

Since the outbreak of war, and especially in recent months, war-time bonuses have been introduced which also encourage the production of particular commodities and therefore have an effect similar to that of bounties. These war-time bonuses are dealt with in the various sections of the Year Book where they have a direct relationship to production, particularly in the Manufactures Chapter.

### Section 6.—Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages\*

A brief historical outline of Dominion and provincial legislation passed from time to time concerning the control and sale of alcoholic beverages is given at p. 563 of the 1942 Year Book.

The provincial Liquor Control Acts have been framed to establish provincial monopolies 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. In all the provinces, however, spirits may be bought only at government liquor stores. The provincial monopoly extends only to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, the manufacture being still in private hands but under the supervision of the Liquor Boards or Commissions. The original Liquor Control Acts have been modified from time to time as deemed advisable. For restrictions and controls that have been applied to the production of alcohol during war-time, see p. 526.

**Net Revenue from Liquor Control.**—In connection with the figures of net revenue shown in Table 8, it is essential to note that they include not only the net profits made by Liquor Control Boards or Commissions, but also additional amounts of revenue received for permits, licences, etc., which are often paid direct to Provincial Governments. In former editions of the Year Book this table is given in greater detail, but necessary explanation (attempted in footnotes) rendered interpretation very complicated.

\* Abridged from the report "The Control and Sale of Liquor in Canada", by Miss L. J. Beehler, M.A., published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

8.—Total Net Revenue from Liquor Control, by Provinces, 1939-43

| Province                | Year | Total Net Revenue | Province                | Year | Total Net Revenue |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------------|------|-------------------|
|                         |      | \$                |                         |      | \$                |
| Nova Scotia—            |      |                   | Manitoba—               |      |                   |
| Year ended Nov. 30..... | 1939 | 1,718,425         | Year ended Apr. 30..... | 1939 | 1,742,075         |
|                         | 1940 | 2,284,229         |                         | 1940 | 1,781,089         |
|                         | 1941 | 3,358,235         |                         | 1941 | 2,056,253         |
|                         | 1942 | 4,885,365         |                         | 1942 | 2,740,498         |
|                         | 1943 | 5,613,367         |                         | 1943 | 1                 |
| New Brunswick—          |      |                   | Saskatchewan—           |      |                   |
| Year ended Oct. 31..... | 1939 | 1,275,799         | Year ended Mar. 31..... | 1939 | 1,291,106         |
|                         | 1940 | 1,655,739         |                         | 1940 | 1,706,357         |
|                         | 1941 | 2,220,308         |                         | 1941 | 1,941,185         |
|                         | 1942 | 2,950,957         |                         | 1942 | 2,407,066         |
|                         | 1943 | 3,054,932         |                         | 1943 | 3,030,953         |
| Quebec—                 |      |                   | Alberta—                |      |                   |
| Year ended Apr. 30..... | 1939 | 6,470,864         | Year ended Mar. 31..... | 1939 | 2,740,124         |
|                         | 1940 | 7,572,121         |                         | 1940 | 2,937,226         |
|                         | 1941 | 7,270,810         |                         | 1941 | 3,207,627         |
|                         | 1942 | 9,474,417         |                         | 1942 | 3,897,175         |
|                         | 1943 | 12,332,540        |                         | 1943 | 5,050,216         |
| Ontario—                |      |                   | British Columbia—       |      |                   |
| Year ended Mar. 31..... | 1939 | 10,129,159        | Year ended Mar. 31..... | 1939 | 3,892,141         |
|                         | 1940 | 11,051,912        |                         | 1940 | 4,456,948         |
|                         | 1941 | 12,294,175        |                         | 1941 | 4,841,482         |
|                         | 1942 | 15,068,065        |                         | 1942 | 5,928,444         |
|                         | 1943 | 18,546,295        |                         | 1943 | 8,145,795         |

<sup>1</sup> Not available at time of going to press.