

Section 6.—Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

The retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Canada is controlled by provincial and territorial government liquor-control authorities. Alcoholic beverages are sold directly by most of these liquor-control authorities to the consumer or to licensees for resale. However, in some provinces beer and wine are sold directly by breweries and wineries to consumers or to licensees for resale. During the year ended Mar. 31, 1953, provincial government liquor-control authorities operated 650 retail stores.

Table 6 shows revenue from administration of liquor control by provincial and territorial governments. The figures have been prepared on a new basis so that the detail is not strictly comparable with the information supplied in previous Year Books. Further details are given in DBS report *The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada*, (fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1953).

6.—Provincial and Territorial Revenue from Administration of Liquor Control, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1953, with Totals for 1952

NOTE.—Figures include revenue collected directly by the provincial and territorial governments as well as revenues of the liquor authorities, but exclude general sales tax.

Province or Territory	Net Income from Retail Sales ¹	Taxes	Licences and Permits ²	Fines and Confiscations ²	Commission on General Sales Tax Collections	Total Revenue Mar. 31—	
						1953	1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nfld.....	2,202,937	—	598,013 ³	18,814	4,656	2,824,420	2,476,000
P.E.I.....	895,975	273,675	31,856	17,650	—	1,219,256	1,035,000
N.S.....	9,179,324	—	278,101	73,657	—	9,531,082	8,562,499
N.B.....	6,377,969	—	1,970	24,929	21,419	6,423,287	5,441,000
Que.....	21,643,113	1,490,979	11,975,916	178,890	..	35,288,898	32,357,000
Ont.....	33,076,007	—	14,532,066	82,926	—	47,690,999	44,960,000
Man.....	6,408,691	—	2,084,847	63,000	—	8,556,538	8,224,000
Sask.....	10,864,296	—	85,143	63,814	46,817	11,060,070	9,640,000
Alta.....	13,944,913	—	1,014,948	197,077	—	15,156,938	13,304,000
B.C.....	20,551,839	—	283,307	..	47,803	20,882,949	20,157,000
Totals.....	125,145,064	1,764,654	30,886,267	729,757	129,695	158,637,437	146,156,000
Yukon T.....	652,770	—	93	109	—	652,972	595,000
N.W.T.....	282,683	—	4,363	2,279	—	289,325	274,000
Canada.....	126,080,517	1,764,654	30,890,723	723,145	129,695	159,579,731	147,025,000

¹After provision for depreciation on fixed assets or for capital expenditure met out of operating income as follows: Nfld., \$967; P.E.I., \$1,000; N.S., \$39,187; N.B., \$150,240; Que., \$60,276; Ont., \$1,048,202; Man., \$28,419; Sask., \$27,670; Alta., \$42,585 and B.C., \$137,784. Also deducted are expenses incurred by liquor authorities in the collection of other revenue.

²Before deduction of any payments to municipalities out of liquor control authority revenue.

³Includes \$536,396 commission on beer sold direct from local provincial breweries to public through licensed outlets under controlled price.