period of one month from the date of issue by persons of 21 years of age, who are temporarily resident or sojourning in the province.

(3) To holders of "Resident" or "Temporary" Native Wine

and Beer Permits.

(4) To holders of Special Permits which have been granted to druggists, to persons engaged in manufacturing or scientific pursuits requiring liquor for use therein, or to physicians, dentists, veterinaries, persons in charge of hospitals, sanitoria, homes for the aged, ministers of the gospel, etc.

(5) To a patient by a physician in a quantity not exceeding six ounces.

(6) To a minister of any religious faith by the holder of a sacramental wine permit.

N.B. Liquor may not be sold to minors, interdicted persons, etc., (except on doctor's prescription) or to any other person disqualified by the Board or by Act of the Dominion of Canada. The having and use of liquor is restricted to a citizen's residence. Sale by the glass is not permitted, nor advertising.

MANITOBA

Act. The Government Liquor Control Act, 1928, assented to February 7, 1928. This act replaces the original legislation as in "The Government Liquor Control Act", which came into force in 1923.

Administration.— By the Government Liquor Control Commission, which has authority to control the possession, sale and transportation of liquor, the granting of permits and licenses, the operation of liquor stores, and in all other ways to make regulations and administer the provisions of this Act. All moneys received from sale of liquor at liquor stores or from license or permit fees or otherwise arising under this act are paid to the Commission which pays all expenses of administration. The Commission must make an annual report to the Attorney-General covering operations for the year ending April 30.

Disposition of profits.— From the profits arising from this Act there may be set aside such sums as are specified by the Governor in Council for the creation of a Reserve Fund to repay moneys borrowed for the purpose of administration of this Act and to meet any losses that may be incurred in the working of the Act or by reason of its repeal. The remaining net profits are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund at the direction of the Provincial Treasurer and appropriated to the public service of the province. Prior to the passing of this new Act in 1928, it was specified that the net profits after providing for the reserve fund should be disposed of as follows: fifty per cent to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and fifty per cent to the municipalities in the province.

Regulation of Sale

Where sold.— From government liquor stores; in government beer parlours; in licensed hotels, clubs and canteens; and from brewers and distillers or their authorized agents on the order of the Commission. But liquor stores may not be established nor licenses granted in municipalities where a majority of the voters have indicated a preference for local option. A local option by—law may be submitted upon petition of 20 per cent of voters in the municipality.

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(2) Deliveries may be made from breweries, distilleries or their authorized agents upon the order of the Commission. In such case the brewers or distillers really sell to the Commission and must make to it a monthly report of sales. Brewers pay a tax of 12½ cents per gallon to the Commission. Prior to 1928 the brewers could sell directly to the permittees without an order from the Commission.

(3) Beer containing not more than 9 per cent proof spirits by the glass or open bottle in government beer parlours, (none in operation) licensed hotels, licensed clubs to members, and in military canteens to members of military units only. Licensees must purchase from the Commission. No bars are allowed. Prior to the passing of this Act in 1928 beer could not be sold by the glass or open bottle in Manitoba.

(4) By doctor's prescription from government stores and druggist licensees, the latter operating only where there are no Commission stores.

To whom sold.- (1) General permits may be granted to individuals for the purchase of liquor for beverage or medicinal purposes.

(2) Special permits may be granted to druggists, physi-

cians, hospitals, etc.

(3) Banquet permits may be issued for consumption of liquor on the premises. Not more than two during each permit year to any association or individual.

(4) Permits may not be issued to persons under 21 years of age; to Indians; or interdicted persons; to corporations, societies, etc., (other than a banquet permit); to more than one person in a hotel or clab other than guests; to other than bona fide guests of hotels; nor to any person disqualified by the "Government Liquor Control Act, 1928" or by the Commission.

SASKATCHEWAN

Act. - The Liquor Act, 1925; assented to January 16, 1925; brought into force April 15, 1925.

Administration.— By the Liquor Board which is given the power to have general control and management of all liquor stores and in other ways to make regulations and administer the provisions of this Act. The Board is required to submit semi-annually a financial statement to the Provincial Treasurer, by whom it is submitted to the Executive Council. The Board's annual report upon the operation of the system, accompanied by an annual financial statement, is required to be submitted to the Legislative Assembly. Moneys received for permit fees are paid to the Provincial Treasurer. All other receipts are placed to the credit of the Liquor Board. The Board pays all expenses of administration, including expenses of plebiscites, enforcement, etc.

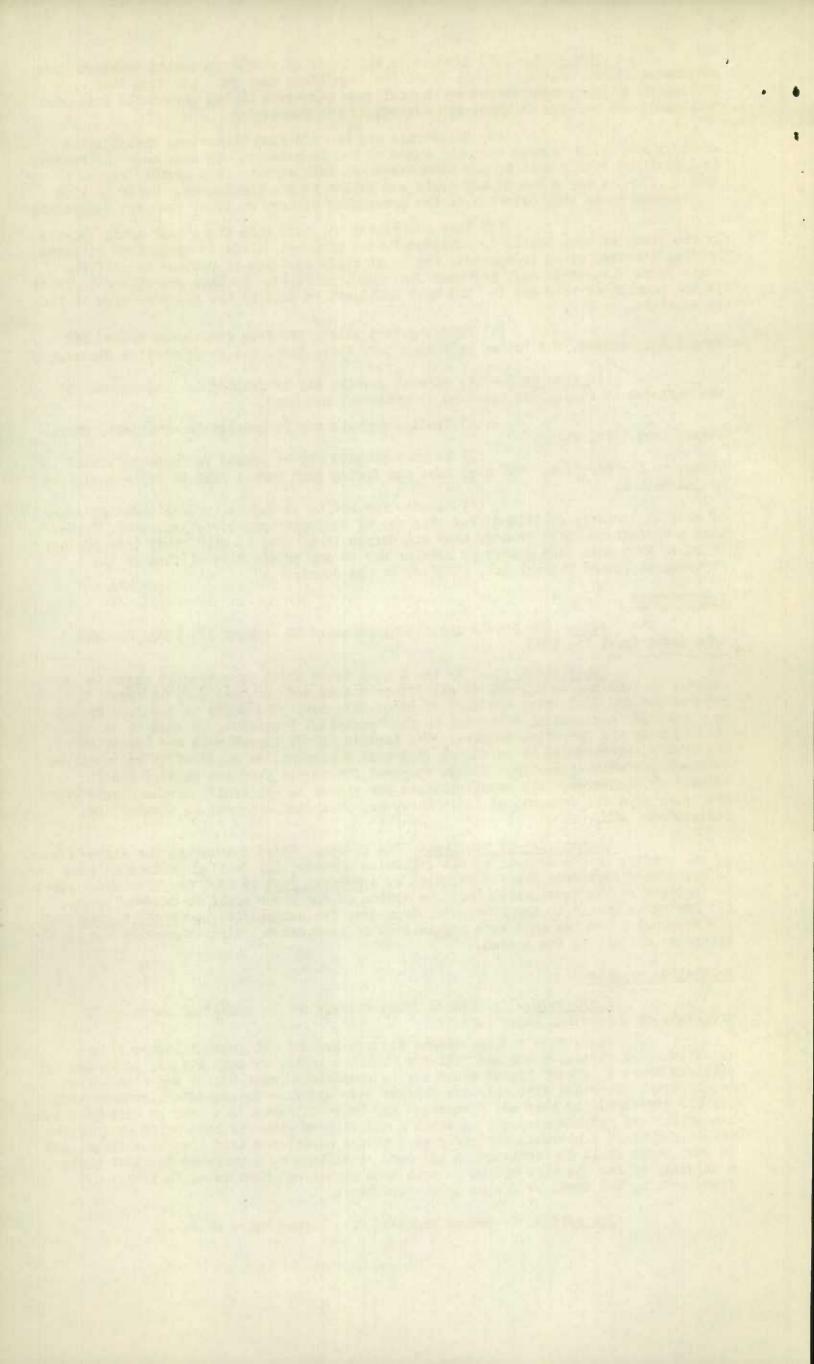
Disposition of Profits.— The Treasury Board determines the disposition of the profits by one or both of the following methods; (1) Setting aside such sums as are deemed necessary for the creation of a Reserve Fund to meet any loss which may be incurred by the province in case the system or any store shall be discontinued; (2) Paying an amount to the Provincial Treasurer for purposes of the Consolidated Fund. The Treasury Poard may make such regulations as it deems expedient regarding the financial conduct of the system.

Regulation of Sale

Where sold. - At Liquor Board stores; or for medicinal purposes by druggists or physicians under permits.

Teer, wine and spirituous liquors are sold at general liquor stores established in cities, towns and villages, but the number of such cities, towns and villages where a general liquor store may be established must not at any time exceed twenty-five. Beer and wine only are sold at beer and wine stores established throughout the province. No beer and wine store may be established in a town or village which has petitioned against same and in which a majority off electors have voted against the establishment of a store in the numbered district containing said town or village, and no such store shall be continued in any town or village in a numbered district where a majority of the electors voting in such town or village have voted in favour of discontinuing the store or stores in the district.

How sold .- In sealed packages from liquor board stores.



To whom sold.— (1) To all persons not being minors, Indians, interdicts, persons under the influence of liquor or who habitually use liquor to excess, or persons prohibited from purchasing liquor owing to convictions under certain provisions of The Liquor Ast. No permit is required for purchasing daily an amount within the limit prescribed by the Act. Special quantity permits must be obtained for purchasing in excess of the limit referred to. Banquet permits are issued enabling beer and wine only to be purchased at the Liquor board stores and served at bona fide banquets.

(2) To druggists and physicans authorized by permit to purchase from the board and sell for medicinal purposes or use in the practice of their professions.

(3) Dentists, veterinarians, hospitals, manufacturers, educational institutions, may, under permit, purchase liquor from the liquor board stores.

ALBERTA

Act - The Government Diquor Control Act of Alberta, assented to April 12, 1924, and made effective by proclamation on May 10, 1924.

Administration. By the Alberta Liquor Control Board in which is vested the administration of this Act, including the management and supervision of all government liquor stores. The Board must make an annual report to the Attorney-General for the year ending March 31. All moneys received from permit fees are paid to the Provincial Treasurer to become a part of the general revenue of the provinces All other receipts under this Act are paid to the Liquor Board.

Disposition of profits.— From the profits arising from this Act there may be set aside such sums as may be specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the creation of a Reserve Fund to meet any loss that may be incurred in the administration of the Act or by reason of its repeal. The remaining net profits are paid into the General Revenue Fund and appropriated to the public service of the province.

Regulation of Sale

Where sold. - From government liquor stores; in licensed hotels, clubs, canteens; and the authorized distributing agency of Alberta Brewers.

However, beer or club licences may not be granted in any area in which a plebiscite has been held and a majority of the voters haveworted against beer licences. Plebiscites may be held upon petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters in the electoral area.

How sold. - (1) Liquors of all kinds by permit in sealed packages from government liquor stores.

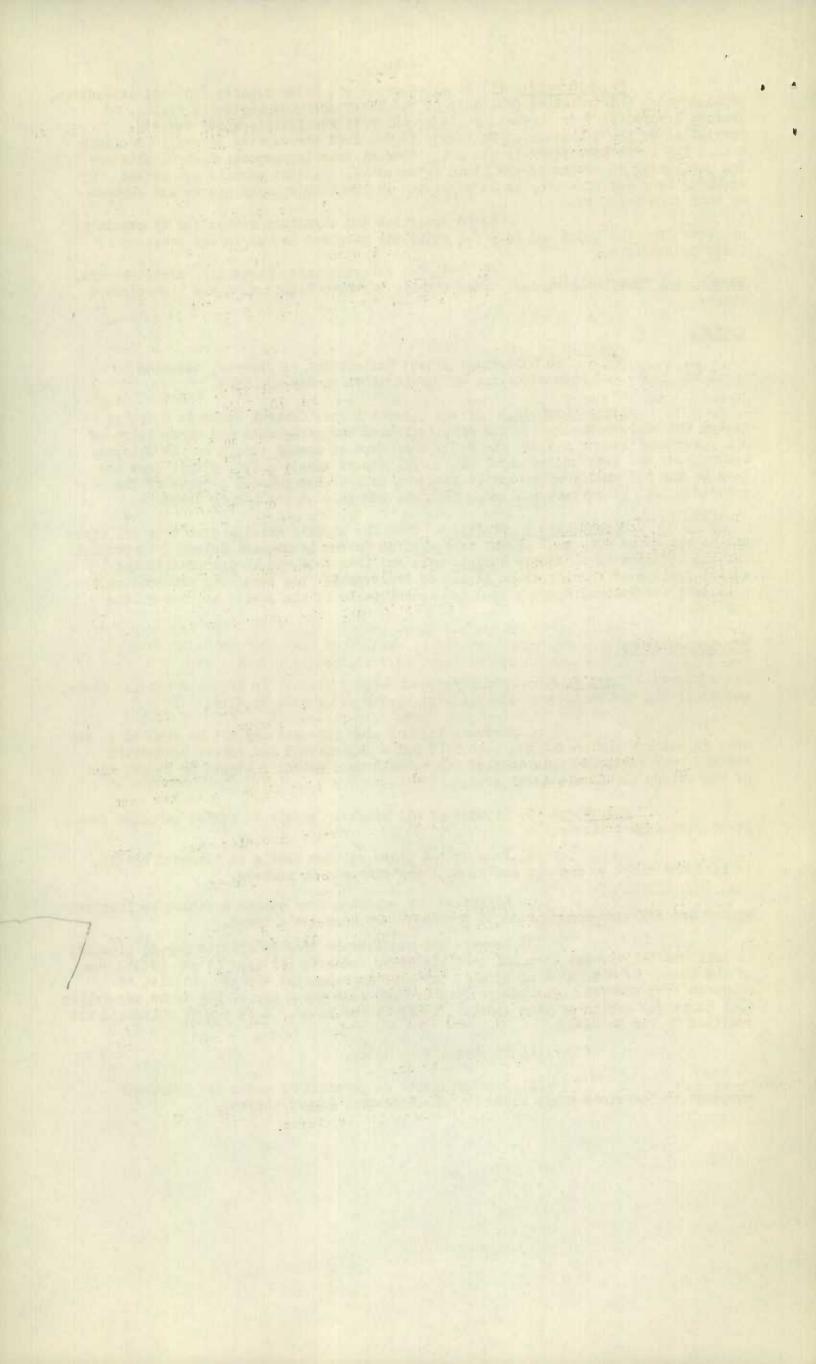
(2) Beer by the glass or open bottle in licensed hotels, in licensed clubs to members and in military canteens to members.

Licensees may purchase from either a vendor or licensed brewer and sell for consumption on premises. No bars are allowed.

(3) Brewers who manufacture beer in Alberta may be licensed to sell and deliver (a) beer and malt liquor to vendors; (b) beer to any person who is the holder of a subsisting permit; (c) beer to licensees who are entitled to purchase from Brewers. Purchasers from Brewers must pay a tax of $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per gallon ($15\frac{1}{2}$ cents per gallon as from April 1, 1932) to the Board. This tax is collected and remitted by the Brewers,

(4) On physician's order.

(5) From druggists on physician's order for medicinal purposes in districts where there are no government liquor stores.



To whom sold.— (1) Individual permits may be granted to persons over 21 years of age who have been resident in the province for one month or longer. Also, a permit for one month may be granted to tourists or temporary sojourners.

(2) Special permits may be granted to physicians,

druggists, etc.

(3) Permits may not be issued to interdicted persons nor to any other persons specially prohibited under the provisions of any Act of the Dominion of Canada or the province of Alberta, nor (except special permits) to any corporation, association, society or partnership.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Act .- The Government Liquor Act, 1921, assented to April 2, 1921.

