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CAPTAIN WILBUR H. TOWLE

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Born in Enfield, Maine, January 15, 1886, Captain Towle lived his boyhood life in this quaint town. There he completed his early education. He was only sixteen when the lure of the Army began to pull stronger than the occupations of Maine and six months later he found himself serving the United States Army in the Philippine Islands. The call of Maine remained with him and years later in 1931 he returned from active service with the United States Army to Maine to live out a full and useful life.

Captain Towle served in the Philippines and later completed a tour of duty in Panama. When the United States entered World War I, he was commissioned an officer in the First Maine Heavy Artillery and served overseas. Following the Armistice, America began demobilizing most of the Army, but he remained in foreign service for many months with the Army of Occupation. He then was recommissioned as a Captain and went back to the Philippines; this time as Captain in the Philippine Scouts, native troops commanded by white officers. Here he served under General MacArthur, a man whom Captain Towle respected and admired very much.

Captain Towle retired from active duty in the Army in 1931 and at that time was named "Supervisor of State-owned Motor Vehicles" by Governor William Tudor Gardiner. From this post he went to the State Police Department in 1936, in which he served as chief for two years. In 1938 he retired from State service and spent his time developing his new home in a quiet residential section of Augusta.

Governor Sewall called him up from his retirement in 1942 when the State was given a quick order to set up machinery to ration tires. He had practically completed this organizational work when he was called by Governor Sewall to succeed Stephen F. Leo, now in the United States Army, as Chairman of the Maine State Liquor Commission. This office he held until the time of his death, July 5, 1944. His efficient administration of the Maine State Liquor Commission brought praises from many quarters.

He was a true public servant making "service" the key word of his endeavors, to which he gave his ceaseless and untiring efforts. His cordiality and ready smile made him many friends throughout the State and his wise counsel was often sought. Narrow are the limits of dedication, but to this man and soldier, we, his former associates dedicate this report.

July 1, 1944.

To His Excellency, Sumner Sewall
Governor of Maine

Sir :

Pursuant to Chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1933, Section 5, the State Liquor Commission respectfully submits herewith its annual report relative to the operation and functions of this Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944.

This report is presented in two parts. Part one contains comments concerning the activities from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944. Part two contains financial data including income and expenses, costs of operation, statistical data, etc., compiled at the office of the State Controller for the State Liquor Commission. We believe this information has been arranged in such a manner as to be easily comprehended.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION

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ANNUAL REPORT ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

Shortly after moving to the new quarters, the Commission suffered a severe loss in losing its Chairman, Captain W. H. Towle. Captain Towle died July 5, 1944, after having served on the Commission since January 1942. He was succeeded as Chairman by Harold B. Emery of Limington who had served as Commissioner since October 1941. The vacancy in office was filled by the appointment of Frank A. Thatcher of Bangor. Mr. Thatcher had previously served the State in the House of Representatives, the State Senate, and also as a member of the Governor's Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION**General**

During the past fiscal year July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944, the Commission has been faced with many problems brought about by the war. Labor and merchandise shortages have been the most difficult factors to contend with, but on the whole both have been met without serious impairment to the high standards of efficiency set by the Commission.

The sale of spirituous and vinous liquors reached an all time high. Sales approximated \$16,104,000.00 or a net increase of nearly \$2,500,000.00 over the preceding year. Consumption of spirituous and vinous liquors, however, showed a reduction of some 250,000 gallons or about seventeen per cent less in volume than in the previous year. The chief reason for the increased dollar value and decreased gallonage was the additional federal tax levy, effective April 1, 1944. This increased retail prices from twenty to thirty per cent and, of course, had a tendency to reduce gallonage volume. Malt liquor gallonage, however, increased approximately 1,700,000 gallons or about sixteen per cent over last year.

In June the United States Navy took over the Augusta State Airport, by lease, and the commission moved from its office quarters at the Administration Building to new quarters in the Vickery and Hill Building, located at 11 Weston Street. The Commission was fortunate in obtaining these quarters. Before moving in, some alterations were effected so that the present offices are now far more suitable than any ever before occupied by the Commission.

Purchasing and Merchandising

At the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1944, it was apparent that some relief would be forthcoming in establishing a more normal maintenance of whiskey, domestic gin, rum, and wine inventory. Reports available to the Commission on this subject indicate that the War Production Board Order of June 20, 1944, suspending the production of industrial alcohol for the month of August may produce from forty to fifty million gallons of spirits. As to what the net practical effect of the resumption in terms of how much whiskey or gin the State Monopolies will receive is impossible to state at this writing. Too many imponderables prevent thorough analysis of the problem at present. It is believed, however, that neutral spirits will be the bulk of production—which means, of course, that there will be increased amounts of blended whiskey and gin available. The supply is dependent also on such factors as available grain, transportation, bottles, cartons, labels, caps, and labor. In any event the State will receive supplements to quotas already established by the many liquor concerns with whom it is transacting business.

