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TORONTO, February 17th, 1932.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM MULOCK, K.C.M.G.,
Administrator of the Government of the Province of Ontario:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to transmit to Your Honour the Fifth Report of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the year ending 31st of October, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

Liquor Control Board of Ontario

100 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, TORONTO

February 12th, 1932

TO THE HONOURABLE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Parliament Building, Toronto 5, Ontario

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Liquor Control Board of Ontario

110 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, TORONTO,
February 4th, 1932.

TO COLONEL THE HONOURABLE W. H. PRICE, K.C.,
Attorney-General, Province of Ontario,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto 5, Ontario.

SIR:

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario has the honour to submit herewith its fifth report for the year ending 31st of October, 1931.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Forwarded herewith is the balance sheet and profit and loss account prepared and certified to by Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle and Nash, who conduct a current and extensive audit of all the Board's activities.

On referring to the balance sheet, it will be noted that the amount of fixed assets was \$190,165.50; this amount represents the cost of land and buildings situated at 154 Wellington Street West, Toronto, and Fort William, less depreciation on buildings. Included also is the value of fixtures and alterations in rented premises, furniture and equipment, less the amount written off.

Other assets amount to \$4,956,076.93, being composed of the following items:

Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$2,444,955 39
Accounts receivable made up of: Hospital sales, 5 per cent. commission on direct brewery and brewery warehouse sales, duty recoverable items due us from Customs Department, freight claims, fines, etc.....	45,129 85
Inventories of liquors and supplies.....	2,434,731 69
Prepaid insurance, etc.....	31,260 00

The liabilities are shown as \$2,069,324.53. This amount is composed of the following items:

For liquors and supplies, miscellaneous charges, accrued, etc.....	\$2,061,282 76
Due Provincial Treasurer. (For permit sales and confiscated stock).....	8,041 77

It will be observed that a surplus is shown of \$3,076,917.90. This surplus is represented by our assets, the amount thereof being the excess of assets over liabilities. It chiefly consists of \$2,444,955.39 cash on hand and in Banks. Contingent liabilities amount to \$3,074,487.49. These contingent liabilities, while representing matters that have to be set up, are nevertheless not a fair charge on the operations of the Board, for the year that just closed.

The profit and loss account shows sales of \$45,835,707.77. These sales include sales made through the Liquor Control Board stores and warehouses

and the sales made from breweries and brewery warehouses. The amount sold by the breweries and brewery warehouses being \$16,294,999.40 as against \$29,540,708.37, the amount sold by the Board.

The statement shows a gross trading profit of \$10,292,215.30 and a net trading profit of \$7,627,521.05. This sum, together with other revenue, which amounted to \$864,132.38, resulted in a total profit of \$8,491,653.43, which is carried to the balance sheet.

For purposes of comparison, the percentages that the cost of stock sold, miscellaneous earnings and expenses and other revenue, bear to the total of gross sales are given for the years 1930 and 1931.

Besides the balance sheet and profit and loss account, statements showing summary of sales and the Board's expenses of administration and operation for the twelve months are also attached. Again for the purpose of comparison, the individual percentage which all these expenses bear to the total sales is given for both periods on the expense statement.

In addition, all Liquor Board stores, brewery warehouses, breweries and wineries privileged to sell alcoholic beverages in Ontario as of October 31st, 1931, are set forth on Schedule III attached, and a classification of permit and license sales appears on Schedule IV.

STORES

During the past year two new stores were opened and three were transferred to new locations; the total now being 124.

BREWERY WAREHOUSES

At the close of the previous fiscal year, one Brewers' Warehouse (Niagara-on-the-Lake) was closed, and during the year under review, no new brewery warehouses were opened but two were transferred to other premises. At the end of the year the total number of warehouses in operation was 103.

BREWERIES

On October 31st, 1931, there were thirty-three breweries producing and selling beer in Ontario, one having discontinued operations during the year, viz.: Kormann's Beverages, Limited, Toronto, and one having re-commenced, namely: The Rock Brewery, Limited, Preston.

In addition, four Montreal breweries also were represented in the brewery warehouses.

WINERIES

On October 31st, 1931, the number of native wineries was fifty-one, all of which were properly licensed by the Board.

SALES

Sales have reduced in volume from \$52,283,001.71, to \$45,835,707.77. The following table gives the usual details of sales, in comparison with those of the preceding year:

	1929-1930	1930-1931	Increase or Decrease	Percentage
Domestic Spirits.....	\$11,654,935 95	\$10,630,575 99	\$1,024,359 96 D.	8.79
Imported Spirits.....	17,768,669 82	13,641,595 10	4,127,074 72 D.	23.23
Domestic Wines.....	2,439,810 05	2,670,478 90	230,668 85 I.	9.45
Imported Wines.....	961,009 90	860,264 40	100,745 50 D.	10.48
Domestic Beers.....	19,245,125 39	17,861,793 78	1,383,331 61 D.	7.19
Imported Beers.....	213,450 60	170,999 60	42,451 00 D.	19.89
	<u>\$52,283,001 71</u>	<u>\$45,835,707 77</u>	<u>\$6,447,293 94 D.</u>	<u>12.33</u>

The actual decrease in liquor sold is, in fact, greater than the above table indicates, as increased prices were put into effect after the Budget of The Honourable The Provincial Treasurer on March 13th, 1931, and after the increase in Dominion taxation on June 4th, 1931. The increases were considerable. The former price of \$2.75 for Canadian Whiskey is now \$3.00, and of the \$3.55 Scotch Whiskey, now \$4.00. Brandy selling for \$3.45, now sells for \$3.90, and Gins selling for \$2.90, now sell for \$3.25. Like increases have been made in all spirits.

As against a decrease of \$4,127,074.72 in imported spirits, an increase of \$230,668.85 in Native Wine is shown.

Notwithstanding the decrease of \$100,745.50 in the sale of imported wines, an increase of 3,213 gallons in consumption is shown. This is the result of heavy decreases in Champagnes and decreases also in the heavier wines, and an increase in the sales of light beverage wines, amounting to 8.95%.