Administration.— By the Liquor Control Board in which is vested the administration of the Act including the general control, management and supervision of government liquor stores. The Board must make an annual report to the Attorney-General covering operations for the year ending March 31. Moneys received from sale of permits are paid to the Minister of Finance to be accounted as part of the general revenue of the province. All other moneys received under this Act are paid to the Liquor Board!

Disposition of Profits. From the total profits of the Board there may be set aside such sums as are specified by the Government for the creation of a Reserve Fund to meet any losses which may be incurred in the administration of this Act or by reason of its repeal. The remaining net profits are paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund and an amount equal to 23 per cent of the net amount so paid in is paid to the several municipalities in the province in proportion to the aggregate number of days attended by pupils enrolled in the public schools of the respective municipalities.

Prior to the above amendment on April 1, 1929, after making provision for the Reserve Fund the sums required in respect of the "Mothers Pensions Act" were taken from the profits of the Board before proportioning the remaining profits as follows:

- (1) One half into the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the public service of the province.
- (2)) Fifteen per cent into the Consolidated Revenue Fund to be applied in aid of hospitals or other charitable institutions.
- (3) Thirty-five per cent apportioned to the municipalities of the province according to their population; two-sevenths of this must be used for school purposes.

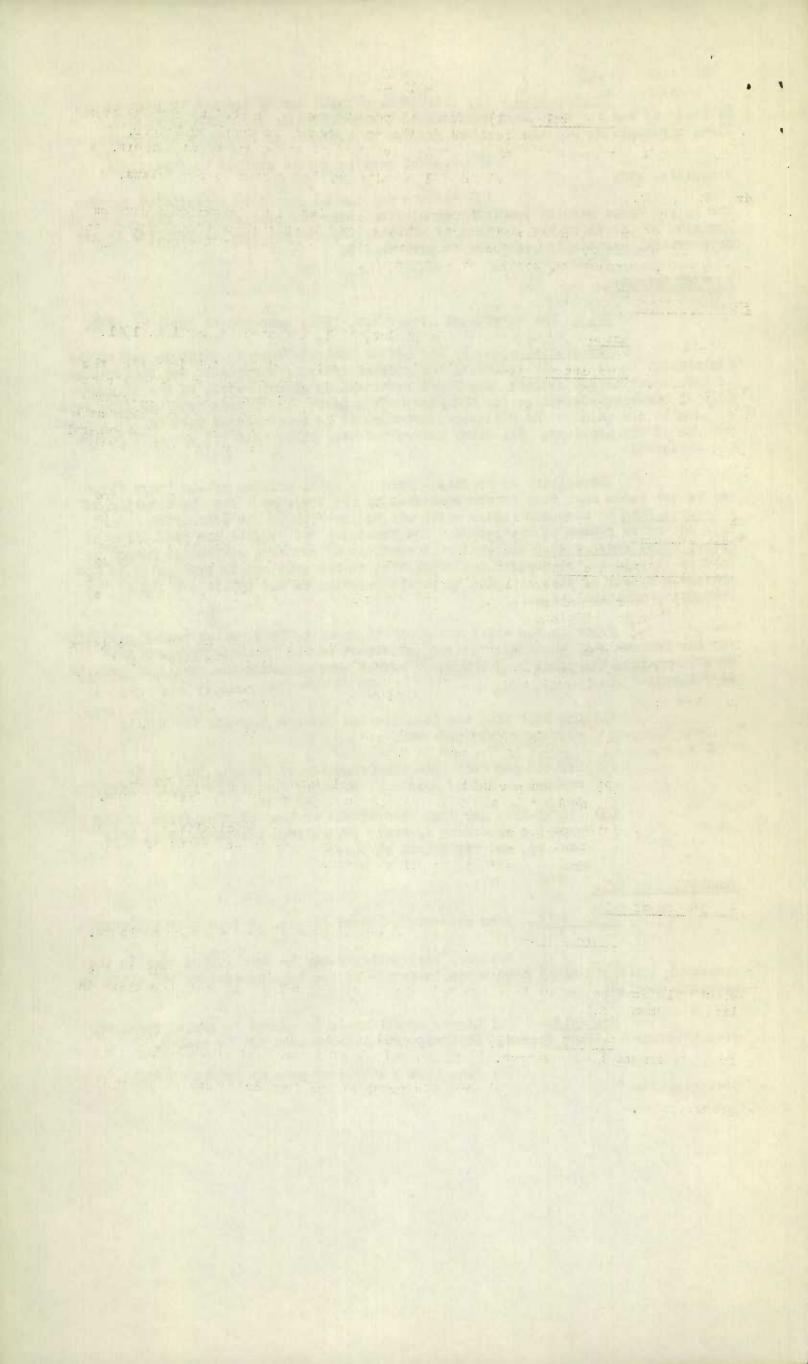
Regulation of Sale

Where sold .- From government liquor stores, or from beer parlours.

However, beer parlours may be established only in the electoral districts which have voted in favour of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises.

How sold.- (1) Liquor of all kinds by permit in sealed packages from government liquor stores. However, malt liquors need not be sealed.

(2) From liquor stores or from druggists on doctor's prescription.



- (3) Beer by the glass or open bottle in licensed beer parlours. Licensee must purchase his beer from the Liquor Board. No bars are allowed.
- (4) Members of licensed clubs may keep on club premises for personal consumption.
- (5) Veterans clubs may obtain licences entitling the holders to purchase beer from vendors and to sell it by the glass or open bottle to bona fide members for consumption on the licensed premises in accordance with the terms of the licence and the provisions of the Act.
- To whom sold.— (1) To permittees. Individual permits are issued to persons over 21 years of age for the purchase of liquor for beverage or medicinal or culinary purposes. Special permits are issued to druggists, physicians, dentists, veterinaries, hospitals, banquets, etc.
- (2) To beer lidensees, who may purchase from the Board and sell by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the premises.
- (3) Liquor may not be sold to minors, interdicted persons and other persons disqualified by Dominion Act or Liquor Board regulations.

SALES BY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARDS

Data on gross sales, other revenue and net profits of the Provincial Liquor Boards, are tabulated in Table 1. In connection with the figures on gross sales it is essential to note that for Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta, the sales of beer made directly by the brewers to the licensees are not included. The proceeds from such sales do not pass through the Boards, but the purchasers must pay through the brewers to the Boards a tax equal to 5 per cent of the purchases in the case of Quebec and 12 pents per gallon in Manitoba and Alberta. For the latter two provinces it is possible to calculate from the taxes the gallonage of beer sold but the corresponding values are not available. For Quebec the quantity and value of sales are published by the Liquor Commission as shown in the footnote to the table.

Further it should be pointed out that the values as given for Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia do not represent the sales values to the final consumers as in these provinces the sale of beer by the glass is permissible.

And, of course, all the liquor sold in any province is not consumed within the province. The tourist traffic is a very important factor in this connection.

All the revenue resulting from the Liquor Control Acts is not paid to the Liquor Boards. In certain provinces, permit fees are paid directly to the Government and do not pass through the Board. Table 1. further indicates the total revenue accruing to the Governments through the control of liquor sales.

Except in certain instances, the reports of the Boards do not show the quantities of liquors sold and in comparing values for a series of years or between provinces it should borne in mind that price variations may be an important factor.

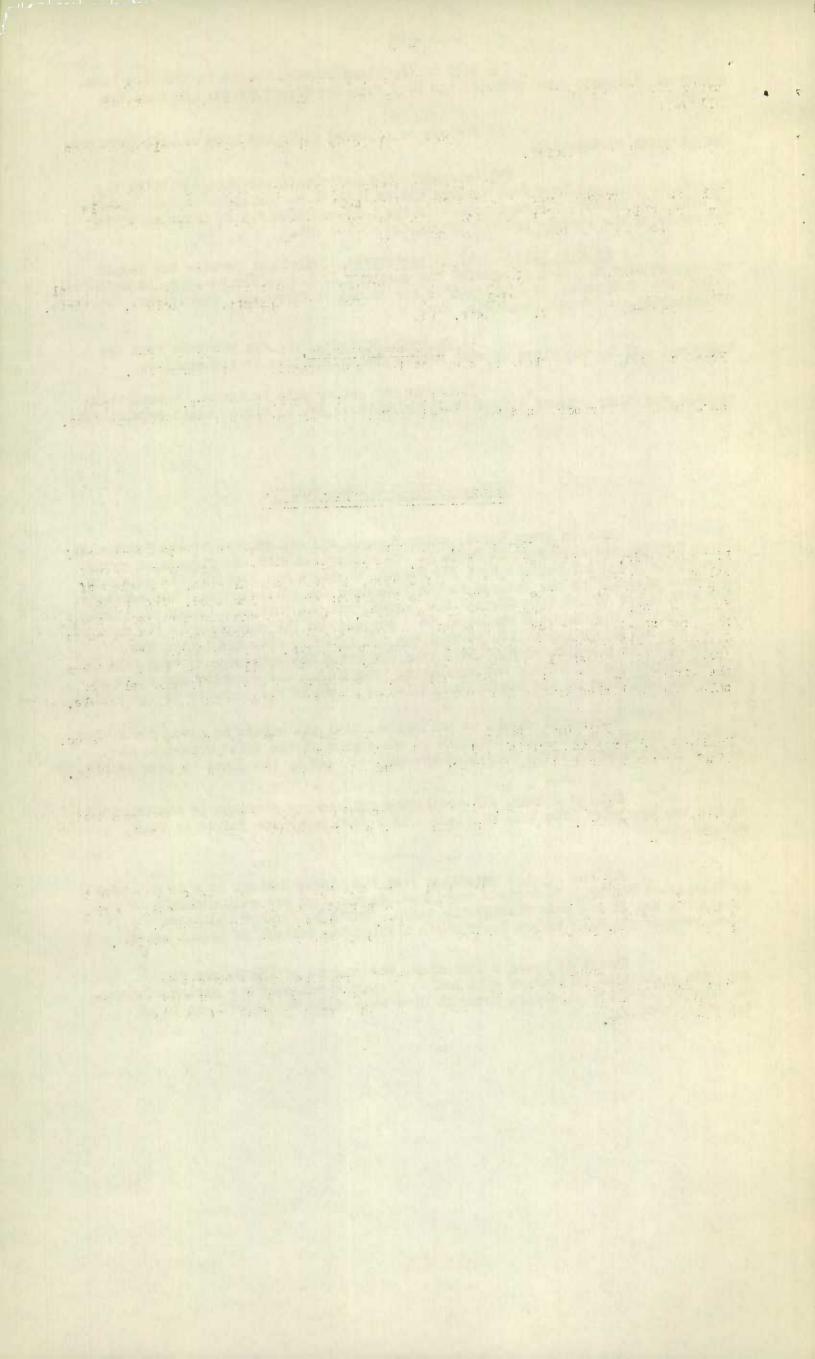


TABLE 1. - Gross Sales and Net Profits of Liquor Control Boards; Additional Revenues paid directly to Governments, and Total Net Revenue from Liquor Control.

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		Receipts by Liquer Control Boards or Commissions			Additional amounts for	Total net revenue
		Gross# sales	Other revenue	Net profits	permits, etc. paid directly to Provincial Governments	from liquor control
Nova Scotia - Aug. 18 - Sept. 30. Year ended September 30	-1930 -1931 1932	\$ 621,588 4,958,232 3,767,109	\$ 7,168 38,737 55,213	23,151 728,941 492,701	22,267 23,870	\$ 23,151 751,207 516,571
New Brunswick - Year ended October 31	-1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	3,562,367 4,511,365 4,809,734 3,783,800 2,794,171	26,173 32,954 36,160 28,145 31,168	1,042,923 1,522,497 1,544,303 1,220,065 861,540	-	1,042,923 1,522,497 1,544,303 1,220,065 861,540
Quebec# - Year ended April 30	-1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	15,212,801 19,698,773 19,812,781 17,887,588 19,018,299 22,425,136 24,229,624 27,007,431 27,539,966 22,711,639 17,979,782	1,175,909 1,236,498 1,337,273 1,327,516 1,375,155 1,484,088 1,451,840 1,644,515 1,611,321 1, 6 00,759 1,372,653	4,035,919 4,564,756 5,754,370 5,462,181 5,796,490 6,778,000 7,609,688 9,688,267 10,080,613 8,262,188 6,113,099		4,035,919 4,564,756 5,754,370 5,462,181 5,796,490 6,778,000 7,609,688 9,688,267 10,080,613 8,262,168 6,113,899
Ontario# - Year ended October 31	-1927 (5 months) 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	17,533,659 48,995,591 55,360,570 52,283,002 45,835,708 36,099,562	272,165 835,692 948,833 1,016,707 953,777 864,357	2,804,760 7,828,088 9,661,449 9,315,967 8,491,653 6,632,420	1,949,966(x) 908,575 991,000 970,000 645,000	4,754,726(x) 8,736,663 10,652,449 10,285,967 9,366,653 7,277,420
Manitobaff - Year ended August 31 " April 30 A See footnote pages 15 and 16	-1924 -1925 (8 months) 1926 1927 1928/ 1929	3,639,180 2,962,902 3,745,378 3,793,772 3,985,006 7,630,629	369,079 186,151 319,018 359,030 338,019 694,856	1,346,161 982,016 1,315,185 1,366,901 1,345,117 1,993,107		1,346,161 902,016 1,315,185 1,366,901 1,345,117 1,993,107 2,043,951 1,866,783
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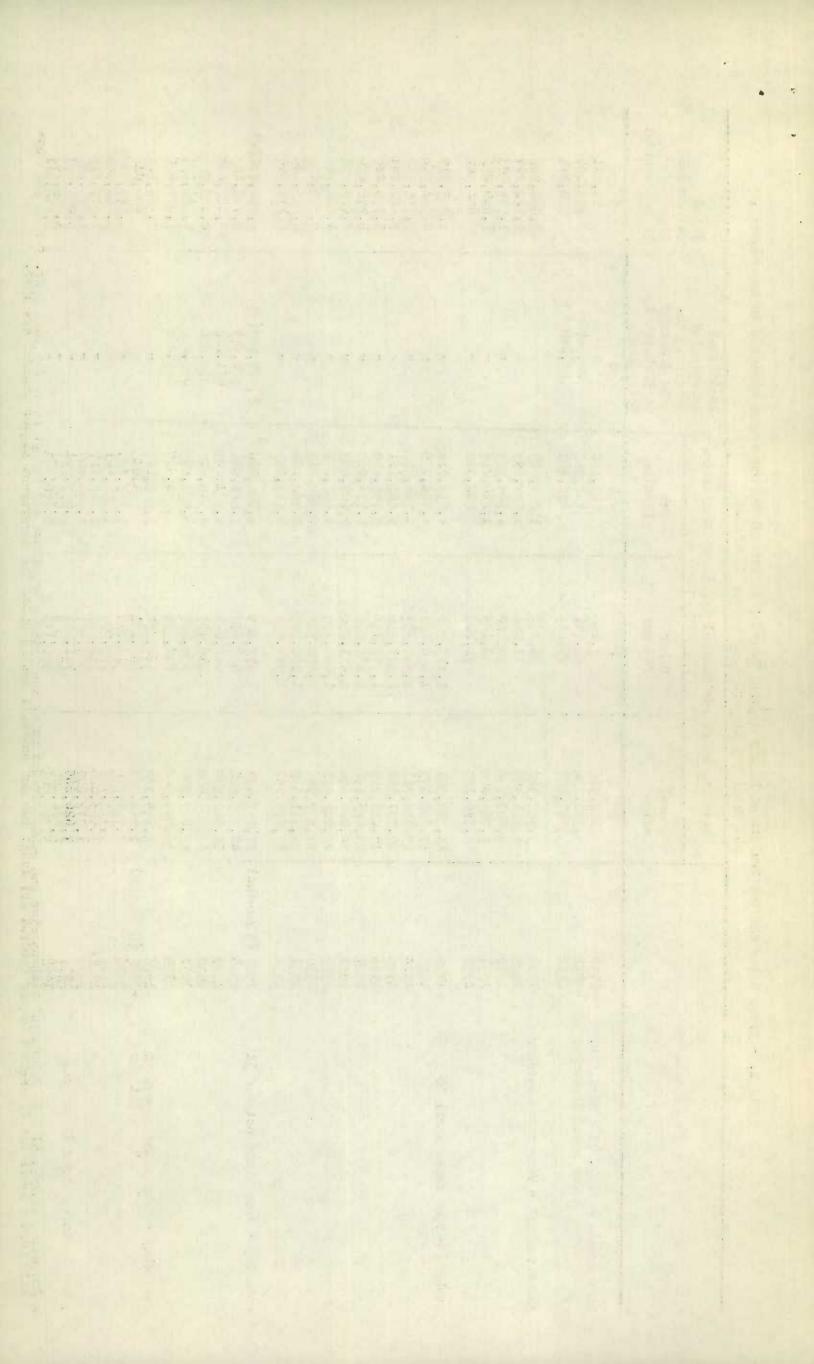
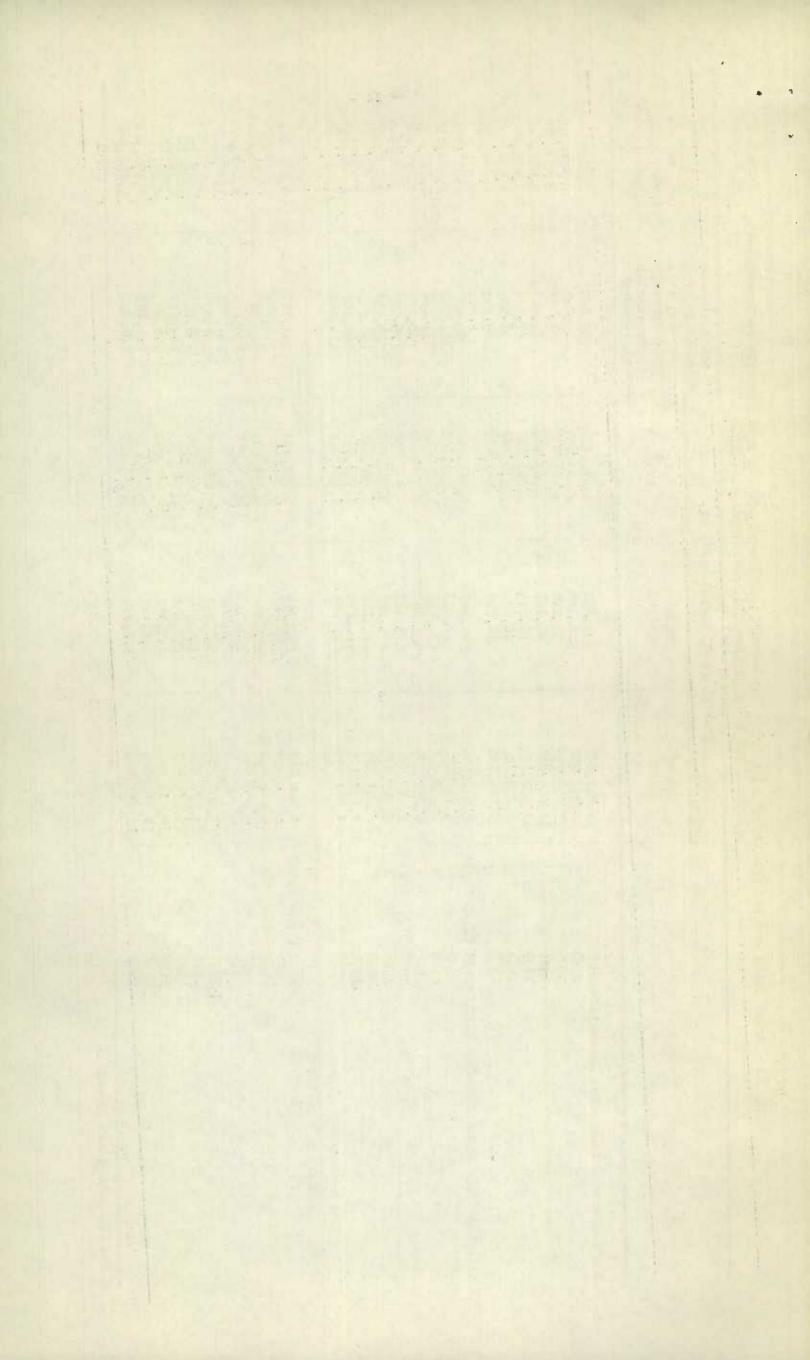