As the release of additional merchandise, such as whiskey and gin, is made available on the open market, it will have a considerable bearing on merchandising policies of all States. Maine's immediate problem is the handling of the various supplies of imported rums and gins which were purchased during the so-called "lean period" when more popular priced brands of liquor were not available. The Commission is faced with the problem of disposing of these items in as practical and timely a manner as possible. It may be that the limited additional supplies of merchandise will be of some assistance in this work. Just when another holiday may be forthcoming is an uncertainty at this time for the many authorities on the subject apparently are divided in their opinions. It appears, however, to be the consensus that it will not be until after the fall of Japan, whenever that may be. This uncertainty only makes the merchandising policies of the Commission more difficult to formulate, but the Commission intends to keep its inventories of imported and high priced items at as low a level as possible, and conducive to good merchandising practices.

In spite of the many administrative difficulties the Commission has had relating to purchasing and merchandising of liquors, it feels that through its own efforts and that of its employees, it has been able to keep abreast of the ever changing conditions and administer the buying and selling in a manner appropriate and expedient to public demands.

During the past fiscal year the Federal Government levied an additional tax on wine and spirits; the amount being \$3.00 per proof gallon on spirits, 5c per gallon on wine up to fourteen per cent alcohol by volume, 20c per gallon from fifteen to twenty-one per cent, \$1.00 per gallon from twenty-two to twenty-four per cent. This increase became effective April 1, 1944, and will continue until six months after the end of hostilities. At the time this act was passed by Congress, it did not contain any provisions whereby State Monopolies, Wholesalers, Retailers, and the like, would receive reimbursement of taxes between war rates and peace time rates to which the war rates revert to six months after hostilities cease. This means that State Monopolies including Maine are likely to face a huge financial loss unless the serious omission now existing in the revenue act of 1943 is remedied. The National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association of Monopoly States as well as other organizations of industry are now concentrating on this problem, and it is hoped that some solution will be found in sufficient time to avoid such losses. The increased tax also occasioned the Governor and Council to authorize an adjustment in the working capital of the Commission. The working capital is now established at \$2,100,000.00; whereas, previously the amount was \$1,200,000.00. This adjustment is in accordance with Chapter 126, Section 12 of the Public Laws of 1943:

“The permanent working capital of the Commission may be supplemented by temporary loans from other State funds upon recommendation of the Commission, and by approval of the Commissioner of Finance and the Governor and Council. Such temporary advances received from other funds shall be repaid before the end of each calendar year.”

This increase is entirely represented by the additional federal taxes levied April 1, 1944, and now included in the cost of goods purchased.

Financial and Statistical

At the close of the fiscal year 1943-4, the net profit earned from the liquor business was \$6,698,693.82. This compared to \$5,848,290.30 for the year 1942-3, and reflects a net increase of \$850,403.52. Total operating costs of the Commission for 1943-4 were \$750,904.29 as compared to \$689,985.46 for 1942-3. This represents a net increase of \$60,918.83 which approximates an increase of about nine per cent. Of this amount \$52,791.27 was for salary increases and additional personnel employed at various State Liquor Stores. The increased labor costs were occasioned for the most part by the necessity of partially competing with higher wages offered by private industry and war plants. The Commission has had to recognize

this contingency, and meet the condition as best possible. It fully realizes, however, that it will have a post war problem of salary readjustments when business conditions again return to a normal level.

The Commission sold, through its forty-one stores during the past year, 7,093,373 bottles of spirituous and vinous liquors compared to 8,150,694 bottles the previous year. The decrease of 1,057,321 bottles is due chiefly to two reasons:

1. Higher prices paid for merchandise this year thereby reducing volume.
2. The fact that not as many pint bottles were available this year as last.

The stores served some 5,417,598 customers this year compared to 5,199,940 during 1942-3. The average sale per customer for the past fiscal year was \$2.95 compared to \$2.36 the previous year. This represents a twenty-five per cent increase in per customer dollar purchases.