The greatest drop that has taken place is in spirits. In view of the change in prices, the results by turning the volume of consumption into bottles, are of interest. The totals are as follows:

Domestic Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1930—4,454,706 bottles,
Domestic Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1931—3,960,516 bottles,
a decrease of 494,190 bottles, or 11%.

Imported Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1930—5,301,654 bottles,
Imported Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1931—3,927,318 bottles,
a decrease of 1,374,336 bottles, or 25.9%.

It is also of interest to note the trend of sales on the same basis, by comparing the year 1929 with 1931—

Domestic Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1929—4,669,162 bottles,
Domestic Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1931—3,960,516 bottles,
a decrease of 708,646 bottles, or 15.17%.

Imported Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1929—6,009,982 bottles,
Imported Spirits, for the year ending October 31st, 1931—3,927,318 bottles,
a decrease of 2,082,664 bottles, or 34.6%.

If we take the totals of spirits, it will be found that in these two years' periods sales dropped by 2,791,310 bottles, or 26.14%.

PERMITS

During the past year the Wine and Beer Permit was introduced. Sales amounted to 119,326 Resident, and 29,379 Non-Resident Permits, a total of 148,705.

Of this number, 20,776 were converted to the general liquor Permit, leaving an effective issue for the year of 127,929.

The number of liquor Permits issued were: 329,784 Resident, and 80,737 Non-Resident, total—410,521. Approximately then 24% of the Permit-holders availed themselves of the \$1.00 Wine and Beer Permit, as against the \$2.00 liquor Permit, and purchased no spirits.

The ratio of cancellations of the Wine and Beer Permits was heavier than that of the ratio of the liquor Permits. One Wine and Beer Permit was cancelled in every forty-two Permits issued, as against one liquor Permit cancelled in every sixty-eight liquor Permits issued. There are many grounds justifying cancellations, such as:—over-purchasing, lack of necessary means, drinking in moters, and in illegal places, and illegally having liquor, apart from actual drunkenness. The real fact is, it is not so much what is drunk, as over indulgence in any alcoholic drink. As the Wine and Beer Permits only commenced in the year 1930-1931, the more useful comparison of Permit sales will be found by comparing the sales of the past year, from November 1st, 1930, to January 31st, 1931, with the like figures of the current year, the figures are as follows:

	November 1st, 1930, to January 31st, 1931	November 1st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932	Decrease Increase*	Percentage
Resident, Liquor Permit. . . .	257,586	200,306	57,280	22.23
Non-resident Liquor Permit..	10,036	6,765	3,271	32.6
Resident, Wine and Beer Permit.....	65,231	63,754	1,477	2.26
Non-resident, Wine and Beer Permit.....	1,424	1,502	78*	5.47

The Board is ever anxious to co-operate with all institutions, associations, and public bodies administering relief, and desirous of curtailing the consumption of intoxicating liquors. The number of those so engaged, that avail themselves of the services of the Board, has increased, and the amount of consequent work in view of depressed conditions, largely augmented.

Many Permits have been either taken up and held by the Board, so that liquor could no longer be purchased on them, or cancelled, as a result of information supplied by these charitable organizations.

In addition to this, special investigations of relief applicants are made when requested. No less than 26,855 of such investigations were made last year.

Last year's Report showed that 8,382 cases investigated, of relief applicants, 337 were found to have Permits, or one in twenty-five. The total represented investigations made from the commencement of the then current year, to February 12th, 1931. The total number of cases of this current year, to January 31st, were 12,453, and of this number 424 were found to have Permits, or one in twenty-nine.

This Report shows decreases in the sale of liquor and also of Permits. The decreases are attributable—

First: to the present depressed financial conditions from which the people of Ontario suffer in common with the rest of the civilized world.

Second: to greater restraint by the great majority of the purchasing public, assisted as it is by a Permit which always showing the personal expenditure of the purchaser for liquor clearly indicates where economies can be with the least hurt effected.

Third: to an ever increasingly effective control of sales.

DOMINION TAXATION

The Board's chief expenditures continue to consist of payments to the Dominion Government for Customs Duties, Excise Duties, Malt Duties, Beer, Gallonage and Sales Taxes. The scale has, naturally, been increased by the general increase, on Domestic goods from 1% to 4%, in the Sales Tax, and by the special increase, from 1% to 5%, on Imported liquors. While the gallonage of alcoholic beverages sold in Ontario has been very sensibly reduced, payments to the Dominion Government, notwithstanding, during this past year have been in excess of \$13,000,000.00.

It has been elsewhere pointed out in this Report that the Ontario taxpayer has financially benefited to the extent of \$43,182,780.79 by the Board's operations since its commencement. Large as this sum is, it represents less than 64.93% of the financial benefit to the Dominion taxpayer, as Dominion revenue from alcoholic beverages sold in Ontario exceeded \$66,500,000.00.

When it is realized that the whole burden of the business, its risks and difficulties, as well as the expenses of affording adequate policing, falls on the Province, it would appear but just that these proportional financial benefits ought to be reversed. In the opinion of your Board, further taxation imposts will merely defeat their own object by tending to re-create the bootlegging industry.

HOME MADE WINES AND CIDERS

The ancient practice of housewives making household wines, and, on the farm, cider, for household use, was during the year called in question by the Judgment in the Kitchener case.

The Board were convinced that it was not the intention of the Legislature to render illegal this long standing practice, which had never been challenged, either under the former Licensing Law, or the Ontario Temperance Act. This ancient right had never been questioned, nor were such wines or ciders subject to any excise or other tax levied, either by the Dominion or by Provincial authorities.

On referring the question to the Board's Solicitor, he reported that it was within the jurisdiction of the Board to legalize, under the provisions of Section No. 79 of The Liquor Control Act of Ontario, the having of these wines and ciders. The Board has passed a Regulation dealing with the matter, which reads as follows:

HOME MADE WINES AND CIDERS

"Regulation 137 (a)

"Home made wines and ciders may be had or kept by a householder for his own and family use and consumption; such home made wines and ciders to be had, kept, given or consumed only in the residence occupied by such householder."