TABLE 1. - Gross Sales and Net Profits of Liquor Control Boards; Additional Revenue paid directly to Governments, and Total Net Revenue from Liquor Control. - Contd.

		Receipts by Liquer Control Beards or Commissions			Additional amounts for Total	
		Gross# sales	Other revenue	Met Profits	permits, etc. paid directly to Frovincial Governments	net revenue from liquor control
		\$.	\$	3	÷	\$
Saskatchewan - Year ended March 31	- 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	7,812,675 10,305,208 11,708,535 14,067,806 12,380,673 9,158,433 5,774,060	45,677 26,346 31,210 58,178 64,693 46,834 28,779	1,897,758 2,114,867 2,443,891 3,083,947 2,398,414 1,516,246 843,417	32,022 15,829 13,995 13,465 7,262 20,983 29,221	1,929,780 2,130,696 2,457,886 3,097,416 2,405,676 1,537,229 872,638
Alberta#- Year onded December 31	-1924 (7 months) 1925 1926 1927	2,632,605 3,734,111 4,268,586 4,858,849	374,647 551,620 587,925 565,005	1,043,212 1,559,768 1,803,552 2,038,622	83,255 112,240 131,128 147,335	1,127,536 1,672,732 1,936,295 2,187,745
" " iiarch 31	1928 (3 months) 1929 1930 1931 1932	1,256,354 6,551,523 6,283,507 4,678,109 3,571,279	143,362 633,263 611,722 512,275 431,145	523,887 2,661,048 2,410,886 1,738,954 1,305,541	75,585 191,434 197,204 165,600 127,694	602,546 2,658,007 2,598,932 1,888,338 1,423,468
British Columbia - Year Ended						
March 31	-1922 (9½ months) 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	6,344,617 9,275,993 11,663,798 11,409,671 13,434,345 13,805,080 13,956,910 15,132,933 16,498,693 14,735,423 11,753,942	130,955 180,996 127,644 143,832 279,062 251,234 309,363 254,658 232,661 246,545 203,299	1,772,971 2,325,454 3,037,101 2,689,039 3,331,934 3,469,397 3,769,714 4,192,223 4,640,098 4,022,705 3,293,239	331,115 316,074 170,918 158,181 161,261 167,035 170,281 183,947 197,083 167,859 128,622	2,104,086 2,641,528 3,208,019 2,847,220 3,493,195 3,636,432 3,939,995 4,376,170 4,837,181 4,190,564 3,421,861

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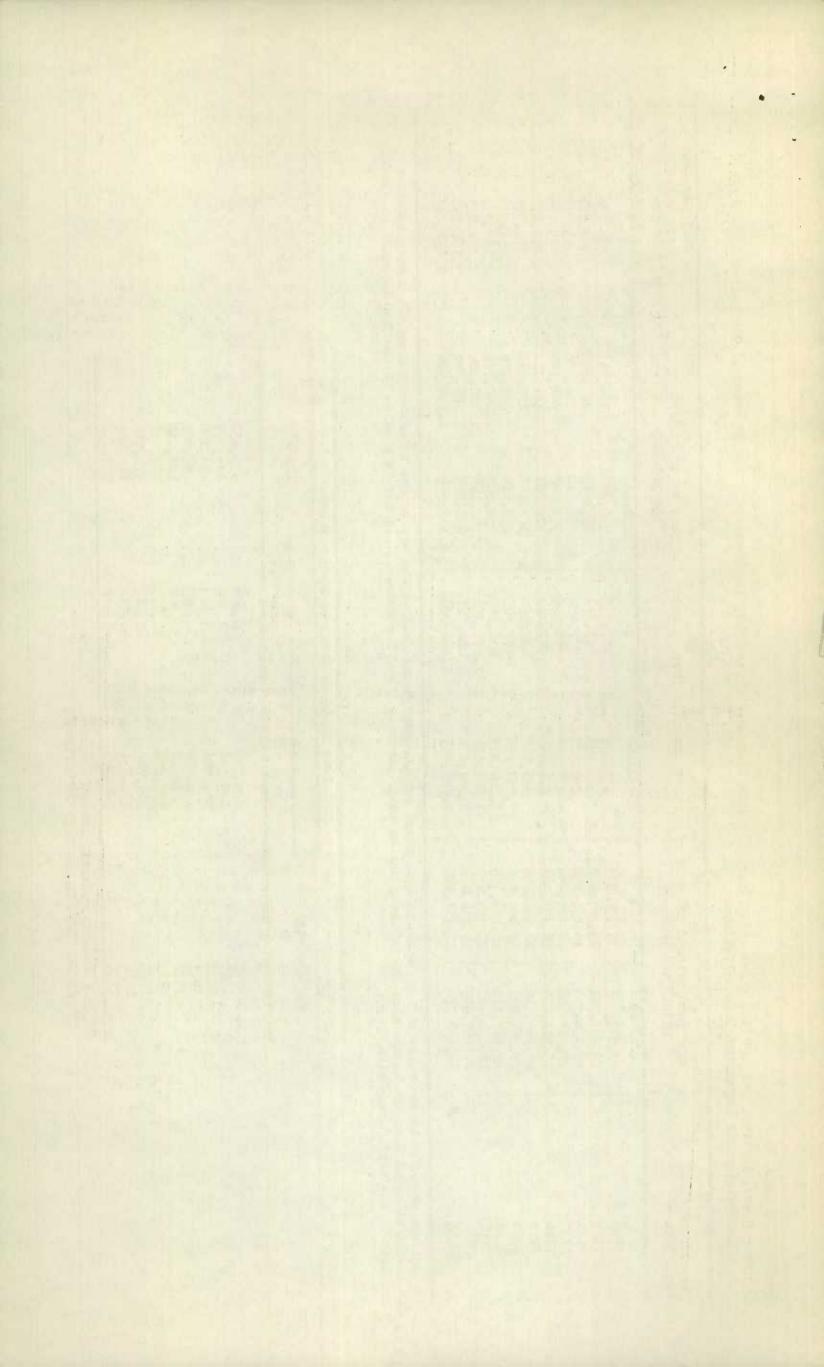
AFCOUNCIE TO TABLE 1. .

(a) For Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta, gross sales do not include beer sold directly by the brewers to the Licensees. The Quebec Commission publishes separate figures on beer as follows:

iscal Year ended pril 30th -		tured and sold he province	Beer imported from Ontario		Beer exported from the province		Tax of 5 per cent on gross sales paid to the Lieuor Commission	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	Gallons	· ·	\$	
1922	21,741,963	15,050,819	579,385	467,135	241,660	166,717	784,234	
1923	22,017,521	13,369,885	588,836	393,742	207,413	127,500	694.557	
1924	25,238,355	14,639,650	492,022	327,690	498,111	311,536	763,944	
1925	26,111,658	14,467,494	579,069	390,966	537,896	448,840	765,766	
1926	25,511,627	16,834,384	829,891	587,462	170,809	147,710	878,477	
1927	25,812,338	18,743,163	949,018	682,674	163,141	125,068	977,545	
1928	27,555,605	19,841,455	1,077,258	777,905	448,668	369,706	1,053,938	
1929	27,909,277	21,202,393	1,160,023	938,643	1,454,080	1,150,798	1,164,591	
1930	28,630,804	21,653,875	1,305,459	1,097,874	1,702,186	1,328,504	1,204,015	
1931	27,668,675	20,934,014	1,299,421	1,024,311	1,652,263	1,287,590	1,162,296	
1932	24,420,391	18,377,182	1,476,473	1,149,008	1,556,906	1,199,510	1,036,285	

In Manitoba and Alberta the value of beer sales is not given, but the beer taxes paid to the Beards are tabulated below. In this connection it should be noted that the Boards also pay the beer tax on their purchases from the brewers, and the beer sales of the Boards would be already included in the total gross sales above.

	Beer Taxes as shown by Liquor Boards					
Fiscal Year	MAN	ALBERTA				
	Tox	Accrued Tax				
1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	238,990 145,346 238,182 240,400 161,312 357,292 385,966 357,732 306,169	28,694 21,000 23,918 52,095 50,317 67,049 62,313 58,074	\$ 485,470 444,979 474,190 452,078 117,120 1/ 547,428 531,967 440,184 355,452			



FOOTNOTE TO TAILE I. - Cont.d.

(b) Ontario - In addition to the gross sales indicated in the table native wine was sold direct from wineries to the publis as follows:

Year	ended	October	31,	1928	_	\$ 743,210.00
		11		1929		\$1,126,945.00
- !!	11	11	11	1.930	-	\$1,620,742.09
- 11	11	91	11	1931	poss	\$1,125,886.79
11	11	!1	11	1932		\$1,090,018.12

Permits were not required in connection with such sales prior to November 1, 1930 but since that date a purchaser had to be in possession of either an individual liquor permit or an individual wine and beer permit in order to purchase wine at a winery. The above sales are not included in the Doard's financial statements.

(c) Alberta - Sales of beer and malt liquors not over 42% alcohol by weight by Brewers direct to Permittees and Licensees extlusive of sales made through the Alberta Liquor Control Board:

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1924 ( 7 Months) .... $3,025,000.
1925 ( 12 Months) .... $4,873,000.
1926 ( 12 Months) .... $4,863,600.
1927 ( 15 Months) .... $5,970,400.
1928 ( 12 Months) .... $5,361,500.
1929 ( 12 Months) .... $4,872,000.
1930 ( 12 Months) .... $4,080,000.
1931 ( 12 Months) .... $3,175,000.
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The above figures are approximate, and cover both draught and bottled beers, and include cost of all containers, both kegs and bottles.

(d) In addition to giving the value of sales the provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta report quantities sold as follows:

The Nova Scotia Liquor Commission in the year ended September 30, 1932 and 338 callons alcohol, 54,731 gallons spirits, 109,968 gallons wines and 1,107,308 gallons beers as compared with 408 gallons alcohol, 84,995 gallons spirits, 126,783 gallons wines and 1,290,928 gallons beers the preceding year.

The Quebec Liquor Commission in the year ended April 30, 1932 sold 692,270 rallons spirits and 1,131,738 gallons wines as compared with 865,859 gallons spirits and 1,351,183 gallons wines in the previous fiscal year. Beer sales are shown in section (a) above.

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario in the year ending October 31, 1932 sold 931,039 gallons spirits, 1,191,694 gallons native wine, 88,703 gallons imported wine and 8,578,560 gallons beers as compared with 1,283,634 gallons spirits, 1,505,978 gallons native wine, 102,948 gallons imported wine and 10,402,294 gallons beers the previous year. Direct sales of native wine from wineries amounted to 568,109 gallons as compared with 589,577 gallons in 1931.

Sales in Alberta as reported by the Liquor Control Board for the year ended March 31, 1932 were 1,990 gallons alcohol, 109,300 gallons spirits, 143,600 gallons wines and 2,861,000 gallons beer, ale and stout as compared with 2,100 gallons alcohol, 148,000 gallons spirits, 163,000 gallons wines and 3,542,000 gallons beer, ale and stout the preceding year. Calculations based on the amount of gallonage taxes collected by the Board would indicate that the Brewers of Alberta have disposed of through Distributers Limited, and the Board approximately 2,844,000 gallons of malt liquors during the fiscal year 1932 as compared with 3,521,500 gallons the previous year.