Store Division

The forty-one stores previously established by the Commission were maintained in operation throughout the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944. The total operating cost was \$526,620.52 compared to \$474,970.40 for the previous year. This reflects a net increase of \$51,650.12. The increase in salaries paid amounted to approximately \$53,000.00, and the net difference represented reductions in cost of other miscellaneous items. Increased salary costs were about seventeen per cent higher than the previous year, and are chiefly resultant from higher wages paid store personnel. The Commission has constantly been faced with the problem of maintaining and employing efficient help to man the stores, and in order to do so effectively it required the payment of higher wages.

The personnel record of the Store Division reflects a turnover in personnel of approximately forty-six per cent for the past year. The total number of employees in the State Liquor Stores July 1, 1943, was 187. The number leaving during the year was 88; new employees numbered 86. This left 185 employees in the stores as of June 30, 1944. Of the 88 leaving the employ of the State, 16 entered the armed forces, 48 left for better positions or other miscellaneous reasons, 3 transferred to other State Departments, 7 died, and 14 were discharged for various reasons.

At our Presque Isle Liquor Store, where the services of at least five persons are regularly required, it has been necessary during the past twelve months to engage at least twenty different persons. The labor conditions existing at Presque Isle continue to be acute, and are very much the same as labor conditions existing in or adjacent to other defense areas where other State Liquor Stores are in operation.

Merchandising practices relating to store operations have not been entirely satisfactory from the Commission's viewpoint throughout the past year, but this is due entirely to the supply situation as merchandise in popular demand has been received in limited quantities from the liquor concerns with whom the Commission transacts business. It has been necessary to ration whiskey in accordance with allotments granted by liquor concerns. The Commission believed that the most satisfactory manner of distributing this limited supply was to sell on the basis of one or two days dispensing per week, and this system was placed in operation the middle of April. It proved to be more practical and satisfactory than selling limited quantities each day as had been the policy during the earlier part of the year, and it is firmly believed that the method of selling whiskey one or two days per week has provided much wider distribution of rationed items among Maine citizens.

Malt Liquor Division

The Malt Liquor Division is now located in the new quarters in close proximity to the Enforcement Division. This aids materially in the administration of its licensing duties for many of the details of licensing require joint action by both the Malt Liquor Supervisor and the Enforcement Director.

Malt liquor revenues received from licenses and fees for the fiscal year 1943-4 totaled \$230,320.00. A total of 1552 licenses were issued for 1943-4 as compared to 1511 the previous year or a net increase of forty-one. Consumption of malt liquors was up again this year and taxes collected during 1943-4 totaled \$1,928,314.41 as compared to \$1,689,743.29 for the fiscal year 1942-3. This reflects a net increase of \$238,571.12. Gallonage consumption for 1943-4 amounted to 12,459,129 as compared to 10,704,593 for the previous year or a net increase of approximately sixteen per cent. The per capita consumption of malt liquor was 14.63 gallons as compared to 12.63 for the fiscal year 1942-3. One of the chief reasons for this increase was the sale of malt liquors to military bases located in Maine.

Refunds to licensees and Government Instrumentalities have increased considerably this year; the amount totaling \$124,738.46 compared to \$64,156.95 for 1942-3. Some fifty-three odd thousand dollars represents reimbursement to licensees for taxes paid in advance for the merchandise ordered, and which orders were later canceled by breweries, due to lack of merchandise. Another fifty-four thousand odd dollars was refunded to Government Instrumentalities for malt liquor purchased for military con-

sumption. All refunds are carefully checked in the office of the Malt Liquor Supervisor prior to payment, and proper receiving reports, affidavits, etc., are required to substantiate payment. A subsequent check is also forthcoming at the location of the licensee when visitations are made by auditing representatives of the Commission. It is hoped that a reduction will be made in refunds during the next fiscal year 1944-5, as business conditions again point to a more normal level, and the greater part of the military personnel has been transferred to other locations outside of the State of Maine.

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Immediately upon assuming office in October, 1941, the Maine State Liquor Commission created an Enforcement Division with duties and responsibilities separate and distinct from previous Liquor Commission Enforcement Units. Prior to that time the Chief Inspector and a staff of Inspectors had carried out prescribed statutory duties and policed licensees of said Commission.

Personnel and Duties

This unit, known as the Enforcement Division, was placed under the supervision of a Director of Enforcement, who also became Chief Inspector, a statutory office.

April 1, 1943, the duties of Director of Enforcement were taken over by James H. Christie, Newport, Maine, who had, for eight years previous, served the Liquor Commission in the capacity of Inspector. The Enforcement Division now consists of a Director of Enforcement, one Junior Secretary, one Senior Clerk Stenographer, stationed at headquarters in Augusta, and a personnel of sixteen Inspectors.