AUSTRALIAN WINES

The Board has had three brands of Australian Wines on its list practically since its inception. Since the new Australian Treaty came into effect, more brands have been listed and it is expected that the Australian product will find an increasing market. The Board now lists eleven brands of Australian Wines and one brand of Australian Brandy. These Wines, considerably more expensive

as they are than the Native Wines, will come into active competition with the wines of Europe.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR

The Police have been both active and successful in their constant effort to eradicate stills and the manufacture of illegal liquor in Ontario. In centres where "Swamp" whiskey was produced, it is no longer found. During the past year, however, illegal liquor, bearing counterfeit labels, counterfeit Excise seals of the Dominion, and counterfeit seals of your Board, have been seized, from time to time, as well as actual alcohol, 65% over-proof.

Investigation proving that such illegal liquors and alcohol were brought in from the United States, Mr. Common, the Board's Solicitor, went to Buffalo. He reports as follows:

"As a result of the presence in this Province of quantities of spurious liquor contained in bottles on which are found counterfeit labels and counterfeit Excise and Liquor Control Board seals, which have been seized at various times by police officials, I proceeded to Buffalo with a view of conferring with the officials of the Bureau of Prohibition in that district, and also with the United States Federal Attorney.

"Information in my possession indicated beyond any doubt that the counterfeit labels, seals and Liquor Control Board strips found their way into Ontario from the Niagara border.

"I had a long conference with the Attorney in charge of the Bureau of Prohibition for Northern New York State, and I was shown a loose leaf book in which were pasted a great number of counterfeit labels of liquor of all descriptions, including well known standard brands of Scotch Whiskey, Rye Whiskey, Gin, Rum, etc.

"These samples of counterfeit labels were taken from a large seizure made in Buffalo in the year 1931. One whole truck load of counterfeit labels, wrappers, Excise and Liquor Control Board seals were seized, together with several truck loads of bottles, barrels and other equipment for the manufacture of spurious liquor. The officials of the Bureau of Prohibition told me that this seizure was one of many in that particular district.

"I was advised that the counterfeit labels, Excise seals and Liquor Control Board seals were manufactured by a printing house, either in New York City or Brooklyn, that could turn out a counterfeit of any label desired.

"It would appear that the market for bootleg liquor is so well taken up in the Northern part of New York State that some of these goods are smuggled into the Province of Ontario for illicit sale here.

"As an indication that counterfeiting is playing an important part in the illicit liquor business, I beg to draw to your attention that I have in my possession a Certificate of Analysis, purporting to have thereon the signature of William L. Hersey, M.Sc., LL.D., Ontario Government Analyst. There is no such Government Analyst. This certificate was sent forward by an individual in the State of Oregon, U.S.A., for inspection. This counterfeit certificate certifies to the quality of a standard brand of Bourbon whiskey.

"I am quite convinced that the counterfeit labels and seals are not manufactured in Ontario. The punishment provided by our Criminal Code for such an offence is very severe and diligent police enquiry has failed to disclose that any of these counterfeit labels or seals are made in the Province of Ontario.

"With such huge quantities of counterfeit material at border points, it is not surprising, therefore, that some of this spurious goods, having thereon counterfeit labels and seals, are found in this Province."

The smuggling of spurious liquor into Ontario, from the prohibited areas of the United States, at the first impression appears well nigh incredible. The reports, however, of Commissions and enquiries, Governmentally constituted in the United States, establish, without doubt, that spurious liquor and alcohol are largely trafficked in that country. Further, spurious liquors can be manufactured very cheaply. The usual base is alcohol; sometimes pure, sometimes absolutely poisonous. The added water, colouring matter, and flavouring cost but little. 65% over-proof alcohol can be readily produced for forty-five cents a gallon, but the Dominion Excise Tax alone amounts to \$14.85 a gallon. American alcohol pays no taxes and has been sold in Ontario as low as \$3.00 a gallon.

While the illegal still can be more easily detected than manufactured liquor, much progress has been made in stamping out this new evil. The work of the police has been materially aided by the amendment to the Criminal Code, at the last Session of Dominion Parliament, the effect of which is to throw on his defence the accused shown to be in the possession of forged Government and Commission seals. Successful prosecutions appear to have sensibly diminished this illegal traffic, no recent discoveries of this illegal liquor have been made.

The business of handling, in Ontario, liquor bearing forged seals is subject to serious consequences to those engaged in it.

They are subject to prosecution under:

- (1) The Liquor Control Act of Ontario;
- (2) Section 479 (1) of The Criminal Code, for possessing counterfeit Liquor Control Board seals;
- (3) Section 479 (a) of The Criminal Code, for possessing counterfeit Excise seals;
- (4) Section 488 (1) (e) of The Criminal Code, for possessing forged trade marks;
- (5) Section 489 of The Criminal Code, for selling goods falsely marked.
- (6) Section 181 of The Excise Act, for selling or possessing spirits unlawfully manufactured or imported.

The possible punishment of those found guilty may mean fourteen years imprisonment.

The situation appears to be well in hand, but, of course, requires constant vigilance.

One offender has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for having forged seals, and two other offenders have been committed for trial on similar charges.

The drinking of some of this spurious liquor may be attended by serious results. Some of the labels of the different firms have been perfectly reproduced and the forgery of the Board's seals is quite good enough to deceive any purchaser, although detectable by the Board's experts.

Liquor can be legally purchased only in the Board's stores. It can, with equal assurance, be said that it is only safe to drink liquor there purchased.

FINANCES

The profits of the Board constitutes such a large proportion of Provincial revenue that reference ought to be made to the financial side of the Board's operations. The sale of spirits has been materially reduced. Notwithstanding the reduction that has taken place, in the Board's opinion profits will continue

large. The greatest decrease in consumption is that of imported spirits; the reduction there being 25.85%, as against a reduction of 11.51% in domestic spirits. The Province makes a gross profit of 5% on imported spirits higher than the profit taken on domestic spirits. As this gross profit is calculated, not on the cost, but the selling price, on a base including purchase price, freights, insurance, and Dominion taxation, this additional 5% is a matter of great importance. Profits will be substantially helped by the economies brought about by the sale of the five Scotch brands now bottled by the board. Profits, again, will be helped owing to the fact that the increased prices will be in effect for the whole of the current year, while they were only in effect for a portion of the past year. Again, while the exchange situation requires careful watching, as the bulk of the Board's imports are from the United Kingdom, the British West Indies and Australia, the ratio of profits for the current year will again be increased. Ever since Canadian currency went to a discount, as against the United States dollar, no stock whatever has been purchased, requiring payment in American currency. From all present indications substantial profits will be maintained.