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DOMINION REVENUE

The available data on the revenue received by the Dominion Government through the manufacture and sale of liquor are shown in table 2. Excise duties, excise war taxes, customs duties, excise duties on malt (used principally in the manufacture of malt liquors) are the sources of revenue which have been included. Separate data on the sales tax collected by the Dominion Government are not available.

Table 2. - Revenue from the Manufacture and Sale of Liquor Collected by the Dominion Government, fiscal years 1913-1933.

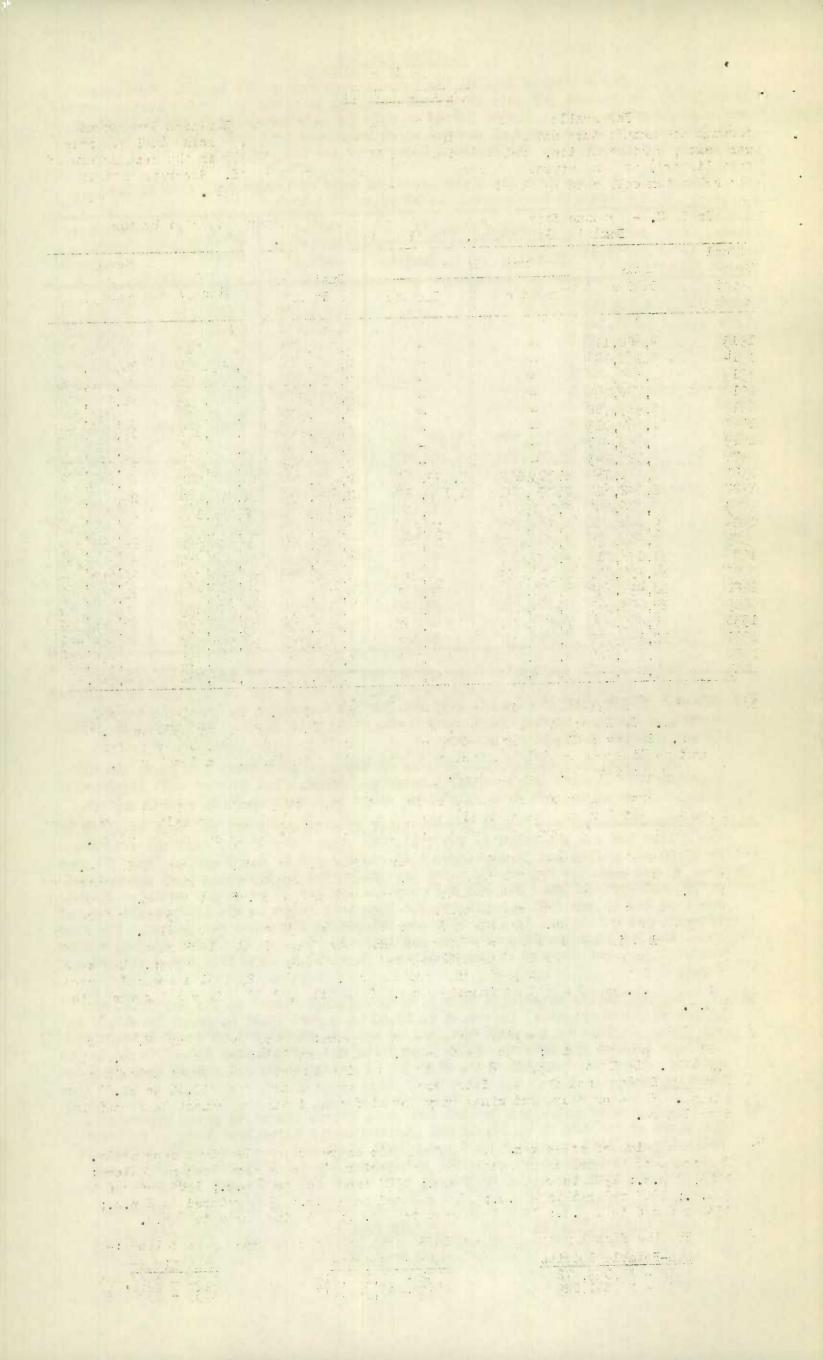
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Fiscal Year		Excise	Axcise T	axes 2/	Excise Duties on	Customs	Total Dominion
ended March	31	Duties 1/	Domestic	Imports	Malt 1/	Duties 3/	Ravanue 4/
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1913		9,602,118	-	4-0	1,859,125	9,097,715	20,558,958
1914		9,168,346	-	249	2,007,051	9,485,612	20,661,009
1915		8,849,384		-	2,516,288	8,852,478	20,318,150
1916		8,798,854	-	₩	2,689,300	7,488,454	18,976,608
1917		9,989,782	-	-	2,367,902	5,462,155	17,819,839
1918		11,567,013	-	6-9	1,791,481	4,050,177	17,408,671
1920		9,026,743	_		1,477,792 2,101,939	1,538,696	9,999,985
1921		5,841,764	8,703,177	7,979,999	2,468,475	15,291,747	40, 285, 162
1922		8,042,688	2,078,041	1,197,887	2,628,995	11,518,439	25,466,050
1923		8,046,139	2,771,833	4,896	2,549,600	12,288,103	25,560,571
1924		9, 464, 135	4, 386, 119	11,196	3,280,057	13,071,977	30, 213, 484
1925		9,501,395	4,736,177	11,924	3,539,021	12,069,235	29, 857, 752
1925		11,036,715	5,562,087	18,858	3,839,174	14,506,394	35,063,228
1927		14, 117, 931 18, 495, 632	5,316,583	19,210 28,751	3,809,757 4,274,966	16,422,608 24,818,083	39,686,089 54,109,008
1929		19,683,967	8,164,850	30,561	4,755,295	26,960,900	59,595,573
1930		18,869,554	7,774,591	33,097	4,493,801	25,043,414	56, 214, 457
1931		12, 198, 772	6,803,592	29,041	4,138,910	20,093,556	43, 263, 871
1932		8,539,789	6,555,920	22,757	3,633,438	14,382,302	33,134,206
1933	5	/ 7,201,246	5, 167, 972	10,210	2,875,779	7,070,231	22, 325, 438

Prior to 1914 the excise duty was at the rate of \$1.90 per gallon of proof spirits. In August 1914, the duty was raised to \$2.40 and in May 1920 to \$4.40 per gallon. In May 1921 the excise duty was further increased to \$9.00 per gallon except to licensed bonded manufacturers who still paid \$2.40. On October 13, 1932 it was reduced to \$7.00 per gallon.

The excise duty on screened malt is at the rate of 3 cents per pound and on imported malt (ground and crushed) 5 cents per pound. The duty on malt liquor when made in whole or in part from substances other than malt is 15 cents per gallon.

- The excise tax was levied for the first time in May 1920, the rate being \$2.00 per gallon but was abolished in May 1921. On wines over 40 per cent the rate was set at \$3.00 per gallon but in September 1923 was reduced to \$1.50 per gallon. On wine over 40 per cent the tax was 30 cents per gallon but in September 1923 was reduced to 7½ cents per gallon. For ale and beer the tax was 30 cents per gallon. This tax was repeated in May 1921 but was brought back into force in May 1922 at the rate of 15 cents per gallon and in June 1922 was reduced to 12½ cents per gallon. The same rates applied to domestic production and imports. On June 2, 1931 a special excise tax of 1 p.c. was imposed on importations. On April 6, 1932 this was increased to 3 p.c.
- Customs duties on spirits have been as follows: prior to the war \$2.40 per gallon of proof spirits; increased to \$3.00 in August 1914; advanced to \$10.00 in May 1921. On October 13, 1932 the duty on spirits imported from Great Britain and Northern Ireland and from the Irish Free State was reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.00 per gallon. Rates on beers and wines vary for different items and cannot be quoted in detail here.
- 4/ Axclusive of sales tax. Revenue from this source cannot be given separately. The rates of the tax on wholesale and manufacturer's sales have been as follows: 1920, 1 p.c.; 1921 increased to 3 p.c.; 1922 increased to 6 p.c.; 1924 reduced to 5 p.c.; 1927 reduced to 4 p.c.; 1928 reduced to 3 p.c.; 1929 reduced to 2 p.c.; 1930 reduced to 1 p.c.; 1931 increased to 4 p.c.; 1932 increased to 6 p.c.
- 5/ For the fiscal years 1932 and 1933 these totals were made up as follows:-

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Non-Potable Spirits	Potable Spirits	Malt Liquor
1932 - \$1,053,472 1933 - \$ 881,029	1932 - \$7,100,815 1933 - \$5,320,217	1932 - \$385,503 1933 - \$302,539



PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

Production figures on spirits and malt liquors, as given in Table 3, are taken from the reports of the Department of National Revenue to which the distillers, brewers and liquor warehouses are required to make regular reports. Data on the output of wine, Table 4, are taken from the Industrial Census reports. As the bulk of the spirits and part of the malt liquor goes into warehouses it has been considered necessary to show warehouse statistics in detail; these data, Tables 5, 6, and 7, also have been taken from the reports of the Department of National Revenue. The output of spirits has increased greatly during the past few years, but the gain has been accompanied by large increases in stocks in warehouses; on March 31, 1932, there were nearly 422 million proof gallons of spirits in warehouses.

Table 3.- Production in Canada of Spirits and Malt Liquors, fiscal years 1913-1932.

Fiscal year ended March 31	Spirits (1)	Malt Liquors	Fiscal year ended March 31	Spirits (1)	Malt Liquors
1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921	proof gal. 6,458,452 6,972,583 6,116,580 3,450,011 6,400,119 3,566,955 4,187,109 2,356,328 4,194,691 5,050,187	gallons 52,514,400 56,060,846 48,023,580 39,605,080 34,949,683 28,717,539 26,247,562 26,984,278 56,194,626 38,541,746	1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	proof gal. 3,828,878 4,411,895 7,287,691 5,434,328 9,121,050 11,596,200 16,816,312 16,813,433 9,286,780 7,099,637	gallons 36,902,066 44,080,490 48,389,995 52,448,853 51,755,840 58,397,913 65,837,410 63,450,516 59,073,685 52,297,431

⁽¹⁾ Includes non-potable as well as potable spirits.

Table 4.- Production of Fermented Wines in Canada, Calendar years 1919-1931.

Calendar Years	Gallons	Calendar Years	Gallons
1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924	\$07,425 515,280 421,713 756,520 258,651 1,144,559	1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	1,388,265 2,725,745 2,731,748 4,351,123 6,162,774 5,718,354 6,705,215

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TABLE 5. - Transactions in the Distilleries of Canada, (fiscal years, 1920-1932)

(Proof Gallons)

Fiscal Years ended March 31	In process including deficiencies brought forward	Lanufactures including surpluses	Returned to distilleries for redistillation	Received from other sources duty paid	Total	Warehoused	Spirits and fusel oil written off	Deficiencies on which duty was collected	In process including deficiencies carried forward	Total
1920	667,068	2,356,329	1,640,324	9,849	4,673,570	4,266,940	29,233	308	377,009	4,673,570
1921	377,009	4,194,691	1,460,721	6,023	6,039,244	5,711,178	23,422	3,451	301,192	6,039,243
1922	301,192	5,050,188	1,300,512	29,474	6,651,366	6,140,188	23,179	6,747	511,252	6,601,366
1923	511,252	3,828,879	706,526	16,808	5,063,545	4,544,516	20,085	204	498,740	5,063,545
1924	498,740	4,411,696	1,190,012	48,867	6,157,515	5,615,401	59,065	636	452,411	6,157,515
1925	432,412	7,287,691	1,462,169	46,841	9,279,113	8,646,683	14,399	3,795	614,236	9,279,1135
1926	614,236	5,434,329	1,756,259	139,781	7,944,605	7,328,232	29,754	6,036	500,503	7,944,605
1927	580,583	9,121,051	1,803,383	211,220	11,716,237	10,842,001	12,757	1,585	859,093	11,716,236
1928	859,893	11,596,200	1,047,567	255,938	14,559,598	13,851,317	19,345	3,018	685,118	14,559,598
1929	685,118	16,816,312	2,058,543	293,997	19,853,970	18,794,370	18,636	131	1,040,833	19,853,970
1930	1,040,833	16,813,433	1,985,908	327,273	20,167,447	19,269,025	21,156	312	876,954	20,167,447
1931	876,954	9,286,780	1,291,321	222,425	11,677,480	11,145,524	16,583	965	514,408	11,677,480
1932	514,408	7,099,637	1,385,671	125,680	9,125,396	8,657,897	26,700	9,643	431,156	9,125,396

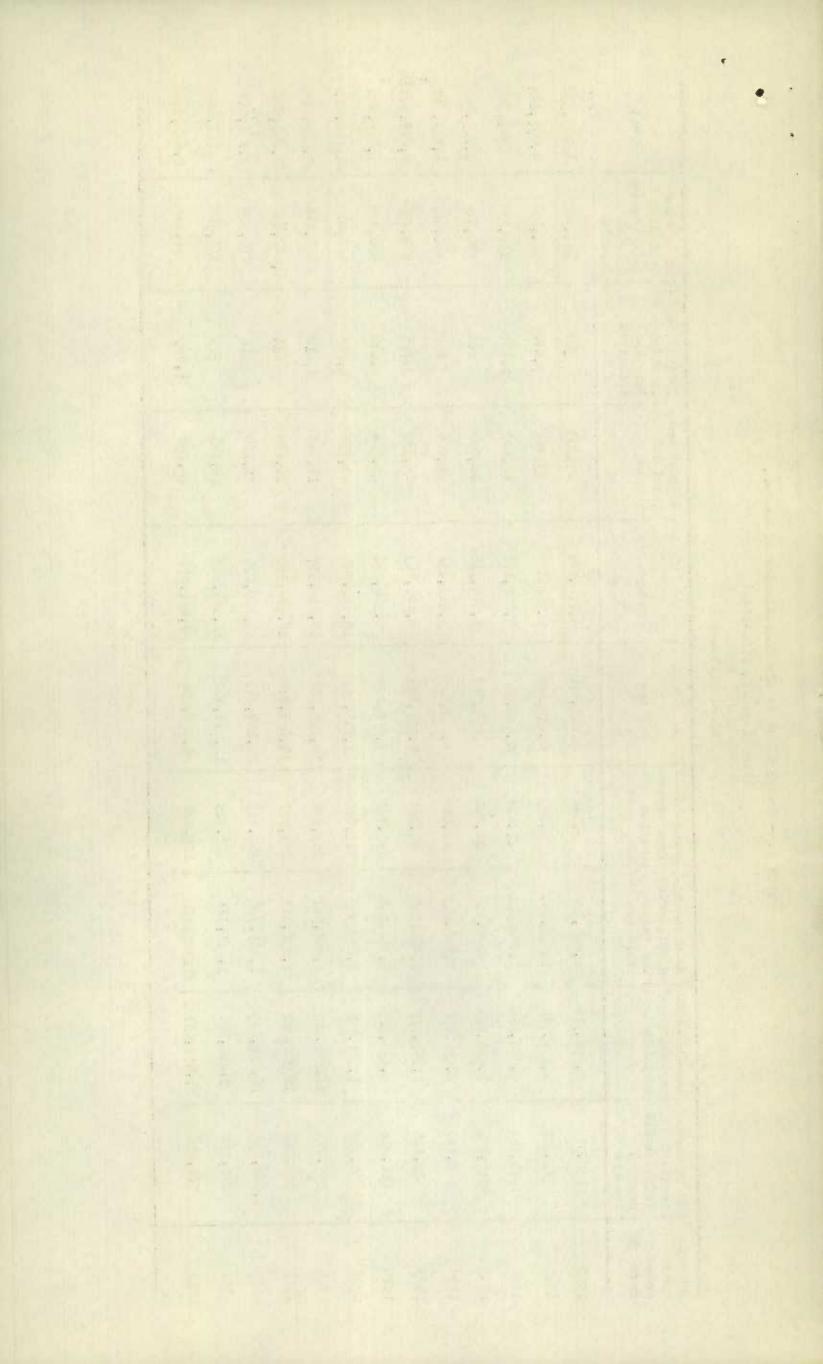


TABLE 6. - Warehousing Transactions in Spirits,
Fiscal Years, 1920-1932.

