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### Section 3.—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, 1965, provincial government liquor control authorities operated 1,101 retail stores.

Table 1 shows revenue from administration of liquor control by provincial and territorial governments. Details are given in DBS report, *The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada* (Catalogue No. 63-202).

#### 1.—Provincial Revenue from Administration of Liquor Control, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1964 and 1965

NOTE.—Figures include revenue collected directly by the provincial and territorial governments as well as revenue of the liquor authorities, but exclude revenue resulting from a general retail sales tax on alcoholic beverages levied by eight provinces.

Province or Territory	1964			1965		
	Net Income from Sales <sup>1</sup>	Sales Tax, Licences and Permits, and Other	Total	Net Income from Sales <sup>1</sup>	Sales Tax, Licences and Permits, and Other	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland .....	2,783	2,634	5,417	3,408	4,224	7,632
Prince Edward Island .....	1,498	515	2,013	1,684	591	2,275
Nova Scotia .....	13,066	379	13,445	13,682	405	14,087
New Brunswick .....	10,099	318	10,417	11,422	364	11,786
Quebec .....	45,800	20,036	65,836	39,621	20,950	60,551
Ontario .....	70,748	27,631	98,379	84,920	29,616	114,536
Manitoba .....	13,233	3,440	16,673	15,412	3,409	18,821
Saskatchewan .....	15,711	391	16,102	16,765	418	17,181
Alberta .....	25,807	1,628	27,435	26,640	1,691	28,331
British Columbia .....	32,514	506	33,120	35,129	626	35,755
Yukon Territory .....	915	113	1,028	880	116	996
Northwest Territories .....	903	82	985	988	72	1,060
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>232,877</b>	<b>57,773</b>	<b>290,650</b>	<b>250,531</b>	<b>62,466</b>	<b>312,991</b>

<sup>1</sup> After provision for depreciation on fixed assets and capital expenditure met out of operating income; includes commission on general sales tax collections.

Specified revenue of the Federal Government from alcoholic beverages comprising excise duties, excise taxes, customs duties and certain fees and licences in that connection is shown in Table 2.