While it is true that the Board paid The Honourable The Provincial Treasurer ten million dollars on account of profits, as against a net profit, for the year, of \$8,491,653.43, this should give cause to no anxiety. The Board could well afford it; it did not require the money. The gross volume of business has shrunk materially. Apart from other assets, the Board retained, in cash on hand and in banks, \$2,444,955.39. The total surplus, after the payment of this ten million dollars, remained at the substantial sum of \$3,076,917.90. All profits declared may be drawn by the Government, and the whole surplus consists of the accumulation of profits not paid to the Government. This surplus appeared in the Board's first report, for the year ending October 31st, 1927. It then amounted to \$4,760.25. In the Report of 1928 it amounted to \$607,848.57. In the Report of 1929, \$2,764,297.17. In the Report of 1930, \$4,585,264.17. It now stands, as already stated, at \$3,076,917.90.

When the Board was organized, an advance of \$500,000.00 was made by the Government, to afford the Board a temporary working capital. This advance was quickly repaid. At its inception, the Liquor Control Act was regarded as an experiment, and, in the judgment of the Board, concurred in by the Government, the business certainly at its commencement should be so conducted that it could be at any time wound up, or the system changed, not only without the slightest loss to the Province, but also yielding an immediate realizable cash asset of reasonable proportions. It was also determined that working capital was required and that the Board, at all times, should finance itself without any Government aid. A surplus, therefore, became necessary, and, as a result, the full amount of profits was not drawn by the Government.

The investment in equipment, of the 124 stores and three warehouses, is \$769,543.78. The abandonment of the system would sensibly depreciate the value of this equipment. Profits have been applied in writing off this cost to the extent of \$769,542.78; this investment being carried on the Board's books at the nominal figure of \$1.00.

Although the Board's real estate, consisting of the Toronto and Fort William warehouses, are valuable properties, nevertheless these properties have been depreciated by writing off, again out of profits, the sum of \$107,929.78.

To recapitulate—out of four years and five months' operations of the Board, profits have been applied as follows:—

Written off cost of store and warehouse equipment.....	\$769,542 78
Written off warehouse buildings.....	107,929 78
Surplus.....	3,076,917 90
Profits paid to the Province.....	35,025,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$38,979,390 46</u>

As a result then of four years and five months' operation, the Province, in addition to receiving the thirty-five million dollars of profits, has a realizable asset worth, at least, three and a half millions, all derived out of the Board's profits. In addition to this, in the same period the Board has paid the Province, on account of Permits sold, \$4,203,390.33, resulting in a grand total, from the Board's operations, of \$43,182,780.79.

It should also be borne in mind that the Board operates with control and under the Permit system. This, naturally, results in a large addition to ordinary commercial costs, and, of necessity, reduces profits.

HALF BOTTLES

From time to time requests have been made that half bottles of spirits be sold.

Representations were made to the effect that would-be purchasers desired to have a small supply of liquor in the house for emergency purposes, but not as much as a full bottle.

The charge has even been made that the Board would sell by the bottle only, and not by the half bottle, in order to sell more liquor. This, of course, is not the fact.

The only reason why half bottles have not been sold was that the ordinary half bottle could be carried in the pocket as readily as a flask, and that half bottles would facilitate drinking in motors and other illegal places.

The Board has, however, taken up the question as to whether a half bottle can be made that would be very inconvenient to carry on the person, and if carried, could be easily detected. A half bottle, triangular in shape, has been adopted. Its sale will be confined to the cheaper Rye Whiskey and it will be sold to the public at \$1.25. If, notwithstanding its peculiar shape, it is found that its sale promotes illegal drinking, it will be withdrawn.

Half bottles of medicinal Brandy, from which all sugar and tannin have been extracted, and conforming to all the requirements of the British Pharmacopoeia, will also be sold. It is not thought that this Brandy will be popular for beverage purposes, but if, again, its sale is found to increase illegal drinking, it will be withdrawn.

NATIVE WINE

A compilation of the monthly reports submitted to the Board during the years 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931, results in the following statistics being obtained relative to the gallonage of native wine sold.

	1928	1929	1930	1931
Direct sales in Ontario.....	322,400	553,518	806,684	589,577
Sales to the Board.....	478,468	1,199,385	1,337,153	1,511,631
Total Ontario sales.....	<u>800,868</u>	<u>1,752,903</u>	<u>2,143,837</u>	<u>2,101,208</u>
Sales to other provinces.....	1,564,891	1,735,194	1,346,094	1,183,762
Export sales.....	42,559	31,462	14,774	174
	<u>2,408,318</u>	<u>3,519,559</u>	<u>3,504,705</u>	<u>3,285,144</u>

It is noteworthy that while Ontario sales decreased 42,629 gallons or 1.98 per cent., deliveries to other Canadian provinces were lower by 162,332 gallons or 12 per cent.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The law enforcement portion of The Liquor Control Act being in the hands of the Attorney-General's Department, the Board wishes to express its appreciation of the co-operation which it receives from your Department, and the Ontario provincial police, at all times. The municipal police throughout the Province have also aided materially, and with satisfactory results.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

H. L. DRAYTON

Chief Commissioner.

S. McCLENAGHAN,

Deputy Chief Commissioner.

J. M. McNAMARA,

Commissioner.