(Proof Gallons)

Fiscal year ended March 31	In warehouse at beginning of the year including transits	Warehoused during the year- ex distillery	Otherwise warehoused	Entered for consumption	Exported in bond	Used in bonded factories	Otherwise accounted for	For redis- tillation	In warehouse at end of year including transits
1920	10,675,567	4,266,940	305,004	3,816,124	1,603,889	154,951	788,852	1,640,325	6,943,371
1921	6,943,371	5,724,822	1,684,136	2,816,071	1,072,397	442,935	2,384,588	1,460,721	6,175,617
1922	6,175,617	6,140,188	1,612,105	730,474	192,327	1,057,036	489,928	1,300,376	8,157,769
1923	8,157,769	4,544,516	207,649	729,678	315,213	1,366,483	1,114,745	706,526	8,677,289
1924	8,677,289	5,615,401	164,677	899,291	875,699	1,244,249	1,521,588	1,198,038	8,718,502
1925	8,718,502	8,646,683	41,696	910,316	803,535	1,053,472	1,485,894	1,462,169	11,691,495
1926	11,691,495	7,328,232	119,972	1,082,785	499,007	1,109,295	1,894,957	1,756,259	12,797,396
1927	12,797,396	10,842,001	156,677	1,404,111	571,792	1,170,059	2,438,928	1,810,783	16,400,401
1928	16,400,401	13,851,317	11,016	1,896,357	579,420	1,069,622	3,101,771	1,847,567	21,767,997
1929	21,767,997	18,794,370	33,063	2,016,802	1,143,276	1,034,875	3,495,228	2,058,542	30,846,797
1930	30,846,797	19,269,025	16,866	1,926,063	1,810,197	1,054,307	3,504,923	1,985,908	39,851,290
1931	39,851,290	11,145,524	102,960	1,180,536	2,558,327	1,088,844	3,040,337	1,291,321	41,940,409
1932	41,940,409	8,657,898	100,874	781,612	2,276,137	1,082,046	2,695,857	1,385,671	42,477,858

[#]Prior to 1922 quantities shown under "Entered for consumption" include non-potable as well as potable spirits; for 1922 and later years only potable spirits have been included. It is not possible to obtain separate figures for the earlier years.

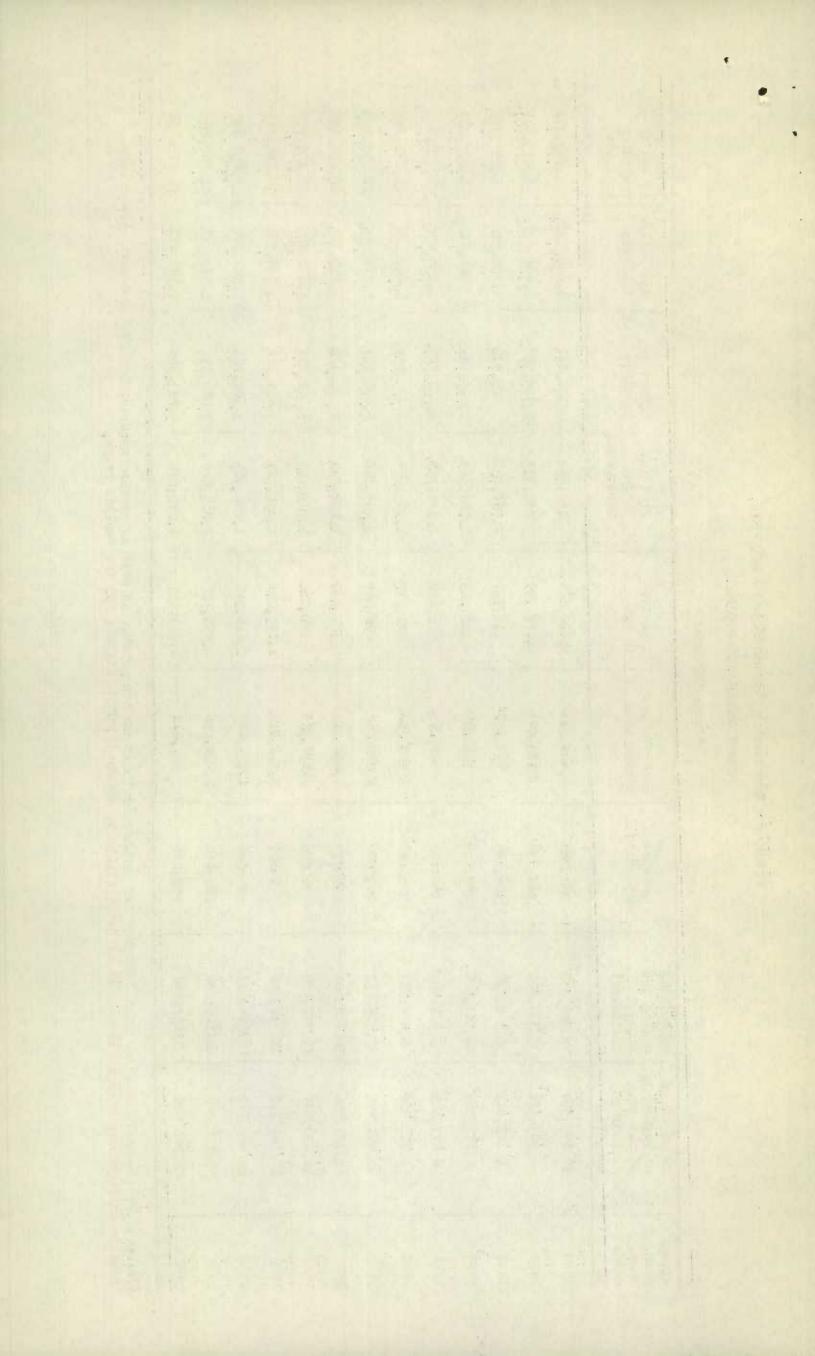
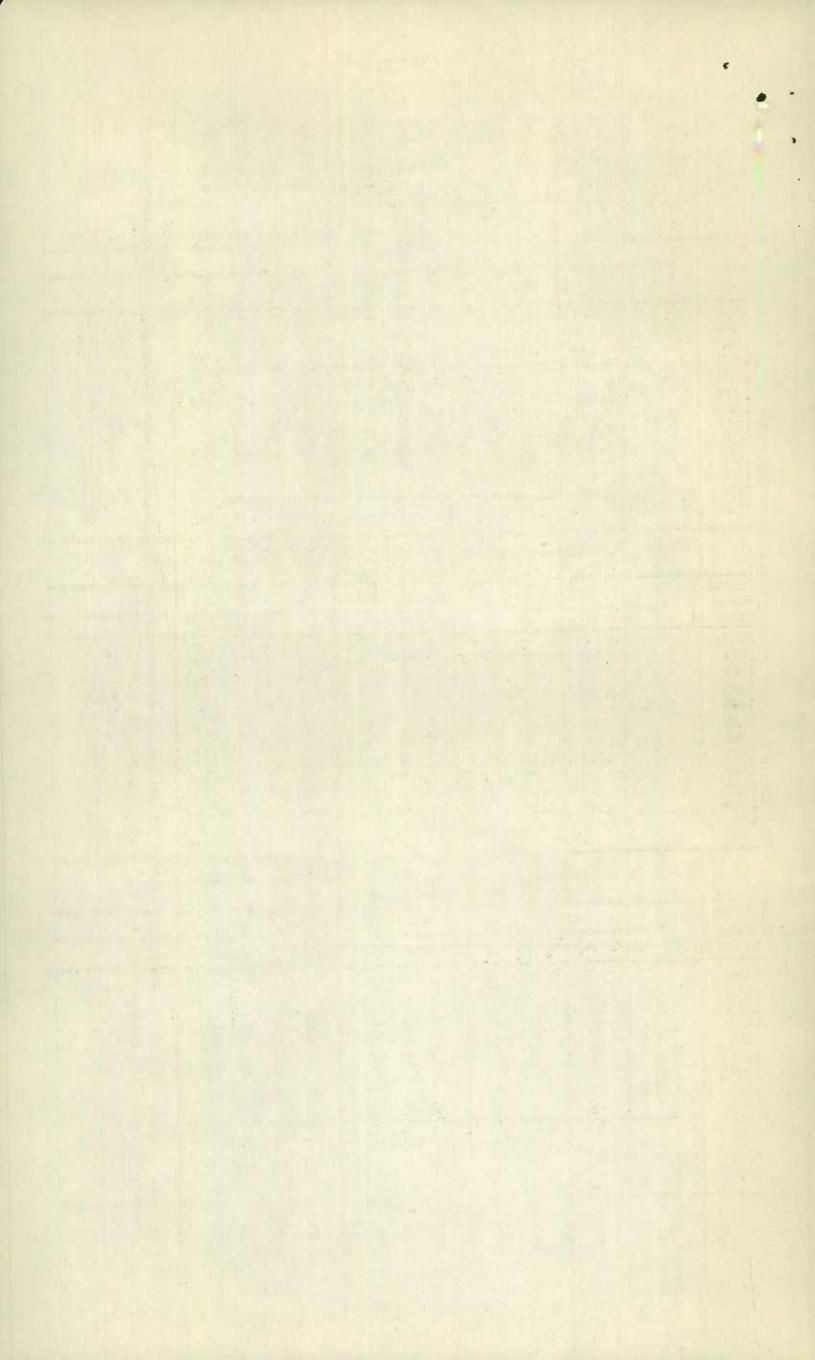


Table 7. - Malt Liquor Warshouse Returns, Fiscal Years 1920-1932
(Gallons)

Fiscal year ended March 31	Remaining in warehouse from last year	Warehoused	Total	Entered for consumption	Exported in bond	Remaining in warehouse	Total #
1920	32,222	32,310	64,532	17,750	22,210	24,572	64,532
1921	24,572	60,052	89,624	6,974	54,278	28,372	89,624
1922	28,372	97,578	125,950	1,764	63.359	60,827	125,950
1923	60,827	10,800	71,627	2,702	53,279	15,646	71,627
1924	15,646	172,674	138,320	9,789	148,459	29,832	188,320
1925	29,832	363,548	393,380	209,398	116.907	67,075	393,380 ,
1926	67,075	394,989	462,064	344,647.	32,410	85,013	462,064
1927	85,013	1,292,087	1,377,100	1,291,954	19,371	65:775	1,377,100
1928	65,775	1,325,630	1,391,405	1,343,986	13,197	3+,222	1,3391,405
1929	34,222	1,812,444	1,846,666	1,712,615	8,928	116,879	1,846,666
1930	116,878	1,864,625	1,981,503	1,738,663	7,981	223,418	1,981,503
1931	223,418	1,832,803	2,056,221	1,831,625	8,577	213,944	2,056,221
1932	213,944	2,020,540	2,234,484	1,977,892	11,944	242,422	2,234,484

[#] Includes in 1924, 240 gallons written off; in 1929, 8,244 gallons written off; in 1930, 11,342 gallons written off and 99 gallons ships stores; in 1931, 2,075 gallons ships stores; in 1932, 2,226 gallons ships stores.



Imports and Exports

Data on imports and exports as shown in Tables 8 to 10 have been taken from the Bureau's reports on the Trade of Canada. It will be noted that the figures on exports of spirits do not agree with the warehouse exports given in Table 6; the latter cover only exports in bond.

Of course, no effort has been made to estimate smuggling or illegal traffic in liquor; and it is not possible to estimate the quantities carried across the border by tourists leaving the country.

Table 8 .- Imports into Canada of Alcoholic Beverages, Fiscal Years 1920-1932.

Fiscal Year	Spi	rits	Malt L	iquor	Wil	nes
ended March 31	Proof gallons	\$	gallons	\$	gallons	\$
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	1,424,724 3,510,574 1,348,603 1,193,123 1,261,541 1,161,169 1,410,637 1,587,475 2,374,885 2,504,769 2,446,800 1,990,574 1,421,214	7,495,750 32,089,969 23,164,485 19,704,693 20,137,492 17,763,865 23,481,927 27,277,008 42,033,919 44,750,649 41,283,758 32,662,269 23,798,052	56,064 74,105 49,160 54,21 96,647 91,928 152,255 153,105 234,701 242,100 259,003 230,995 195,664	79,170 143,737 114,810 120,362 214,992 181,891 316,446 333,383 428,673 495,531 541,961 482,357 388,319	740,433 714,980 384,211 359,273 598,125 706,717 736,311 901,857 1,263,438 1,334,792 1,365,321 1,089,897 900,317	1,560,616 2,412,501 1,244,907 1,110,243 1,133,955 1,177,873 1,455,700 1,701,924 3,437,595 3,597,931 3,200,768 2,290,011 1,743,509

Table 9. - Exports from Canada of Canadian-made Alcoholic Beverages,

Fiscal Years 1919-1932. Fiscal Year Malt Liquor Wines Spirits ended \$ gallons gallons \$ gallons March 31 4,476,773 145.077 912,964 6,914 2,441 1920 1,840,653 209,113 18,087 6,774 901,014 793,172 1921 472,735 2,100 3,658 198,393 937,306 849,285 1922 3,037,948 1,509,763 413,525 2,027 1923 2,866,351 870 1,239,454 1,949 1924 7,633 9,510,874 3,192,491 5,335,668 11,337,659 3,142,048 15,961,168 5,786,164 19,164,764 4,252,583 1,260,729 26,890 1925 4,860,984 5,156,103 5,554,092 5,401,429 20,896 1926 90,506 1927 1,583,365 1,826,089 119,197 21,776,877 3,825,003 24,389,885 4,110,698 32,184 108,831 1928 120,656 1929 2,389,543 5,608,366 40,046 26,333,167 1,481,215 18,877,041 270,102 11,639,864 25,458 1,995,990 337,210 24,129 115,081 71,793 2,346 36,598 21,441 2,974,822 1930 3,288,506 1931 1932 2,521,108 1,778

Table 10. - Re-exports from Canada of Imported Alcoholic Beverages, Fiscal Years 1920-1932.

Fiscal Year	Spi	irits	Malt L:	iquor	. TV	ines
ended March 31	Sallons	\$	gallons	\$	gallons	\$
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	4,179 8,730 32,497 89,710 39,105 14,637 21,277 143,043 247,506 245,185 171,483 26,258 110	15,224 92,050 660,457 2,051,556 843,599 270,135 442,504 2,843,010 5,166,159 5,206,934 3,737,710 521,228 2,387	18 119 1,756 4,326 - 12 388 634 2,117 4,366	36 306 4,291 8,976 	641 2,906 797 2,663 540 753 1,962 19,921 132,748 195,227 150,056 18,573 76	5,285 29,288 14,668 41,179 9,955 5,220 46,192 324,489 2,365,545 2,983,155 2,152,312 298,179 597

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APPARENT CONSUMPTION

It is not possible to obtain accurate figures on the consumption of liquor in Canada. Except in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, the Liquor Boards do not publish figures to show sales on a gallonage basis, and even were such data on quantity sales available for all provinces they would not necessarily represent Canadian consumption. For example, Canada's great tourist traffic must be considered for it is likely that the quantities carried away by individual tourists, when taken in total, would reach a considerable amount. Further, there is no definite information regarding the illegal traffic in liquor, though inquiry has revealed that such illicit business has reached fairly large proportions.