The State has been divided into districts, each district being in charge of an Inspector operating under instructions received from headquarters. When additional help is required in a given district, other Inspectors are assigned. Inspectors' territories are increased or reduced as necessity demands.

All members of the Division, since each has the status of an Inspector, are charged with the statutory duty of inquiring into all violations of the law pertaining to the sale, possession, manufacture, and transportation of intoxicating liquor and the conduct of drinking houses and tippling shops, as well as the arresting of all violators thereof and the prosecution of all

said offenders. Inspectors have the same powers and duties throughout the several counties of the State as sheriffs have in their respective counties in connection with the laws pertaining to the sale, possession, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquors and the conduct of drinking houses and tippling shops.

Division regulations further required that Inspectors shall make routine inspections of all licensed premises in their respective territories. After inspections have been made the Inspectors prepare daily reports for the Director of Enforcement indicating their observations. By statute the Director of Enforcement is chargeable with the supervision of the Inspectors and by instructions he is directed to investigate all complaints received by the Enforcement Division which might indicate violations of the liquor laws of the State of Maine and/or rules and regulations of the Liquor Commission. In situations of violations, special reports are prepared by the Inspectors and are forwarded to headquarters. It then becomes the duty of the Director of Enforcement to submit special reports of violations of substantial character to the Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Commission for instructions relating to the legal aspects of the subject matter contained therein, including the Assistant Attorney General's judgment as to whether the report of violation is a proper cause of action in the courts of the State of Maine and/or the Liquor Commission. The Assistant Attorney General's rulings are noted and his instructions are then executed by the Enforcement Division.

Inspectors are instructed to be courteous and helpful in all dealings with the licensees of the Commission. After educating and assisting the licensees concerning the liquor laws of the State of Maine and the rules and regulations of the Liquor Commission in the first instance, it is believed that subsequent prosecutions in courts of competent jurisdiction and before the Commission are based on equitable grounds.

The Inspectors of the Enforcement Division make a detailed investigation of each potential licensee and licensed premises prior to the issuance of a license. These investigations have numbered one thousand six hundred and nine during the period covered by this report.

During the fiscal year 1943-4, this Division has made, in addition to the special investigations for licenses, one hundred and eighty-eight special investigations on complaints of various kinds.

Due to the increased activities of the Division in criminal matters, a criminal docket has been prepared recording the progress until completion of all matters instituted by the Division in courts of competent jurisdiction.

During the year 1943-4, a School of Instruction was held for the Inspectors, and the following subjects were taken up:

"Methods of Obtaining Evidence," by William Cummings, State Director Federal Alcohol Tax Unit.

"Methods of Writing a Good Report After Evidence has been Gained," and "The Technique of Making Arrests," by Captain Laurence Upton, Acting Chief of the Maine State Police.

"Court Room Procedure," and "A Review of Laws, Rules and Regulations," by William H. Niehoff, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel for the Commission.

This School of Instruction covered a period of four days. Written examinations were given on each subject by the Instructor, and papers were ranked by the Instructor.

It is the intention of this Division to hold these schools from time to time to build up the efficiency of the Division.

Commission Hearings

On such occasions as the Assistant Attorney General assigned to the Maine State Liquor Commission finds that the Inspector's investigation reports show a proper cause of action for hearing before the State Liquor Commission, he prepares a formal complaint against the licensee who has allegedly violated the laws and rules and regulations of the Liquor Commission relating to liquor. Subsequent to the serving of the complaint, the licensee may appear before the Liquor Commission for a hearing, at which time a presentation of all evidence concerning the allegations set forth in the complaint is made. The licensee may appear in person or through counsel. Prosecution of the Commission cases is made by the Director of Enforcement.

During the period covered by this report eighty-one licensees, including twenty-eight retail malt liquor licensees, thirty-six restaurant malt liquor licensees, eleven hotel licensees, five wholesale licensees, and one club licensee, have appeared before the Liquor Commission for hearings. Included herewith is a résumé of those proceedings, including status of the licensees, offenses with which they were charged, incidence of alleged offenses, and final disposition of the same.