BALANCE SHEET

31st October, 1931

ASSETS

Land, buildings, furniture, equipment, fixtures and alterations to rented premises less depreciation and amounts written off.....	\$190,165 50	
Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$2,444,955 39	
Accounts receivable.....	45,129 85	
Inventories of liquor and supplies in warehouses and stores.....	2,434,731 69	
		4,924,816 93
Prepaid charges.....	\$24,414 14	
Expenses, less sales 1931-1932 Permits.....	6,845 86	
		31,260 00
		<u>\$5,146,242 43</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable, accrued charges, deferred revenue, etc.....	\$2,061,282 76	
Provincial Treasurer:		
Permit Sales—Balance from 1929-1930.....	\$3,907 01	
“ “ —1930-1931, less expenses.....	859,517 14	
Less: Paid to Provincial Treasurer.....	\$860,000 00	
	\$3,424 15	
Confiscated liquor.....	4,617 62	
		8,041 77
Surplus—1st November, 1930.....	\$4,585,264 47	
Balance from Profit and Loss Account for year ended 31st October, 1931.....	8,491,653 43	
	\$13,076,917 90	
Less: Paid to Provincial Treasurer.....	10,000,000 00	
Surplus—31st October, 1931 (represented by goods purchased and other assets).....		3,076,917 90
Contingent Liabilities:		
Duty on stocks in bond.....	\$492,850 92	
Liquors ordered but not delivered.....	2,581,636 57	
		<u>\$5,146,242 43</u>

Auditors' Certificate

We certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for the year ended 31st October, 1931, and in our opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the position of its affairs on that date.

CLARKSON, GORDON, DILWORTH, GUILFOYLE & NASH,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 29th December, 1931.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For Year Ended 31st October, 1931

		Percentage to Sales	
		1931	1930
Sales—Schedule I.....	\$45,835,707 77	100.00	100.00
Stock on hand, 1st November, 1930.....	\$2,819,726 87		
Purchases.....	35,236,242 29		
	<u>\$38,055,969 16</u>		
Stock on hand, 31st October, 1931.....	2,422,831 59		
	<u>35,633,137 57</u>	77.75	78.79
	\$10,202,570 20	22.25	21.21
Miscellaneous earnings.....	89,645 10	.20	.14
	<u>\$10,292,215 30</u>	22.45	21.35
Expenses:			
Administering and operating head office, warehouses and stores, Schedule II....	\$2,639,048 14		
Depreciation on buildings, furni- ture, equipment, fixtures and alterations to rented premises written off and reserved for.....	\$36,890 47		
Less: Included with main- tenance expenses.....	11,244 36		
	<u>25,646 11</u>		
	2,664,694 25	5.81	5.33
	<u>\$7,627,521 05</u>	16.64	16.02
Other Revenue:			
Brewery warehouse license fees.....	\$529,800 00		
Brewery license fees.....	137,750 00		
Light beer licenses, standard hotels, etc.....	45,587 67		
Fines (net).....	150,994 71		
	<u>864,132 38</u>	1.89	1.80
Carried to Balance Sheet.....	\$8,491,653 43	18.53	17.82

SCHEDULE I

SUMMARY OF SALES

For Year Ended 31st October, 1931

Store counter and mail order sales of wines, spirits and beer	\$29,352,180 64
Beer orders taken at stores for delivery by breweries and brewery warehouses	178,788 80
Head office sales	9,738 93
	<u>\$29,540,708 37</u>
Beer sales by breweries and brewery warehouses	16,294,999 40
	<u>\$45,835,707 77</u>

SCHEDULE II

ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATING EXPENSES

For Year Ended 31st October, 1931

And Number of Employees on the Staff at 31st October, 1931

	Head Office	Warehouses	Stores	Total	Percentage to Total Sales	
					1931	1930
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		
Executive salaries	54,799 68			54,799 68	.12	.10
Salaries	620,425 79	90,256 48	1,108,943 66	1,819,625 93	3.97	3.40
Legal and audit fees	17,349 01			17,349 01	.04	.03
Rentals	21,600 00	16,452 24	186,571 30	224,623 54	.49	.41
Travelling	36,323 87		619 35	36,943 22	.08	.08
Bank exchange received, less paid	406 28		14,658 16	15,064 44	.03	Credit
Insurance	6,209 84	10,342 23	32,701 80	49,253 87	.11	.10
Postage	14,074 13	123 43	6,970 73	21,168 29	.05	.04
Stationery	19,500 80	309 44	12,886 39	32,696 63	.07	.08
Telegraph and telephone	4,105 20	384 58	7,000 28	11,490 06	.02	.02
Dominion Electric Protective Service		300 00	5,068 13	5,368 13	.01	.01
Breakage		2,148 05	4,813 96	6,962 01	.01	.02
Light, heat and power	3,919 05	3,919 43	26,805 01	34,643 49	.08	.08
Repairs and maintenance	8,376 51	4,104 22	16,046 58	28,527 31	.06	.07
Sundries	25,060 06	1,147 98	11,615 70	37,823 74	.08	.07
Freight and cartage	238 35	72 93	189,660 89	189,972 17	.41	.44
Terminal Warehouse charges		35,679 02		35,679 02	.08	.13
Discounts to hospitals, etc.			8,270 53	8,270 53	.02	.03
Truck maintenance	1,160 08	1,368 78	14,510 55	17,039 41	.04	.03
Packing materials		*164 15	22,040 69	21,876 54	.05	.05
	832,736 09	166,444 66	1,639,867 39	2,639,048 14		

Percentage of total expenses. 31.55 6.31 62.14 100.00

Percentage of total sales:

1931 1.82 .36 3.58 5.76
1930 1.55 .39 3.25 5.19

*Credit.

NUMBERS OF EMPLOYEES ON STAFF

Commissioners' staff.....	7
General Manager's office.....	4
Comptroller's staff.....	12
Legal Department.....	2
Accounting Department.....	80
Beer Department.....	33
Permit Department.....	41
Purchasing and Supply Department.....	10
Traffic Department.....	5
Customs Department.....	5
Stock Supervisor's Department.....	11
Brewery Inspectors.....	189
Winery Inspectors.....	14
Store Inspectors.....	22
Supervision of Stores and Properties.....	4
Head Office maintenance staff.....	7
Garage.....	6
Stores.....	639
Warehouses.....	67
	706
Total.....	1,158

The above list includes 45 temporary employees whose services are either part-time or seasonal.

