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 36 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.

36.—Distilled Liquor, Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes in Bond, Quarterly 1956-60

Item and Quarter	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Distilled Liquor—					
March'000 pf. gal.	110,084	117,567	123,289	126,052	135,656
June "	112,589	120,613	125,661	130,082	137,554
September"	112,875	120,058	125,579	130,907	137,743
December	110,651	120,371	126,057	132,054	139,070
Tobacco, Unmanufactured—		1			
March'000 lb.	213,359	199,716	197,282	204.836	224,662
June	187,570	179,079	187,174	213,529	191,142
September"	157,964	148,881	162,040	179,611	158,357
December	155,715	120,186	150,965	178,078	183,979
Clears-					
March'000	2,521	2,986	2,727	1,977	1.300
June"	1,336	1,170	1,150	349	156
September"	1,145	1,126	980	237	195
December	727	1,194	530	119	124
Clgarettes at 3 lb. or under-					
March'000	3.967	8,656	4,410	5,195	9,505
June"	4,966	3,247	5,341		3,235
September"	3,812	11,440	5,531	3,139	6,805
December"	2,690	8,419	6,696	5,738	3,443

¹ Excludes Newfoundland.

Beverage spirits, as shown in Table 37, 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.

37.—Beverage Spirits, Malt Beer, Malt, Tobacco and Tobacco Products Taken Out of Bond and Destined for Consumption, 1951-60

Year	Beverage Spirits	Malt Beer ¹	Malt Used	Cigars	Cigarettes	Tobacco
	pf. gal.	gal.	lb.	'000	'000	'000 lb.
1951	10,801,225 11,171,830 12,445,166 11,946,178 11,847,649	179,648,482 195,780,017 202,897,996 2 2	353,130,285 378,764,899 381,508,232 370,328,106 372,693,929	169, 136 200, 263 235, 587 244, 248 252, 633	15,667,266 17,848,325 21,001,492 22,113,102 24,576,087	30,177 33,637 28,732 26,846 26,000
956. 957. 958. 959. 960.	13,733,393 14,544,797 15,777,160 16,173,426	1 2 2	386,064,673 404,697,177 385,628,053 399,626,852 417,348,530	255,570 292,650 323,124 311,277 332,324	26,997,705 30,149,746 32,404,186 33,822,125 34,289,354	23,273 22,333 23,333 23,91 23,98

¹ Duty has been paid herein on the malt.

³ Duty solely on gallonage basis since 1954,