| Retail Licensees | Re- voked | Sus- pended | Dis- missed | Totals |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Sunday sale of malt liquor | 7 | | 2 | 9 |
| Permitted consumption of malt liquor on licensed premises | | | 1 | 1 |
| Sale of malt liquor after the legal selling hours | 3 | | | 3 |
| Sale of malt liquor to a minor | 7 | | | 7 |
| Permitted malt liquors to be sold by a minor | | 1 | | 1 |
| Permitted gambling on the licensed premises | | 1 | | 1 |
| Sold malt liquors knowing that same were to be consumed on adjoining premises | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sold malt liquors to intoxicated persons ... | | 1 | | 1 |
| Sale of malt liquors for consumption on the licensed premises | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Refused Inspectors of the State Liquor Com- mission admission to the licensed premises | | 1 | | 1 |
| Permitted consumption of liquors with high- er alcoholic content than permitted by the license on the licensed premises | | 1 | | 1 |
| | — | — | — | — |
| | 17 | 7 | 5 | 29 |

Twenty-eight hearings and twenty-nine totals are due to the fact that one licensee was brought in on two charges: refused Inspectors of the State Liquor Commission admission to the licensed premises; permitted consumption of liquors with higher alcoholic content than permitted by the license on the licensed premises.

| Restaurant Licensees | Re- voked | Sus- pended | Dis- missed | Totals |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Permitted intoxicated persons to be served malt liquors | 3 | 13 | | 16 |
| Permitted intoxicated persons to remain on the licensed premises | 3 | 17 | | 20 |
| Sale of malt liquor to a minor | 2 | 3 | | 5 |
| Sunday sale of malt liquor | 2 | | | 2 |
| Premises kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Permitted consumption of liquors with a higher alcoholic content than permitted by the license on the licensed premises | | | 1 | 1 |
| Failed to keep sufficient food to operate a restaurant | 1 | | | 1 |
| Allowed liquors of a higher alcoholic con- tent than permitted by the license to be kept on the licensed premises | | 1 | | 1 |
| Did knowingly make a false statement in application for a license | 2 | | | 2 |
| | — | — | — | — |
| | 14 | 35 | 1 | 50 |

Thirty-six hearings and fifty totals are due to the fact that fourteen licensees were brought in on two charges: permitting and allowing visibly intoxicated persons to remain on the licensed premises, serving to intoxicated persons; premises kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition, serving to intoxicated persons; allowing liquors of a higher alcoholic content than permitted by the license to be kept on the licensed premises, serving to intoxicated persons; and sold malt liquors to minors, permitted visibly intoxicated persons to remain on the licensed premises.

| | Re- voked | Sus- pended | Dis- missed | Totals |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Hotel Licensees | | | | |
| Permitted spirituous and vinous liquors to be served to intoxicated persons | | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Permitted and allowed visibly intoxicated persons to remain on the licensed premises | | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Sunday sale of spirituous and vinous liquor | 1 | | | 1 |
| Premises kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition | | 1 | | 1 |
| Sold spirituous and vinous liquors to be consumed other than on the licensed premises | 3 | | | 3 |
| Sale of spirituous and vinous liquors to a minor | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Permitted consumption of liquors with a higher alcoholic content than permitted by the license on the licensed premises | | 1 | | 1 |
| | 4 | 8 | 3 | 15 |

Eleven hearings and fifteen totals are due to the fact that two licensees were brought in on two charges and one licensee was brought in on three charges: permitted liquors to be served to intoxicated persons, premises kept in an unclean and unsanitary condition; allowed visibly intoxicated persons to remain on the licensed premises, served liquors to intoxicated persons; allowed visibly intoxicated persons to remain on the licensed premises, served liquors to intoxicated persons, permitted consumption of liquors with a higher alcoholic content than permitted by the license on the licensed premises.

| | Re- voked | Sus- pended | Dis- missed | Totals |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Wholesale Licensees | | | | |
| Sold malt liquors to person not the holder of a license | | 5 | | 5 |
| Club Licensees | | | | |
| Kept and maintained a gambling machine | | 1 | | 1 |

Court Prosecutions

When an investigation of an alleged violation produces sufficient evidence for a criminal prosecution in either the municipal or superior courts, the investigating Inspector becomes party complainant and swears out a municipal court warrant covering the subject matter of the alleged violation or presents his evidence to a county attorney for a grand jury proceedings. These criminal prosecutions are instituted against both licensees and non-licensees. The matter of the various offenses concerning licensees has been discussed earlier in this report.

Prosecutions of non-licensees fall generally into two classes, the so-called "bootleggers," and persons who sell "home-brew," so-called.

An examination of the spirituous and vinous liquors sold by "bootleggers" disclosed that the liquors were purchased exclusively in stores operated by the Liquor Commission, as evidenced by the fact that the decalcomania stamp of the State of Maine appeared on each bottle used as evidence in this line of cases. The sale of "home-brew," so-called, is negligible. Both of the aforementioned types of non-licensees operate after the legal hours of sale of the stores operated by the Liquor Commission, on holidays, and on Sundays.