In Tables 11, 12 and 13 an attempt has been made to indicate separately the apparent consumption in Canada of spirits, malt liquors and wines. Obviously these computations are subject to error for the reasons mentioned above, and also because no consideration has been given to increases or decreases in the quantities held in stock by the Board or by licensees. For example, owing to exceptionally favourable conditions abroad the Liquor Boards may buy heavily to replanish stocks or create reserves; such purchases would unduly weight the apparent consumption figure for that year. The figures in the above tables have been arrived at as follows:

Spirits. Practically the total production of spirits is placed in bonded warehouses from where it is released for various purposes as indicated in Table 6 on Warehouse Transactions. The quantities shown as "Entered for Consumption" are released from warehouse, duty paid, presumably for consumption for beverage purposes in Canada. However, part of this may be exported. Under the heading "Exported in bond" in Table 6 there are given data to show the quantities shipped in bond (free of excise duty) to foreign countries. In Table 9, total exports are shown. It is assumed that the difference is made up from exports out of the quantities "Entered for Consumption." Accordingly the supply of spirits available in Canada for home consumption or for export must be the sum of the quantities shown under (a) Entered for Consumption; (b) Imports and (c) Exports in bond, and if the total domestic exports and re-exports of imported goods are deducted from this total the remainder indicates the apparent consumption in Canada.

Malt Liquors. Only a small part of the output of malt liquors is placed in warehouses. The available supply is, therefore, made up of (a) Production; (b) Changes in Warehouse stock; and (c) Imports, and by deducting the domestic exports and re-exports of imported goods from this total supply, it is possible to obtain a figure to show the apparent consumption in Canada.

Wines. The apparent consumption of native wine is obtained by deducting exports from the production in Canada. Similarly the apparent consumption of imported wines is arrived at by deducting from the imports into Canada the re-exports of foreign supplies.

Prior to 1922, the quantities included under the heading "Entered for consumption," as shown in the reports of the Department of National Revenue, included non-potable as well as potable spirits. It is not possible to make the separation for earlier years and as data for such would not be comparable with those for 1922 and later years only the latter have been shown in table 11.

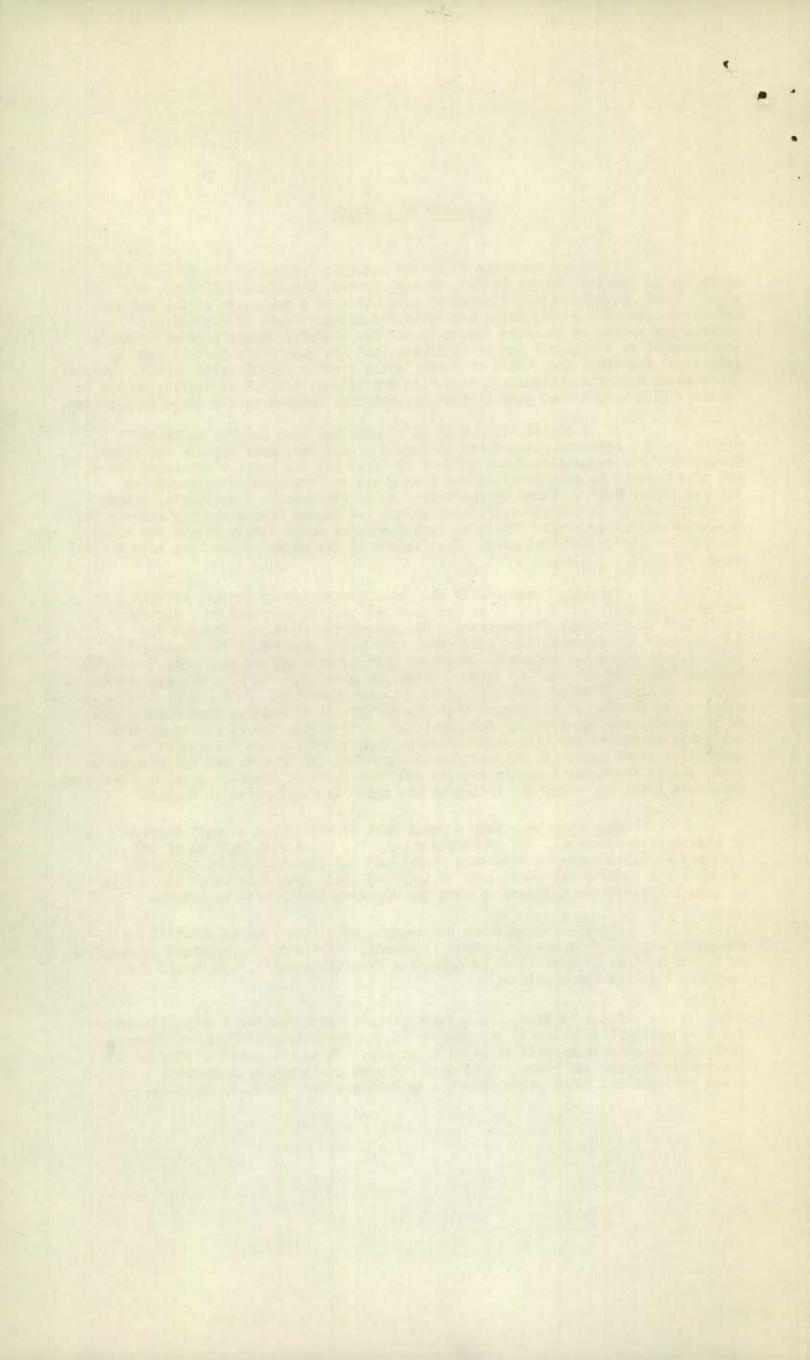


Table 11. - Apparent Consumption of Spirits in Canada, fiscal years, 1920-1932.

Year	Intered for Consumption	Add Exports in bond		Deduct re-exports of imported spirits /	Deduct total domestic exports (including exports in bond) +	Apparent consumption
1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	730, 474 729,678 899,291 910,316 1,082,785 1,404,111 1,896,357 2,016,802 1,926,063 1,180,536 781.612	192,327 315,213 875,699 803,535 499,007 571,792 579,420 1,143,276 1,810,197 2,558,327 2,276,137	(Proof Ga 1,348,603 1,193,123 1,261,541 1,161,169 1,410,637 1,587,475 2,374,885 2,604,769 2,446,800 1,990,574 1,421,214	24,373 67,283 29,329 10,978 15,958 107,282 185,630 183,889 128,612 19,694	158,714 330,820 991,563 1,008,583 1,087,553 1,266,692 1,460,871 1,911,634 2,379,858 2,630,805 2,015,886	2,088,317 1,839,911 2,015,639 1,855,459 1,888,918 2,189,404 3,204,161 3,669,324 3,674,590 3,078,938 2,461,994

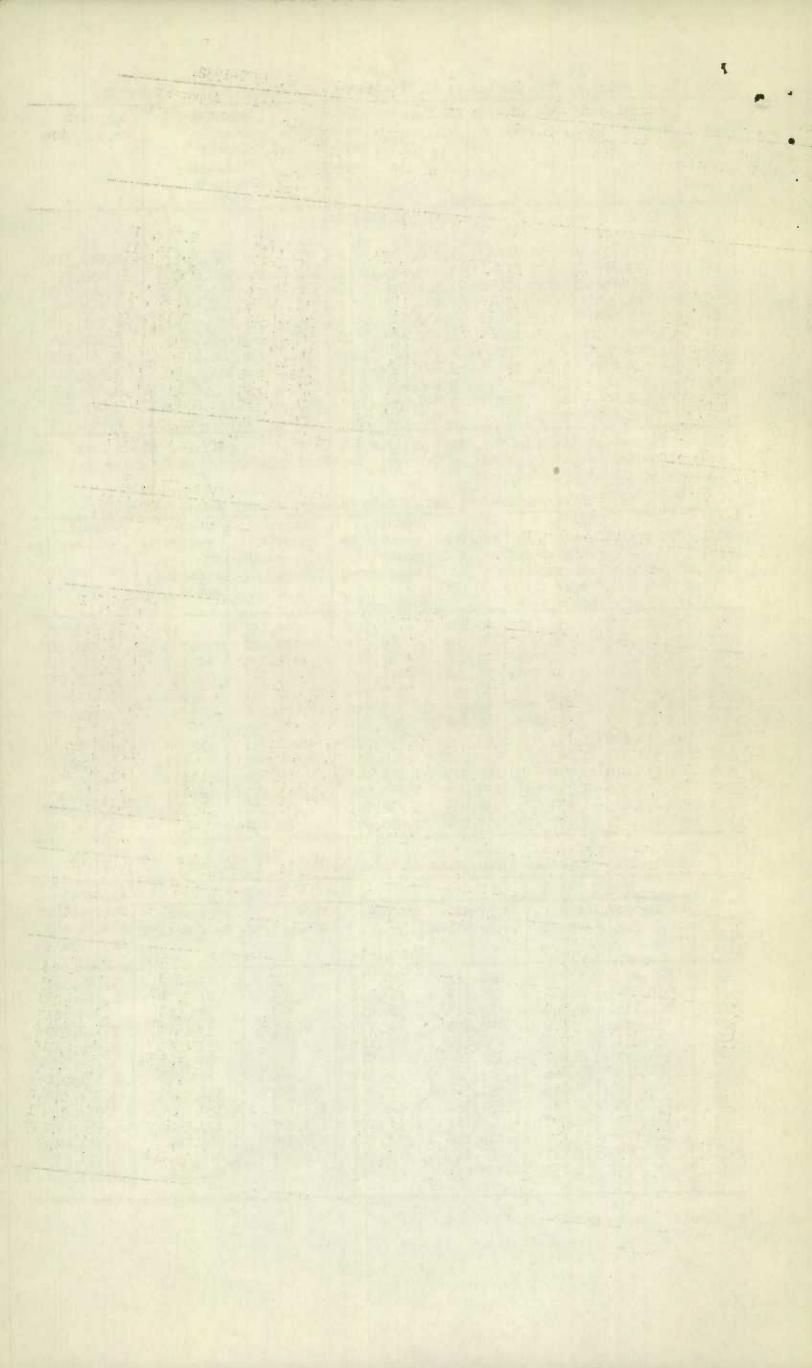
[✓] Export figures as given in the trade returns all in imperial gallons. These have been converted to proof gallons as follows: Canadian manufacture at 20 under proof; foreign origin at 25 under proof.

	Table 12.	- Apparent C	onsumption	n of Malt Liq	uors, fiscal	years, 1920-	-1932.
Year ended March 5154.	Production			Deduct quantities placed in warehouses (Gallons)	Deduct exports (domestic)	Deduct re-exports of imported goods	Apparent Consumption
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	36,984,278 36,194,626 38,541,746 36,902,066 144,080,490 48,389,995 52,448,853 51,755,840 58,397,913 65,837,410 63,450,516 59,073,685 52,297,431	1,764 2,702 9,789 209,398 344,641 1,291,954 1,343,986 1,712,615 1,738,663 1,831,625	56,064 74,105 49,160 54,241 96,647 91,928 152,255 153,105 234,701 242,100 259,003 230,995	32,310 60,052 97,578 10,800 172,674 363,548 394,989 1,292,087 1,325,630 1,812,444 1,864,625 1,832,803 2,020,540	209,113 793,172 472,735 1,509,763 3,192,491 3,142,048 3,786,164 4,252,583 3,825,003 4,110,698 1,481,215 270,102 25,458	18 119 1,756 4,326 12 388 634 2,117 4,366	36,816,651 35,422,481 38,022,238 35,436,690 40,817,435 45,185,725 48,764,596 47,656,217 54,825,579 61,868,349 62,100,225 59,029,034 52,424,989

Table 13. - Apparent Consumption of Wines in Canada, 1919-1932.

Fiscal	NA	TIVE		IM	PORTED		Apparent
Year ended March 31st.	Production x	Less Exports	Apparent Consumption	Imports (Gallons)	Less Re-Exports	Apparent Consumption	Consumption Native and Imported
1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931 1932	807,425 515,280 421,713 756,520 858,651 1,144,559 1,388,265 2,725,745 2,725,745 2,731,748 4,351,123 6,162,774 15,718,354 6,705,215	6,914 2,441 2,100 870 1,949 6,277 20,896 34,179 32,184 40,046 36,598 11,441 1,778	800,511 512,839 419,613 755,650 856,702 1,138,282 1,367,369 2,691,566 2,699,564 4,311,077 6,126,176 5,706,913 6,703,437	740,433 714,938 384,211 359,273 598,125 705,717 736,311 901,857 1,263,438 1,334,792 1,365,321 1,089,897 900,317	641 2,906 797 2,663 540 753 1,962 19,321 132,748 195,227 150,056 18,573 76	739,792 712,074 383,414 356,610 597,585 705,964 734,349 882,536 1,130,690 1,139,565 1,215,265 1,071,324 900,241	1,540,303 1,224,913 803,027 1,112,260 1,454,287 1,844,246 2,101,718 3,574,102 3,830,254 5,450,642 7,341,441 6,778,237 7,603,678

x Calendar Years (previous).



STATISTICS OF CRIME

Certain statistics of crime are reproduced herewith in view of their association in the popular mind with the consumption of liquor and in order that this aspect may be studied. As a preliminary to such a study Table 14 contains an estimate of population from 1901 to 1930. Such a table was considered necessary as a basis of any interpretation of the figures of liquor in association with Table 16, showing figures of crime. It will be obvious that certain ages are more closely connected with crime than other ages, and, that in recorded convictions for indictable offences, males between the ages of 20 and 39 years preponderate. In fact for every one crime per unit expected of the population at other ages, three crimes may be expected of males 20-39. Now the years between 1914 and 1918 were obviously abnormal from the point of view of the age and sex distri-bution of the population. Further, the ages of males 20-30, (especially 20-27 or 28) are of greatest preponderance among immigrant arrivals. The heavy immigration of 1901-1914 brought in an abnormally high proportion of males at these ages and the sudden stoppage of immigration at the beginning of the war, also the emigration of these arrivals, and the departure of Canadians for Overseas Service made heavy inroads upon the male population at 20-39.

In the scaling of population between 1901 and 1921 the remainder of the population was assumed to have increased in a normal manner. The males 20-39 were estimated separately from weights derived from:

- (1) The actual male population (native and immigrant separately) at these ages at the censuses of 1901, 1911 and 1921;
- (2) The date of arrival of the immigrant population living in 1921;
- (3) The accumulation of immigrant arrivals up to each year between 1901 and 1921. For reference the figures of these arrivals are shown in Table 14.

The results are obviously only an estimate but they probably show the true trend of population growth during the years in question. It will be found that an index (see Table 15) compounded of the males 20-39 and of the rest of the population in which each unit of males 20-39 is given a weight of 3 and each unit of the rest of the population is given a weight of 1 varies remarkably closely with an index of indictable offences shown in Table 16, so closely as to indicate that the trend of crime shown in that table is a reflection of the increases and decreases in the population, especially of the sex and at the ages most closely connected with crime, and does not in or by itself and without internal analysis of the figures throw light on the causes of crime in general. Crimes definitely associated with the liquor traffic, such as illicit stills, driving while drunk, etc., are, of course, shown separately.