SCHEDULE III

LIQUOR STORES, LICENSED BREWERS' WAREHOUSES, BREWERIES AND WINERIES IN ONTARIO AT 31st OCTOBER, 1931

LIQUOR STORES

Store No.		
1	Lombard and Church Streets.....	Toronto
2	122 Wellington Street West.....	Toronto
3	1271 Dundas Street West.....	Toronto
4	170 Danforth Avenue.....	Toronto
5	1881 Queen Street East.....	Toronto
6	1271 Queen Street West.....	Toronto
7	2223 Dundas Street West.....	Toronto
8	928 St. Clair Avenue West.....	Toronto
9	959 Bloor Street West.....	Toronto
10	543 Yonge Street.....	Toronto
11	949 Gerrard Street East.....	Toronto
12	402 Parliament Street.....	Toronto
13	1448 Danforth Avenue.....	Toronto
14	454 Spadina Avenue.....	Toronto
15	292 Dupont Street.....	Toronto
16	106 Richmond Street West.....	Toronto
18	Midland Avenue and Kingston Road.....	Scarboro Bluffs.
19	Rogers Road and Blackthorn Avenue.....	Toronto
20	783 Lake Shore Road.....	New Toronto
21	29 Charles Street.....	Hamilton
22	673 King Street East.....	Hamilton
23	334 Ottawa Street North.....	Hamilton
24	88 Fraser Street.....	Port Colborne.
25	81 King Street West.....	Dundas
26	419 Talbot Street.....	London
27	647 Dundas Street.....	London
28	12 Canal Street.....	Dunnville
29	Berford Street.....	Warton
30	82 Durham Street.....	Walkerton
31	334 London Street West.....	Windsor
32	52 Wyandotte Street East.....	Windsor
33	93 Drouillard Road.....	East Windsor
34	82 Victoria Road.....	Walkerville

LIQUOR STORES—Continued

Store No.		
35	29 Sandwich Street.....	Sandwich
36	272 Queen Street.....	Ottawa
37	685 Bank Street.....	Ottawa
38	188 Rideau Street.....	Ottawa
39	36 King Street.....	Cobourg
40	Market Square.....	Kingston
41	209 Victoria Avenue.....	Fort William
42	101 King Street West.....	Brockville
43	137 King Street East.....	Kitchener
44	69 Dalhousie Street.....	Brantford
45	408 George Street.....	Peterborough
46	Christina and Cromwell Streets.....	Sarnia
47	23 Ontario Street.....	St. Catharines
48	937 Victoria Avenue.....	Niagara Falls
49	66 Pitt Street.....	Cornwall
50	Cedar and Elgin Streets.....	Sudbury
51	72 Carden Street.....	Guelph
52	269 Main Street East.....	Welland
53	66 Cumberland Street South.....	Port Arthur
54	88 Main Street East.....	North Bay
55	185 Alexandria Street.....	Pembroke
56	Water Street.....	Prescott
57	52 Bridge Street East.....	Belleville
58	4 Balsam Street North.....	Timmins
59	72 Collier Street.....	Barrie
60	88 Ontario Street.....	Stratford
61	210 King Street West.....	Chatham
62	314 Talbot Street.....	St. Thomas
63	343 Queen Street East.....	Sault Ste. Marie
64	516 Dundas Street.....	Woodstock
65	Front Street.....	Trenton
66	6th Avenue North.....	Cochrane
67	Main and Ferguson Streets.....	Haileybury
68	214 Main Street South.....	Kenora
69	Church and Mowat Streets.....	Fort Frances
70	22 Beckwith Street.....	Smith's Falls
71	King and Main Streets.....	Gananoque
72	34 Gore Street.....	Perth
73	610 King Street.....	Preston
74	61 Robinson Street.....	Simcoe
75	226 Devonshire Avenue.....	Iroquois Falls
76	Prospect and Silver Street.....	Cobalt
77	121 Main Street.....	Penetang
78	Whitewood Avenue.....	New Liskeard
79	79 Walton Street.....	Port Hope
80	Great North Road.....	Parry Sound
81	Main and Queen Streets.....	Sturgeon Falls
82	79 Kent Street.....	Lindsay
83	31 Main Street West.....	Hawkesbury
84	Main Street.....	Picton
85	Daniel and Elgin Streets.....	Arnprior
86	Queen and White Streets.....	Dryden
87	Front Street.....	Sioux Lookout
88	4 Grand River Street.....	Paris
89	Main and Mattawa-Pembroke Highways.....	Mattawa
90	68 Simcoe Street North.....	Oshawa
91	29 Duncan Street.....	Kirkland Lake
92	91 Fourth Avenue.....	Englehart
93	Gilmour Road.....	Fort Erie
94	Bridge Street North.....	Eganville
95	21 Water Street North.....	Galt
96	112 Main Street.....	Deseronto
97	Dundas Street.....	Napanee
98	22 Main Street.....	Alexandria
99	Emard Street.....	Embrun
100	25 Albert Street.....	Thorold
101	48 Main Street West.....	Grimsby
102	Muskoka Street.....	Gravenhurst
103	Tudhope Street.....	Espanola
104	Main Street East.....	Thessalon

LIQUOR STORES—Continued

Store No.		
105	Concession Street.....	Tamworth
106	Main Street.....	Huntsville
107	Main Street.....	Palmerston
108	Woodward Avenue.....	Blind River
109	2 Bathurst Street.....	Amherstburg
110	46 Wallace Street.....	Wallaceburg
111	Bedford Street.....	Westport
112	37 Government Road.....	Kapuskasing
113	Opongo Street.....	Barry's Bay
114	Corner Fourth Street and Broadway.....	Rainy River
115	43 King Street North.....	Waterloo
116	26 Arthur Street South.....	Elmira
117	17 Birch Street.....	Chapleau
118	37 Young Street.....	Capreol
119	9 Main Street.....	Merrickville
120		Pelee Island
121	1008 Wellington Street West.....	Ottawa
122	George Street.....	Hearst
123	Corner Main and Collins Streets.....	Lancaster
124	Corner Picton and King Streets.....	Niagara-on-the-Lake
125	99 Laurier Street.....	Rockland