The accompanying summary tabulates the types of offenses and the number of times Inspectors have been the complainants in municipal courts, and enumerates the prosecutions held before trial justices and municipal court judges during the period covered by this report.

It will be noted that fines and costs have been levied by municipal court judges and trial justices in the amount of \$5,204.63 during the interval reported, as a result of cases initiated and prosecuted by the Enforcement Division.

SUMMARY

**CRIMINAL DOCKET OF MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1943 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1944**

MUNICIPAL COURT

| Offense | Number |
|---|---------------|
| Sunday sale of malt liquor (P. L., 1933, c. 268, Sec. 17 as repealed and reenacted by P. L., 1937, c. 237, Sec. 18 and repealed and reenacted by P. L., 1943, c. 302, Sec. 4) | 11 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor (R. S., c. 127, Sec. 22. 1917, c. 291, Sec. 3. 1923, c. 206. 1933, Special Session in December, c. 296, Sec. 5) | 25 |
| Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor (R. S., c. 127, Sec. 27. 1917, c. 291, Sec. 6. 1923, c. 167, Sec. 2. 1933, Special Session in December, c. 296, Sec. 9) | 11 |
| Sale of malt liquor to a minor under the age of 18 years (P. L., 1933, c. 268, Sec. 12-C as enacted by P. L., 1937, c. 235 and amended by P. L., 1941, c. 250, and further amended by P. L., 1943, c. 314, Sec. 1) | 4 |
| Sale of malt liquor to a minor under the age of 21 years (P. L., 1933, c. 268, Sec. 12-C as enacted by P. L., 1937, c. 235 and amended by P. L., 1941, c. 250, and further amended by P. L., 1943, c. 314, Sec. 1) | 1 |
| Illegal manufacture of intoxicating liquor (P. L., 1933, c. 268, Sec. 6) | 1 |
| Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor (P. L., 1933, c. 268, Sec. 21-A as enacted by P. L., 1937, c. 236, Sec. 2 and amended by P. L., 1943, c. 284) | 4 |
| Soliciting (R. S., c. 127, Sec. 19. 1917, c. 291, Sec. 1) | 1 |
| Sale of malt liquor to an intoxicated person (P. L., 1933, c. 268, Sec. 12-C as enacted by P. L., 1937, c. 235 and amended by P. L., 1941, c. 250 and further amended by P. L., 1943, c. 314, Sec. 1) .. | 2 |
| Sale of malt liquor after the legal hours (P. L., 1933, c. 268, Sec. 17, as repealed and reenacted by P. L., c. 237, Sec. 18 and repealed and reenacted by P. L., 1943, c. 302, Sec. 4) | 2 |
| Total municipal court convictions | 62 |
| Total municipal court convictions of licensees | 15 |
| Total municipal court convictions of non-licensees | 47 |
| Penalties in the following amounts were levied by trial justices and municipal court judges: | |
| | \$4,800.00 (Fines) |
| | 404.63 (Costs) |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$5,204.63 |

SUPERIOR COURT

| | Placed on File | Nol Prossed | Respondent Discharged | Fines & Costs Paid | Appeals Pending |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Aroostook County | | | 2 | | |
| Cumberland County | | 3 | | 1 | 2 |
| Kennebec County | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Lincoln County | | | | 1 | |
| York County | | | | 1 | |

Alcohol

Since October 1, 1941, the Enforcement Division has taken over the function of the office which was formerly known as the Alcohol Division. It is the duty of the Director of Enforcement to be responsible to the State Liquor Commission in all matters pertaining to the proper administration of Chapter 250, Public Laws of 1937, Special Session, "AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Alcohol."

The following statistics indicate the work of the Enforcement Division in this connection during the period July 1, 1943 through June 30, 1944.