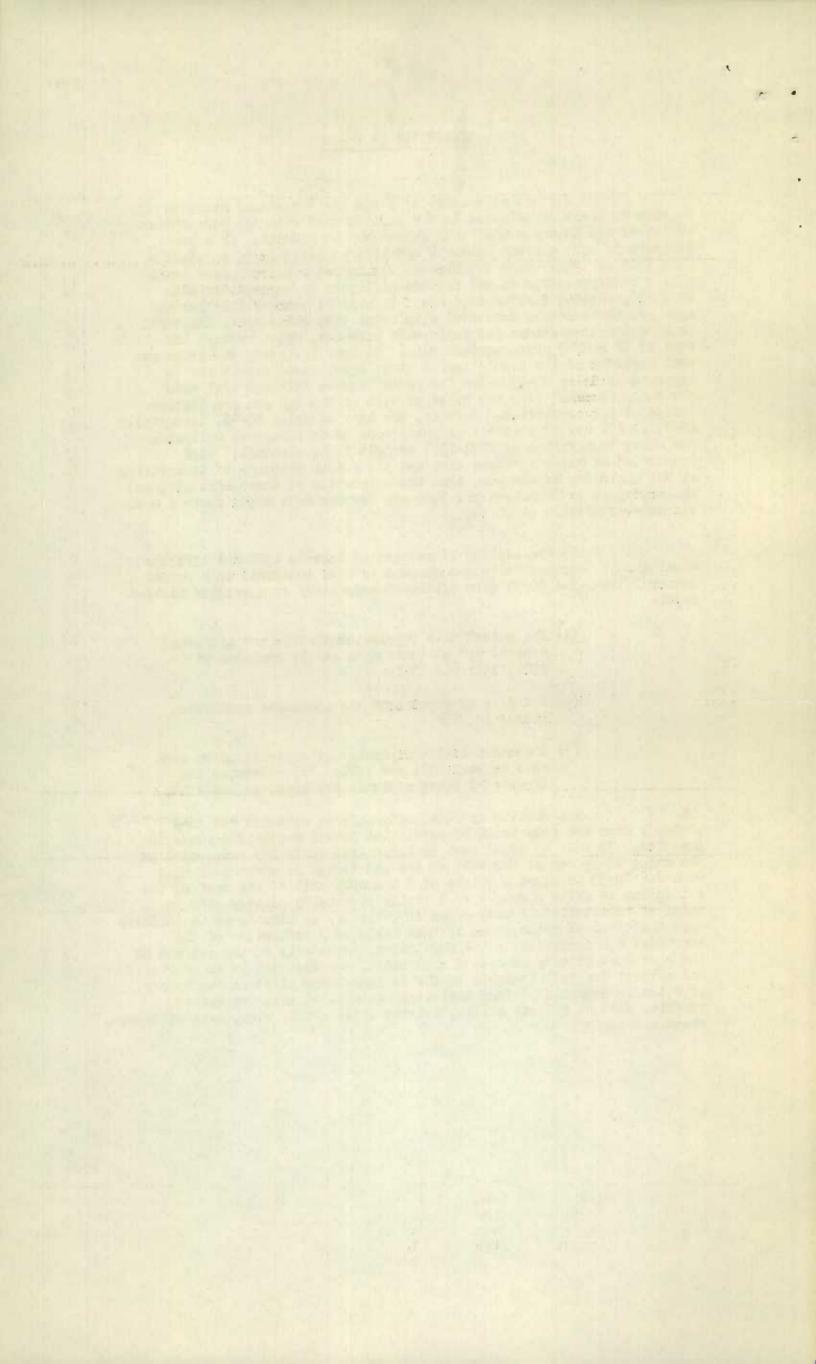


Table 14 .- Population of Canada 1901 to 1931 estimated for intercensal years to show:

 Males 20-39 years of age.
 The remainder of the population; also the floating population of each year as indicated by the number of immigrant arrivals.

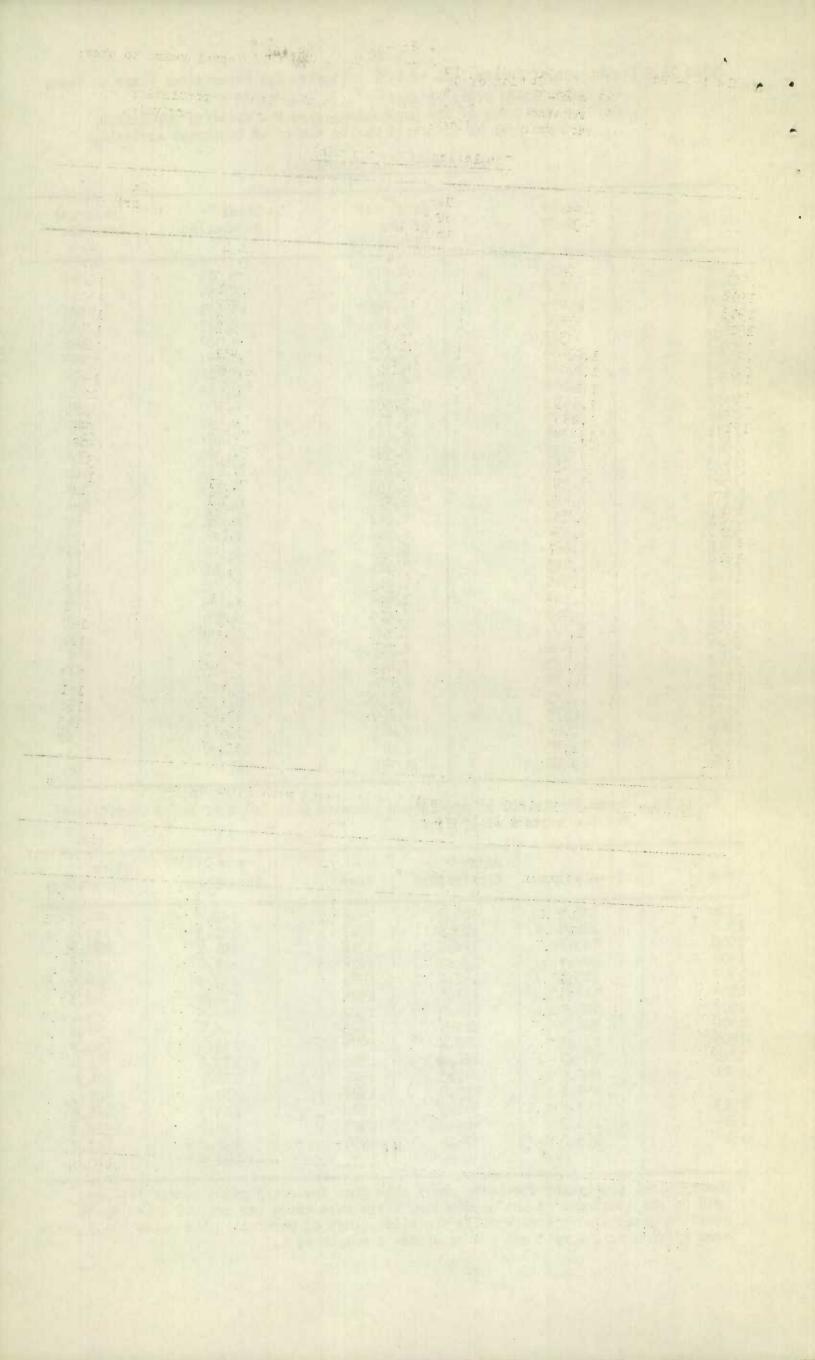
Population (in thousands)

Year	Mal es 20-39	Remainder of the Population	Total Population	Immigrant Arrivals
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1929 1930	834 859 895 938 983 1,035 1,088 1,148 1,203 1,255 1,325 1,399 1,463 1,359 1,267 1,285 1,384 1,400 1,414 1,400 1,414 1,450 1,474 1,503 1,534 1,564 1,592	4,537 4,635 4,756 4,889 5,019 5,162 5,182 5,197 5,733 5,890 6,295 6,642 6,766 6,881 7,026 7,404 7,519 7,516 7,516 7,516 7,516 7,516 8,132 8,463 8,463 8,644	5,371 5,494 5,651 5,651 5,602 6,197 6,411 6,625 6,800 6,988 7,207 7,389 7,632 7,879 7,981 8,060 8,148 8,311 8,556 8,919 9,009 9,142 9,293 9,450 9,635 9,833 10,206	49 67 128 130 146 189 124 262 146 208 311 354 408 311 408 314 408 314 408 317 148 75 77 117 148 97 148 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111
1931	1,601	8,776	10,377	88

Table 15 .- Index (1901=100) of population compared with index of major convictions for the years 1901-1931. #

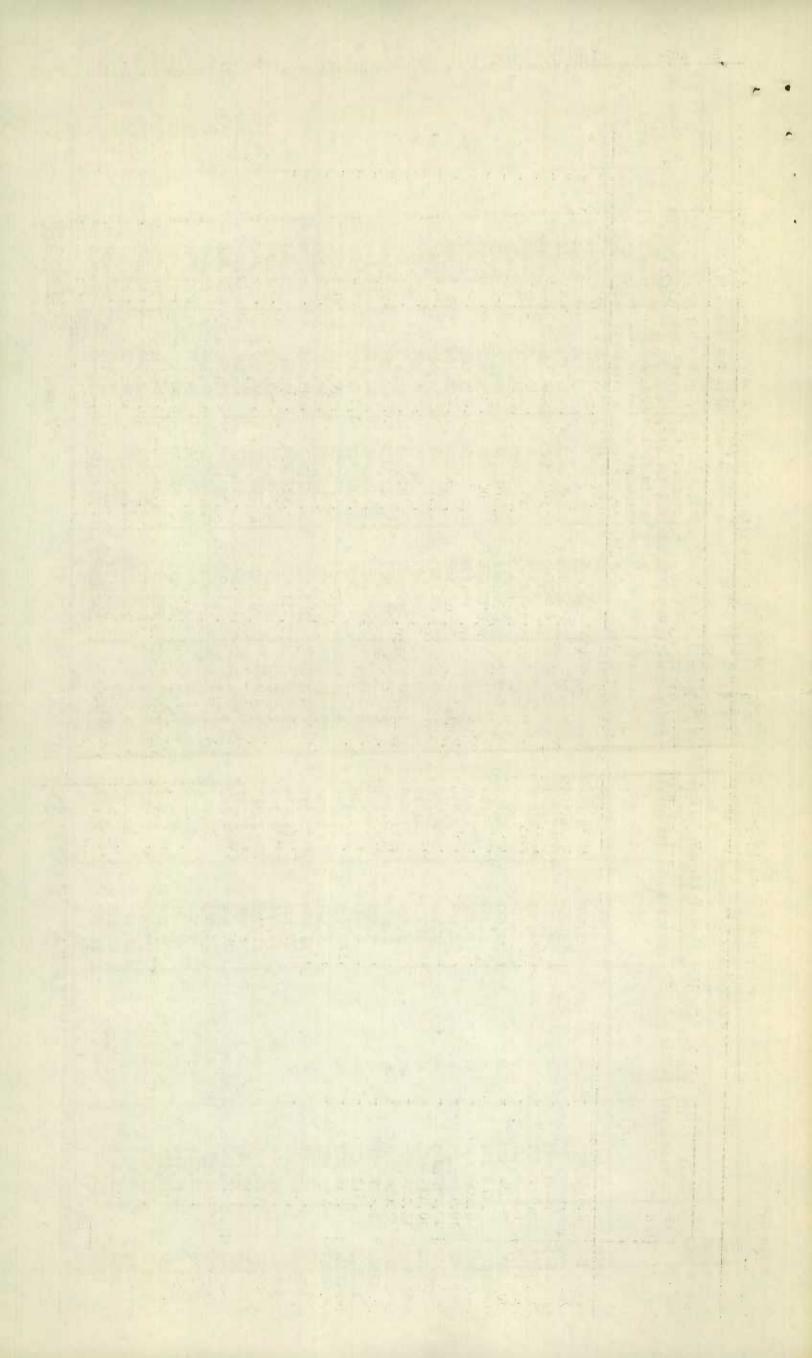
Year	Population	Major Convictions	Year	Population	Major Convictions
1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	100.0 102.5 105.7 109.4 113.2 117.4 122.0 126.7 130.8 134.9 140.0 144.7 150.8 156.9 155.0	100.0 103.6 118.3 130.7 147.2 157.7 174.9 218.5 222.2 222.8 241.3 295.2 345.3 405.8 379.1	1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930	152.3 151.3 151.8 154.6 159.9 164.2 166.5 168.2 170.4 173.2 176.1 179.6 183.3 186.9 190.2 192.9	345.2 257.9 286.3 313.2 325.5 348.8 339.1 327.6 350.7 371.4 376.4 406.3 468.5 519.8 613.8 680.4

[#] The criminal statistics for these years show that for every major conviction per unit of the remainder of the population, there were three per unit of males 20-39 years; accordingly in constructing the above index of population the males 20-39 years were given a weight of 3 and the remainder a weight of 1.



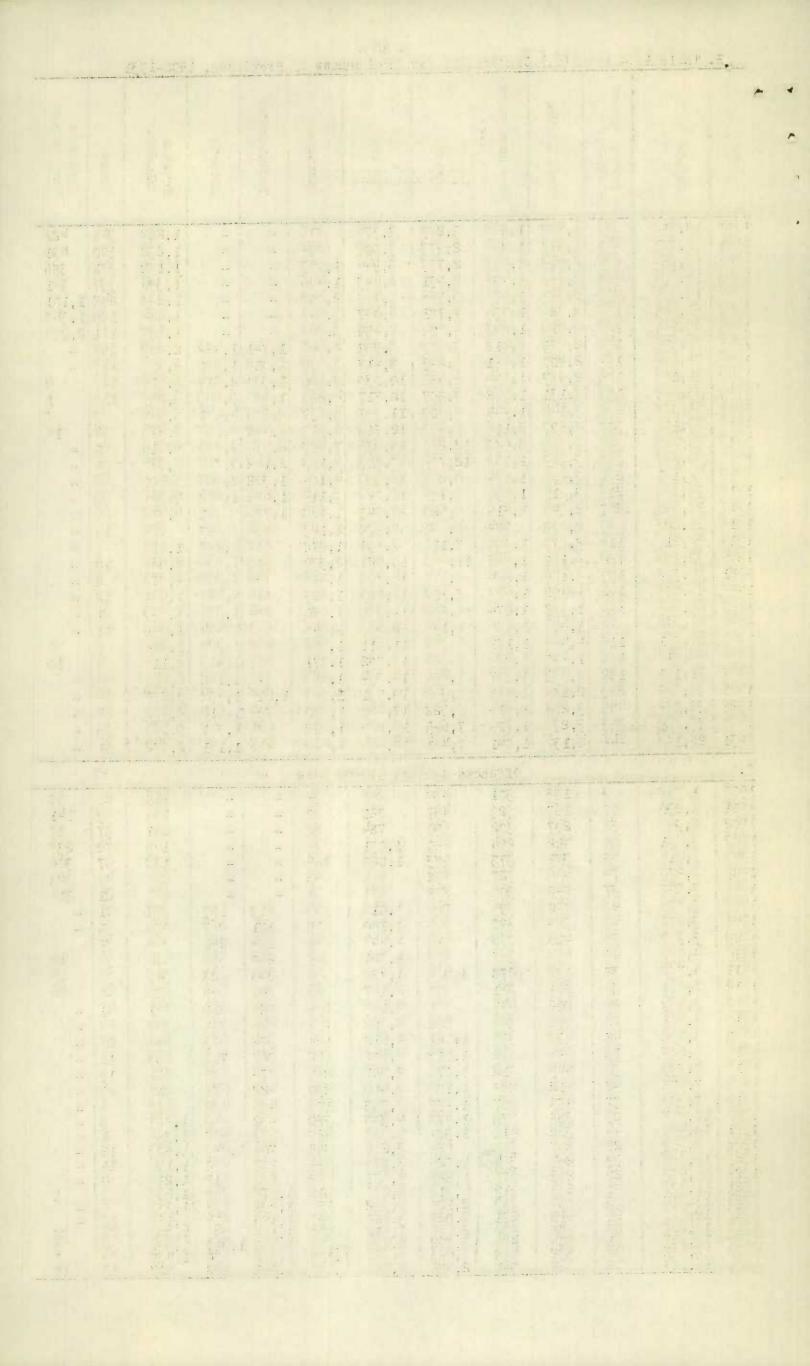
Year ended Sept. 30		Indict	able Offences			Non-indictable Offences					
	Total Convictions	Illicit Stills	Use of Liquors by Conviction		ted Persons Not stated	Total Convictions	Convictions for Breaches of Traffic Regulations	Convictions for Drunkenness	Convictions for Viola- tions of Liquor and Temperance Acts	Driving while drunk	
1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	4,853 4,636 4,801 5,483 6,057 6,824 7,310 8,106 10,130 10,299 10,327 11,188 13,686 16,007 18,810 17,575 16,003 11,953 13,266 14,520 15,088 16,169 15,720 15,188 16,258 17,219 17,448 18,836 21,720 26,097 28,457 31,542	239 220 643 1,068 955 548 405 353 291 289 345 428	3,170 2,933 3,292 3,562 4,085 4,301 4,587 4,952 6,408 6,286 7,163 7,931 9,339 8,044 7,539 7,394 7,377 5,387 11,656 10,726 11,000 11,331 8,990 8,509 9,013 9,518 9,121 10,848 11,627 12,915 17,305 17,753	1,683 1,688 1,509 1,921 1,825 2,096 1,897 2,081 2,404 2,833 2,396 2,499 3,065 3,183 3,174 2,348 1,891 1,332 1,357 1,276 1,232 1,322 1,197 944 1,015 1,330 1,158 1,399 1,962 1,914 2,167 2,121	147 427 826 1,073 1,318 1,180 768 758 1,282 4,780 8,097 7,833 6,735 2,858 3,518 2,858 3,516 5,533 5,755 6,230 6,371 7,169 6,509 8,985 11,628	35,885 36,510 37,876 43,862 48,192 54,935 62,811 70,060 77,299 78,503 91,203 100,633 130,960 154,818 161,597 132,430 104,631 98,452 105,899 111,623 144,265 155,376 136,322 137,493 142,999 151,825 169,913 193,240 245,763 290,043 308,759 327,778	185 185 437 540 704 1,057 1,176 800 1,270 2,826 5,471 5,777 12,462 15,020 13,246 10,549 10,381 16,338 21,181 25,296 43,170 51,786 47,977 49,816 60,058 63,778 78,027 96,340 141,493 166,337 185,584 212,361	12,215 12,727 13,324 16,532 18,895 21,621 25,110 29,802 31,089 31,105 34,068 41,379 53,171 60,975 60,067 41,161 32,730 27,882 21,026 24,217 39,769 34,362 25,048 25,565 27,338 26,751 28,317 31,171 33,224 38,826 35,789 29,148	1,942 2,230 2,366 3,031 3,018 3,275 3,245 3,498 3,579 3,999 4,665 4,775 5,671 5,969 5,871 5,452 6,248 7,339 7,472 7,383 10,247 10,460 8,519 10,088 10,449 11,636 13,512 12,477 15,263 19,327 18,132 16,185	- 27 · 48 142 202 353 529 609 724 953 1,322 2,106 1,799 1,397	