BREWERS' WAREHOUSES

Warehouse No.		
1W	351 Front Street East.....	Toronto
2W	74 King Street East.....	Toronto
3W	581 Queen Street West.....	Toronto
4W	398 College Street.....	Toronto
5W	699 Bloor Street West.....	Toronto
6W	1485 Queen Street West.....	Toronto
7W	2233 Dundas Street West.....	Toronto
8W	1083 St. Clair Avenue West.....	Toronto
9W	484 Danforth Avenue.....	Toronto
10W	1852 Danforth Avenue.....	Toronto
11W	12-14 Ferguson Street.....	Hamilton
12W	Barton and Ottawa Streets.....	Hamilton
13W	180 King Street.....	London
14W	665 Dundas Street.....	London
15W	413 Hamilton Road.....	London
16W	1153 McDougall Street.....	Windsor
17W	1618 Ottawa Street.....	Windsor
18W	817 Wyandotte Street.....	Sandwich
19W	268 Queen Street.....	Ottawa
20W	Broad and Wellington Streets.....	Ottawa
21W	Ontario and Queen Streets.....	Kingston
22W	580 Victoria Avenue.....	Niagara Falls
23W	78 Niagara Street.....	St. Catharines
24W	11 College Street.....	Kitchener
25W	217 Talbot Street.....	St. Thomas
26W	271 Ambrose Street.....	Port Arthur
27W	268 George Street.....	Peterborough
28W	23 Water Street.....	Brantford
29W	113 Quebec Street East.....	Guelph
30W	58 Brock Street.....	Brockville
31W	6 Dover Street.....	Chatham
32W	221 Sherman Avenue North.....	Hamilton
33W	150 Pinnacle Street.....	Belleville
34W	1 Pitt Street.....	Cornwall
35W	University and Spring Streets.....	Cobourg
36W	King Street.....	Prescott
37W	22 Lorne Street.....	Sudbury
38W	143 Victoria Street North.....	Sarnia
39W	107 Oak Street West.....	North Bay
40W	2 King Street East.....	Lindsay
41W	Railway Street.....	Cochrane
42W	605 Bay Street.....	Sault Ste. Marie
43W	Beckwith Street.....	Smiths Falls
44W	Ridgeway Street.....	Trenton
45W	Burger and Victoria Streets.....	Welland
46W	492 Peel Street.....	Woodstock

BREWERS' WAREHOUSES—Continued

Warehouse No.	
47W	423 Erie Street.....Stratford
48W	Killally Street.....Port Colborne
49W	1 Second Avenue.....Timmins
50W	17 Norfolk Street.....Simcoe
51W	269 Mill Street.....Port Hope
52W	19 Main Street.....Penetang
53W	193 Victoria Street.....Pembroke
54W	553 King Street.....Preston
55W	27 Cockburn Street.....Perth
56W	Railway Street.....Kenora
57W	620 Mowat Street.....Fort Frances
58W	King Street.....Gananoque
59W	Gilmour Road.....Fort Erie
60W	Post Office Square.....Barrie
61W	180 Drouillard Road.....East Windsor
62W	Main Street.....Huntsville
63W	Ferguson Avenue.....Haileybury
64W	145 Main Street.....Hawkesbury
65W	William Street.....Arnprior
66W	106 Lake Shore Road.....Mimico
67W	Main Street.....Picton
68W	Murray Street.....Amherstburg
69W	North Cayuga Street.....Dunnville
70W	Main Street.....Belle River
71W	Main Street.....Glencoe
72W	Champagne Street.....Parry Sound
73W	Main Street.....Ridgetown
74W	Queen Street South.....Tilbury
75W	291 Ottawa Street.....East Windsor
76W	897 Queen Street East.....Toronto
77W	King Street West.....Dundas
78W	497 James Street North.....Hamilton
79W	426 Bank Street.....Ottawa
80W	223 Dalhousie Street.....Ottawa
81W	161 King Street West.....Oshawa
82W	18 St. Paul Street.....St. Catharines
83W	9 Market Street.....Thorold
84W	Colborne Street.....Oakville
85W	Front Street.....Sioux Lookout
86W	Berford Street.....Warton
87W	35 Goodfish Road.....Kirkland Lake
88W	Durham Street.....Walkerton
89W	39 Dickson Street.....Galt
90W	Muskoka Road and Main Street.....Gravenhurst
91W	Mill Street.....Napanee
92W	124 Wyandotte Street East.....Windsor
93W	Nelson Street.....Wallaceburg
94W	1395 Gerrard Street East.....Toronto
95W	Goderich Street.....Port Elgin
96W	2 Marlborough Street South.....E. Cornwall
97W	1 Main Street.....Morrisburg
98W	2420 Dufferin Street.....York Township
99W	North Toronto Station.....Toronto
100W	Main Street.....Palmerston
102W	3333 Danforth Avenue.....Toronto
103W	Government Road.....Kapuskasing
104W	Broad and Wellington Streets (Distributing Depot).....Ottawa
105W	304 Victoria Avenue.....Fort William

BREWERIES

Bixel Brewing & Malting Company, Limited.....	Brantford
Brading Breweries, Limited.....	Ottawa
British American Brewing Company, Limited.....	Windsor
Budweiser Brewing Company of Canada, Limited.....	Belleville
Canada Bud Breweries, Limited.....	Toronto
Capital Brewing Company, Limited.....	Ottawa
Carling Breweries, Limited.....	London
Copland Brewing Company, Limited.....	Toronto
Cosgrave Export Brewery Company, Limited.....	Toronto

BREWERIES—Continued

Cronmiller & White Brewing & Malting Company, Limited.....	Welland
Dominion Brewery Company, Limited.....	Toronto
Formosa Springs Brewery, Limited.....	Formosa
Fort Frances Brewing Company, Limited.....	Fort Frances
Gold Belt Brewery, Limited.....	Timmins
Grant's Spring Brewery Company, Limited.....	Hamilton
Hofer Brewing Company, Limited.....	La Salle
Huether Brewing Company, Limited.....	Kitchener
Kakabeka Falls Brewing Company, Limited.....	Fort William
Kuntz Brewery, Limited.....	Waterloo
John Labatt, Limited.....	London
Lake of the Woods Brewing Company, Limited.....	Kenora
O'Keefe's Beverages, Limited.....	Toronto
Perth Brewery.....	Stratford
Port Arthur Beverage Company, Limited.....	Port Arthur
Regal Brewing Company.....	Hamilton
Reinhardt Brewery Company, Limited.....	Toronto
Riverside Brewery Company, Limited.....	Riverside
Rock Brewery, Limited.....	Preston
Soo Falls Brewing Company, Limited.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Sudbury Brewing & Malting Company, Limited.....	Sudbury
Taylor & Bate, Limited.....	St. Catharines
Tecumseh Brewing Company.....	Tecumseh
Walkerville Brewery, Limited.....	Walkerville