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Total number of permits issued | 600 |
| 2. Total number of permits cancelled | 26 |
| 3. Total number gallons alcohol permitted | 19,443½ |
| 4. Total number permittees | 253 |
| 5. Classification of legitimate users of alcohol as designated by the Public Laws of the State of Maine, and number of each who availed themselves of the services of the State Liquor Commission, Enforcement Division: | |

| Classification | Number |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Industrial Establishments | 38 |
| Schools | 4 |
| Colleges | 9 |
| State Institutions | 7 |
| Hospitals | 58 |
| Pharmacists | 86 |
| Wholesale Pharmacist | 1 |
| Physicians and Surgeons | 22 |
| Dentists | 23 |
| Osteopaths | 3 |
| Optometrists | 2 |
| Total | 253 |

Costs

Total operating expenses of the Enforcement Division covering the period July 1, 1943 through June 30, 1944, aggregated \$62,332.36. Of this amount \$35,326.78 was expended for salaries, \$25,423.52 for traveling expenses, \$567.26 for witness fees, liquor analysis, evidence, etc., \$357.96 for telephone service, and \$656.84 for miscellaneous expenditures, such as, repairs, stamps, printing, office supplies, etc.

During the period covering July 1, 1942 through June 30, 1943, the total operating expenses of the Enforcement Division were \$70,387.08. Of that

amount \$36,864.31 was expended for salaries; \$31,063.42 for traveling expenses, and \$2,459.35 for supplies and miscellaneous expenditures.

By careful planning of the territories, we were able to effect a decrease in traveling expenses of \$5,639.90, and by elimination of one inspector during the year, salary expenditures were reduced \$1,537.53. Expenditures for supplies and miscellaneous were reduced \$877.29. These decreases make a total reduction in operating expenses of \$8,054.72.

Cooperation

It is the policy of the Enforcement Division to work with other law enforcement agencies and to cooperate so far as is possible with local, county, state and federal authorities. To that end, any information pertaining to alleged illegal sales of liquor, which the Enforcement Division may possess, is transmitted to all law enforcement agencies for their use. When other law enforcement agencies present requests for assistance in the investigation and preparation of liquor law violation cases, inspectors are assigned for such activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

June 1944

Net Profits

Earned Surplus

| | |
|--|--------------|
| July 1, 1933 to June 30, 1934 | \$225,858.55 |
| July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935 | 663,578.79 |
| July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936 | 1,338,538.45 |
| July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937 | 1,985,243.31 |
| July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937, Old Age Tax | 238,689.06 |
| July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 | 3,299,036.14 |
| July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 | 3,173,055.89 |
| July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 | 3,382,363.46 |
| July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 | 3,615,180.82 |
| July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942 | 4,781,712.17 |
| July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 | 5,848,290.30 |
| July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 | 6,698,693.82 |

Total Net Profits Transferred to General Funds \$35,950,240.76

| | This Year | Last Year |
|---|------------|------------|
| Liquor Stores Operating | 41 | 41 |
| Monthly Rental Charge | \$4,443.06 | \$4,088.66 |
| Weekly Payroll | 8,922.40 | 8,609.64 |
| Vendors of Liquor Selling MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION—Location by States: | | |
| New York | 32 | 36 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 14 |
| Maine | 1 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 2 | 2 |
| Maryland | 4 | 4 |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 4 |
| Missouri | 1 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 2 | 2 |
| Illinois | 2 | — |
| Michigan | 4 | 3 |
| California | 1 | — |
| Rhode Island | 1 | — |
| TOTAL | <u>70</u> | <u>67</u> |
| Number of Brands Liquor Stocked | 456 | 440 |
| Liquor Licenses in Effect | 116 | 100 |
| Malt Liquor Licenses in Effect | 1,605 | 1,574 |
| Bottles of Liquor Sold | 7,093,373 | 8,150,694 |
| Average Selling Cost per Bottle | \$.074 | \$.058 |
| Customers Served | 5,417,598 | 5,199,940 |
| Average Sale per Customer | \$2.95 | \$2.36 |
| Stock Turnover per Year—Based on Bottle Sales | 8.19 | 10.22 |
| Cash and Stock Losses | \$5,981.71 | \$4,512.80 |
| Average Cost of Handling Case of Liquor at Whse. | \$.035 | \$.032 |
| Average Trans. Cost of Shipping Liquor to Stores—per Case | \$.105 | \$.113 |
| Gallons Liquor Consumed | 1,269,795 | 1,521,636 |
| Gallons Beer Consumed | 12,459,129 | 10,704,593 |

All Stores Combined

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| High Day Sales | June 17, 1944..... | \$175,855.58 |
| High Weekly Sales | Dec. 20-25, 1943..... | 484,610.73 |
| High Monthly Sales | December 1943..... | 1,743,363.84 |

Individual Retail Stores

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| High Day Sales | No. 3 Portland—May 27, 1944..... | \$14,665.59 |
| High Weekly Sales | No. 3 Portland—Dec. 21-26, 1942..... | 47,573.53 |
| High Monthly Sales | No. 3 Portland—Dec. 1942..... | 167,612.75 |