x The above table relates to adults only, that is to persons of 16 years of age and over.



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В.	Table 16	(Co:	nt'd.)	Convict	ions for	Drunken	ness by	Provi	nces, 1	900-1931		
Year	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	pedeu	Onterio	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories
1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 1931	12,215 12,727 13,324 16,532 18,895 21,621 25,110 29,802 31,089 31,105 34,068 41,379 53,171 60,975 60,067 41,161 32,730 27,882 21,026 24,217 39,769 34,362 25,565 27,338 26,751 28,317 31,171 33,224 38,826 35,789 29,148	327 241 230 274 288 172 120 144 160 183 332 219 207 96 120 144 162 164 164 162 164 168 168 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169	1,255 1,387 2,012 2,726 2,726 2,344 2,529 2,919 2,975 2,689 3,131 3,693 3,955 3,955 3,955 3,9436 2,435 2,156 1,492 1,466 1,492 1,466 1,898 2,176 1,466 1,898 2,176 1,466 1,898 2,176 2,137	1,288 1,299 1,403 1,458 1,676 1,734 1,843 2,018 1,881 1,694 1,562 1,944 2,116 2,073 1,765 1,694 1,350 1,882 1,264 1,088 1,074 1,176 1,171 1,234 1,397 1,285 1,814	3,209 2,973 2,783 2,931 3,986 4,781 4,802 5,503 6,956 5,557 6,863 12,776 8,939 7,116 8,944 7,103 6,342 5,364 7,166 6,342 5,364 7,461	3,370 3,900 3,944 5,465 7,459 9,417 10,035 10,717 12,785 16,236 17,705 11,728 10,945 7,932 8,498 15,021 14,498 10,063 11,375 11,811 13,752 14,334 15,931 17,620 15,970 12,404	776 834 1,003 1,466 2,505 3,544 3,602 3,639 5,832 6,925 7,493 6,193 4,154 1,085 1,123 1,570 2,330 1,429 1,680 1,948 1,871 1,883 1,863 1,863 1,089	1,334 1,885 2,359 2,462 2,970 2,142 1,062 1,770 434 618 919 708 884 505 668 487 618 1,014 794 674	1,459 1,990 2,214 3,543 4,041 6,657 7,283 5,710 2,802 1,809 391 825 1,057 1,536 1,608 1,277 1,413 1,182 1,538 1,191	1,227 1,232 1,192 1,356 1,288 1,284 1,697 2,393 2,300 2,314 3,085 5,594 8,275 8,376 5,376 5,376 5,376 2,372 778 1,004 2,948 2,379 1,081 1,443 1,545 1,844 2,144 2,496 2,758 2,372	341 370 371 337 242 185 111 108 117 115 63 72 61 60 60 53 53 19 96 66 42 42 35 41 42 43 44 44 44 45 46 46 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47	422 491 386 941 1,101 1,345 2,254 2 1 7 14
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1900 1901 1902 1903 1904 1905 1906 1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1930 1931	1,942 2,230 2,366 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 3,018 4,775 5,999 4,775 10,451 10,4	9 17 350 59 4 36 4 36 59 4 36 59 4 36 59 4 36 59 4 36 59 4 36 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59	153 167 202 167 202 167 202 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160 160	301 329 302 294 3757 309 3757 309 3753 3753 3753 3753 3753 3778 3753 3778 3778	458 457 600 660 583 858 706 870 870 870 870 870 870 870 870 870 870	749 820 784 1,051 1,028 861 877 1,044 1,769 2,167 2,16	34 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	- 219 121 164 240 366 524 377 422 432 570 9968 477 423 458 70 9968 11,5392 11,5392	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	115 156 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 169 16	25 83 72 45 41 45 41 45 41 45 41 45 41 45 41 45 45 46 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47	98 141 87 237 300 325 314 16 26



MORTALITY STATISTICS

In table 17 are shown statistics of deaths attributed to alcoholism for Canada and provinces over a period of years and likewise deaths due to cirrhosis of the liver. The latter, while of alcoholic origin in many instances, may be due, also, to causes in no way connected with alcoholism, hence a separate classification of deaths from cirrhosis, definitely specified alcoholic, is shown.

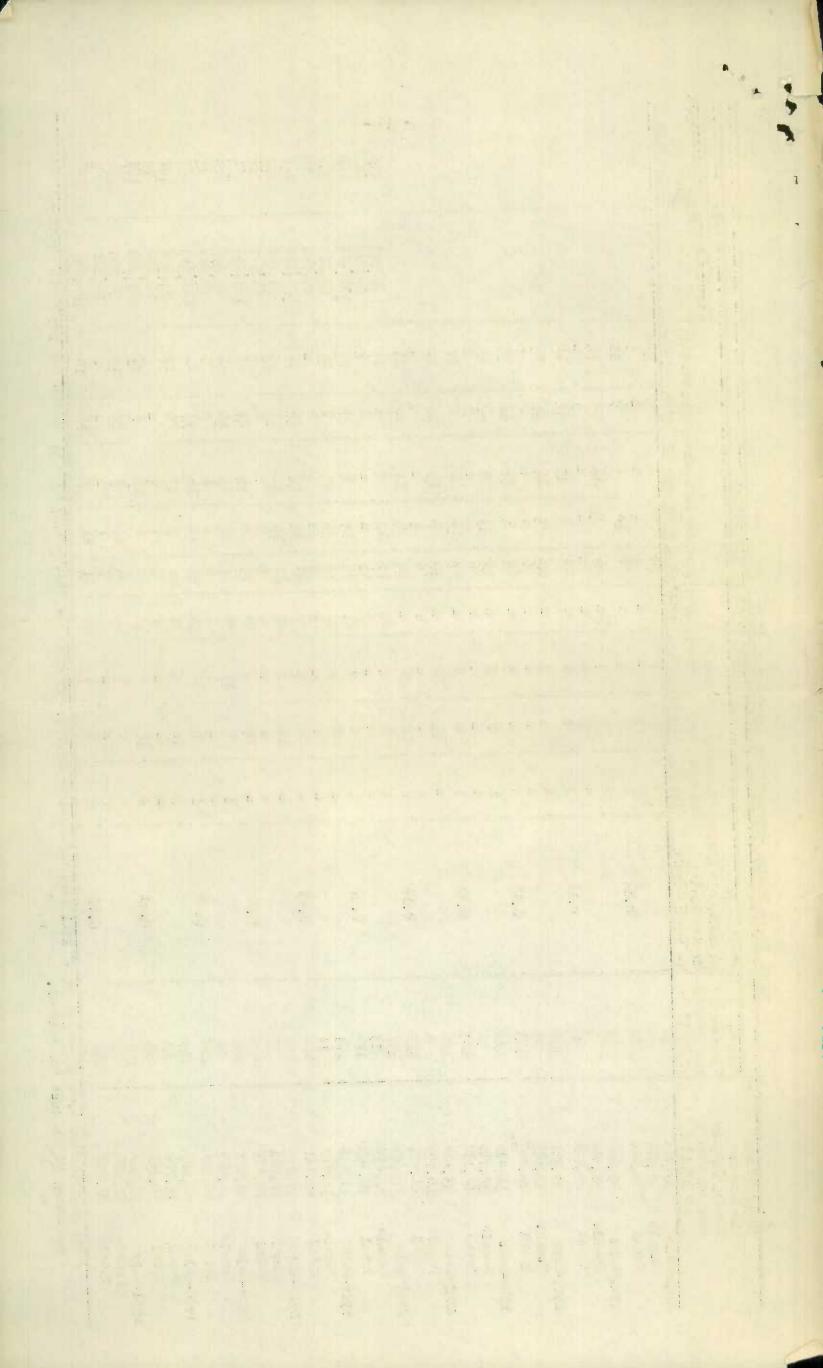
As with crime, the relation between alcohol consumption and disease and death is very complex and it is difficult to obtain conclusive evidence thereon. It is a common procedure to take deaths from alcoholism as a percentage of total deaths and to base thereon an index of increase or decrease in deaths from alcoholism from year to year. This, however, may lead to wrong conclusions. For example, a decrease in the total number of deaths (owing perhaps to decreasing infant mortality) would increase the proportion of deaths attributed to alcoholism and conversely an increase in the total number of deaths (due to epidemics, war, etc.) would decrease the proportion of alcoholic deaths without proving either an increase in the amount of alcoholism in the one case or a decrease in the other. Again the degree of uniformity among doctors in reporting alcoholism as a cause of death is doubtful, especially when such is contributory only and other causes can be assigned. These are but a few of the difficulties confronting the student who seeks to obtain statistical evidence of the relation between alcoholism and mortality and to compare this under different systems of sale and control of liquor.

In fact the compilation of deaths attributed to alcoholism is useful to the vital statistician and may even properly be used for comparisons in time and place and between geographical units if proper care is taken to allow for the influence of different bases of assignment, differences in the age and sex constitution of the population and such other factors extraneous to changes in drinking habits as may affect the rate. Most certainly comparisons of crude rates when isolated from other information are astrophely questionable.

And the first of the second se A. TABLE 17. - DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO ALCOHOLISM, 1921 - 1931.

Total Beaths Deaths attributed to Alcoholism All Causes Canada Percentage Canada Canada (Regis-(Registratof deaths attributed Frince New Total Deaths Deaths attritration Area ion Area as to Alcoholism Edward | Nova Bruns-Que-|Ont-| Mani-|Saskat-| Alb-|British | all Causes buted to as of 1921) x of 1921) x to Total Deaths Island Scotial wick bedx ario toba chewan erta Columbia Alcoholism 1921-Male 36,411 31,311 Female -Total 67,722 0.12 1922-Male 37,044 31,984 Female Total 69,028 0.13 1923-Male 37,517 -32,665 Female Total 70,182 0.17 1924-Mala 35,415 _ 30,782 Female _ Total 66,197 0.18 35,681 L925-Wale Female 30,796 _ Total 66,477 0.19 1926-Male 37,747 56,979 Female 32,456 50.475 Total 70,203 0.22 107,454 37.438 1927-Male 56,265 31,679 Female 49,027 Total 69,117 0.25 105,292 1928-Male 39.444 58,480 Female 32,981 50,577 Total 72,425 0.24 109,057 1929-Male 41,685 60,920 Temale 34,609 52,595 Total 76,294 0.28 113,515 40,285 1930-Male 59,109 Female 33,076 50,197 _ Total 73,361 0.21 71. 109,306 38,462 1931-Male 56.529 Female 31,568 47,938 Total 70,030 0.16 104,517

x The registration area of Canada as of 1921 does not include quebec. Figures for Canada inclusive of quebec for the years 1926-31 are shown in the last two columns.



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		Total - Registration Area as of 1921	Total Cunada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	
1921	- Total Specified alcoholic	144	1	3	11	13	_	80	6	11	8	12	
	Not "	143		3	11	13	-	80	5	11	8	12	
1922	- Total	159		1	13	5	-	91	8	13	10	18	
	Specified alcoholic Not "	155		1	13	5		90	7	13	9	1 17	
1923	- Total	178		1	13	10		99	12	15	9	19	
	Specified alcoholic	1 177		1	13	10		98	12	15	9	19	
1924	- Total	164		1	9	4	* ************************************	83	15	12	15	25	
	Specified alcoholic Not "	7 157		1	9	- 	-	83	15	10	3 12	2 23	
1925	- Total	.214		6	12	14	-	112	12	21	10	27	
	Specified alcoholic	3 211		6	12	14	-	110	12	21	10	26	E mir
1926	- Total	158	283	1	15	11	125	75	13	16	9	18	1
	Specified alcoholic		10 273	-	1 14	11	4 121	1 74	13	1 15	3 6	18	
1927	- Total	215	347	1	15	11	132	125	14	10	16	23	
2/2/	Specified alcoholic	9	11	-	1	-	2	7 118	14	10	16	1 22	
1028	Not " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	206 195	336	1	14	11	130	104	17	14	14	28	
1920	Specified alcoholic	7	10	-	ĺ	-	3	4	1	-	1	-	
	Not "	188	353	-	8	9	165	100	16	14	13	28	
1929) - Total Specified alcoholic	199	367	3	13	8	168	112	9	8	12	34	
	Not "	188	353	3	13	8	165	102	9	ô	11	34	
1930) - Total Specified alcoholic	174	333	2	12	13	159 13	88	12	16	12	19	
	Not "	165	311	2	12	13	146	31	12	16	12	17	
1931	- Total	185	367	-	16	7	182	107	10	18	11	16	
	Specified alcoholic	11	18	-	1 15	7	175	101	10	18	10	13	1
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x Deaths from this cause while commonly associated with alcoholism are not necessarily so. They are quoted for information only and should not be considered necessarily due to alcoholism except those definitely specified alcoholic.