BREWERIES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO WHOSE PRODUCTS ARE SOLD
THROUGH ONTARIO BREWERS' WAREHOUSES

Molson's Brewery, Limited.....	Montreal, Que.
Frontenac Breweries, Limited.....	Montreal, Que.
Ontario National Beverages.....	Montreal, Que.
(Dow Brewery—Montreal)	
(Dawes Brewery—Montreal)	

WINERIES

Adelaide Winery, Limited.....	197 Ann Street.....	London
Ascot Wine Company, Limited.....		Riverside
Badalato, S.....	R.R. 9.....	London
Banko, L.....	268 Main Street, South.....	Welland
Bayliss, F. W.....	427 Spadina Avenue.....	Toronto
Beaver Dam Cataract Wine Co., Ltd.....		Niagara Falls
Bellux, Pietro.....	514 McTavish Street.....	Fort William
Bright, T. G., & Co., Limited.....		Niagara Falls
Canada Wine Products, Limited.....	83 King St. West.....	Toronto
Canada Wine Company.....	889 Queen Street West.....	Toronto
Castrucci, O. A.....	187 Parliament Street.....	Toronto
Ciurluini, A.....	R.R. 4.....	St. Catharines
Clark, F. C.....	31 John Street South.....	Hamilton
Concord Wine Company, Limited.....	181-185 Bathurst Street.....	Toronto
Danforth Wine Company.....	26 Queen Street East.....	Toronto
Davie Brothers.....	176 Minto Street.....	Sudbury
Deconza, Antonio.....	51 North Street.....	St. Catharines
Dominion Wine Growers, Ltd.....	Dundas Street.....	Oakville
Fort William Wine Company.....	114 McVicar Street.....	Fort William
Furminger, F. L.....	R.R. 2.....	St. Catharines
Grimsby Grape & Wine Company.....	Niagara Highway.....	Grimsby
Hamilton, J. S., & Company, Limited.....	44 Dalhousie Street.....	Brantford
Hamilton-Niagara Wines, Limited.....	Hess and Harriet Streets.....	Hamilton
Heuhnergard, B.....	R.R. 3.....	Kitchener
Jordan Wine Company.....		Jordan
Lake Shore Wine Company.....		New Toronto
Lincoln Wines, Limited.....		St. Catharines
London Winery.....	R.R. 1.....	London
Marsh Winery, Limited.....		Niagara Falls
Meconi Wine, Limited.....	R.R. 1, Highway No. 2.....	Windsor
National Wine Company, Ltd.....	31 Brock Avenue.....	Toronto
Old Fort Wine Company.....		Fort Erie
Ontario Grape Growing & Wine Mfg. Co., Ltd.....		St. Catharines
Parkdale Wines, Limited.....	1363 Queen Street West.....	Toronto
Peerless Wines, Limited.....	448 Queen Street East.....	Toronto

WINERIES—Continued

Porpiglia, Jos.....	R.R. 2.....	St. Catharines
Rizzo, Nicholas.....	137 York Street.....	Hamilton
Robinet, Frères.....	320 Brock Street.....	Sandwich
Robinet, Jules & Sons.....	17½ Sandwich Street East.....	Sandwich
Robinet, Victor.....	141 Sandwich Street East.....	Tecumseh
H. Robinson Corporation, Ltd.....	174 Catharine Street.....	Hamilton
Rossoni, Carlo.....	1216 Tecumseh Road East.....	Windsor
St. Catharines Wine Co. of Canada, Ltd.....	Woodburn Avenue.....	St. Catharines
Samborski, Albin.....	Saltfleet Township.....	Stoney Creek
Stamford Park Wine Company, Ltd.....	R.R. No. 3.....	Niagara Falls
Tantardini, John.....	32 Wilson Street.....	Guelph
Thomas, Alexander.....	Dundas Street.....	Cooksville
Thorold Winery Company, Limited.....	Ormand Street.....	Thorold
Toronto Wine Manufacturing Co., Ltd.....	1682 Queen Street West.....	Toronto
Miss H. Padden, Turner Wine Company.....	106 Front Street East.....	Toronto
Windsor Co., Limited.....	Walker Road and Edna St.....	Walkerville

SCHEDULE IV

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERMITS AND LICENSES ISSUED
DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS PERIOD ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1931

PERMITS

November 1st, 1930 to October 31st, 1931:

Resident.....	329,784
Temporary.....	80,737
Duplicate.....	11,698
Resident Wine and Beer.....	119,326
Temporary Wine and Beer.....	29,379
Duplicate Wine and Beer.....	2,917
Physicians.....	241
Druggists.....	1,372
Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons.....	136
Manufacturers.....	240
Mechanical and Scientific.....	157
Minister of the Gospel.....	400
Hospital.....	286
Duplicate Special Permits.....	13
	576,686
Less converted Wine and Beer Permits.....	20,776
	555,910

LICENSES

Brewers' Licenses.....	38
Brewers' Warehouses.....	1,784
	1,822
Native Wine Permits.....	51
Sacramental Wine Vendorships.....	5
Non-Potable Alcohol.....	4
Standard Hotel.....	293
	353

LIGHT BEER PERMITS

Brewers' light beer permits.....	29
Brewers' light beer warehouse permits.....	40
Hotel light beer permits.....	714
Restaurant light beer permits.....	526
Shop light beer permits.....	192
Club light beer permits.....	27
Steamships' light beer permits.....	2
Employees' light beer permits.....	415
	1,945
	4,120