

or malt used for brewing. Practically the total production of spirits is placed in bonded warehouses and only a small part of the output of beer is retained in storage. Wine, unlike spirits and beer, is not secured under bond. All imports of alcoholic beverages must go through bonded warehouses before being released to Provincial Liquor Commissions or Boards, or other agencies authorized by the Commissions or Boards to take alcoholic beverages out of bond. Similarly, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes that are not stamped and duty paid are secured in bond. In addition to these warehouses, there are those in which no manufacturing or production is carried on but which are used solely for the storage of goods upon which duty has not been paid. Goods are stored in these warehouses usually for the purpose of rapid distribution and for delivery as ships' stores.

Table 37 shows the quantities of distilled liquor, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes in bond in recent years. In addition, the year-end inventories of beer in breweries amount to some 30,000,000 gal.

### 37.—Distilled Liquor, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes in Bond, Quarterly 1955-59

Item and Quarter		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Distilled Liquor—</b>						
March.....	'000 pf. gal.	102,925	110,084	117,567	123,289	126,052
June.....	"	105,047	112,589	120,613	125,661	130,082
September.....	"	105,773	112,875	120,058	125,579	130,907
December.....	"	107,084	110,651	120,371	126,057	132,054
<b>Tobacco, Unmanufactured—</b>						
March.....	'000 lb.	229,016	213,359	199,716	197,282	204,836
June.....	"	202,793	187,570	179,079	187,174	213,529
September.....	"	171,272	157,964	148,881	162,040	179,611
December.....	"	175,983	155,715	120,186	150,965	178,078
<b>Cigars—</b>						
March.....	'000	2,774	2,521	2,986	2,727	1,977
June.....	"	2,121	1,336	1,170	1,150	349
September.....	"	1,359	1,145	1,126	980	237
December.....	"	173	727	1,194	530	119
<b>Cigarettes at 3 lb. or under—</b>						
March.....	'000	5,634	3,967	8,656	4,410	5,195
June.....	"	7,512	4,966	3,247	5,341	—
September.....	"	1,842	3,812	11,440	5,531	3,139
December.....	"	3,740	2,690	8,419	6,696	5,738

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Newfoundland.

Beverage spirits, as shown in Table 38, refer to spirits released for consumption but not to industrial alcohol; malt beer does not include beer made from duty-free malt; malt used is the total malt used to produce the malt beer; tobacco includes all types of manufactured tobacco products and snuff.

### 38.—Beverage Spirits, Malt Beer, Malt, Tobacco and Tobacco Products Taken Out of Bond and Destined for Consumption, 1950-59

Year	Beverage Spirits	Malt Beer <sup>1</sup>	Malt Used	Cigars	Cigarettes	Tobacco
	pf. gal.	gal.	lb.	'000	'000	'000 lb.
1950.....	9,131,903	171,974,662	340,287,033	198,981	17,167,729	29,187
1951.....	10,801,225	179,648,482	353,130,285	169,136	15,667,266	30,177
1952.....	11,171,830	195,780,017	378,764,899	200,263	17,848,325	33,637
1953.....	12,445,166	202,897,996	381,508,232	235,587	21,001,492	28,732
1954.....	11,946,178	2	370,328,106	244,248	22,113,102	26,846
1955.....	11,847,649	2	372,693,929	252,633	24,576,087	26,000
1956.....	13,733,393	2	386,064,673	255,570	26,997,705	23,272
1957.....	14,544,797	2	404,697,177	292,650	30,149,746	22,338
1958.....	15,777,160	2	385,628,053	323,124	32,404,186	23,332
1959.....	..	2	399,626,852	311,277	33,822,125	23,911

<sup>1</sup> Duty has been paid herein on the malt.

<sup>2</sup> Duty solely on gallonage basis since 1954.