Mark-Up On Liquor

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| December 1934 to Jan. 1937 | 40% plus 20c per case |
| Jan. 18, 1937 to May 31, 1937 | 40% plus 20c per case plus 10% of retail |
| June 1, 1937 to October 31, 1937 | 60% |
| November 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 | 67% |
| July 1, 1938 to Aug. 31, 1940 | 64% |
| September 1, 1940 to May 31, 1941 | 56% |
| June 1, 1941 to September 30, 1941 | 61% |
| October 1, 1941 to Date | 61% plus Oct. 1, '41 and Nov. 1. '42 and April 1, '44 Federal Taxes |

Tax On Beer

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 1934 to Feb. 28, 1937 | 4c per Gallon—Excise |
| March 1, 1937 to July 9, 1943 | 16c per Gallon—Excise and Deficiency |
| July 10, 1943 to Date | 16c per Gallon—Excise |

MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
 June 1944

| | This Month | Last Month | Same Month Year Ago |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash in Banks and On Hand..... | \$501,752.18 | \$323,632.48 | \$510,874.79 |
| Accounts Receivable..... | 3,796.86 | 3,618.42 | 2,298.66 |
| Less Reserve for Losses..... | | | |
| Net Total Receivables..... | 3,796.86 | 3,618.42 | 2,298.66 |
| Inventories..... | 1,883,025.70 | 2,050,485.64 | 1,034,936.11 |
| Other Assets..... | 9,446.22 | 1,914.96 | 7,148.71 |
| Less—Reserve for Losses..... | | | |
| Net Total Other Assets..... | 9,446.22 | 1,914.96 | 7,148.71 |
| Plant and Equipment..... | 115,195.39 | 115,172.64 | 113,723.99 |
| Less—Reserve for Depreciation..... | 105,558.37 | 105,168.64 | 99,796.16 |
| Net Plant and Equipment..... | 9,637.02 | 10,004.00 | 13,927.83 |
| TOTAL ASSETS..... | \$2,407,657.98 | \$2,389,655.50 | \$1,569,186.10 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts Payable..... | \$302,735.39 | \$271,723.22 | \$364,421.16 |
| Other Current Liabilities..... | 4,922.59 | 17,932.28 | 4,764.94 |
| Total Current Liabilities..... | 307,657.98 | 289,655.50 | 369,186.10 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES..... | 307,657.98 | 289,655.50 | 369,186.10 |
| RESERVES AND SURPLUS | | | |
| Working Capital Advances from Other Funds..... | 2,100,000.00 | 2,100,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS..... | 2,100,000.00 | 2,100,000.00 | 1,200,000.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES & SURPLUS..... | \$2,407,657.98 | \$2,389,655.50 | \$1,569,186.10 |

COMPARATIVE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

July 1—June 30, 1944-43

| | 1944 | 1943 | Budget |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| SALES: | | | |
| Retail | \$14,697,745.47 | \$12,247,730.45 | \$8,475,666.00 |
| Wholesale to Licensees..... | 1,406,932.83 | 1,438,008.84 | 933,333.33 |
| GROSS SALES..... | 16,104,678.30 | 13,685,739.29 | 9,408,999.33 |
| Less: Licensees' Discount..... | 107,576.43 | 120,071.12 | 74,666.00 |
| Returned Sales..... | 524.33 | 6,912.14 | 1,000.00 |
| NET SALES..... | 15,996,577.54 | 13,558,756.03 | 9,333,333.33 |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD..... | 10,748,540.12 | 8,979,779.02 | 6,380,333.33 |
| GROSS PROFIT ON SALES..... | 5,248,037.42 | 4,578,977.01 | 2,953,000.00 |
| SELLING EXPENSE: | | | |
| Store Operating..... | 526,620.52 | 474,970.40 | 457,706.00 |
| Store Supervision..... | 17,379.65 | 14,040.38 | 13,070.00 |
| Merchandising..... | 6,829.18 | 6,249.10 | 7,215.00 |
| Warehousing..... | 36,934.20 | 34,401.52 | 39,175.00 |
| TOTAL SELLING EXPENSE..... | 587,763.55 | 529,661.40 | 517,166.00 |
| NET PROFIT ON SALES..... | 4,660,273.87 | 4,049,315.61 | 2,435,834.00 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE: | | | |
| Commissioners' | 11,712.22 | 11,445.47 | 13,575.00 |
| General Administration..... | 43,711.46 | 34,213.83 | 35,499.00 |
| Enforcement..... | 62,332.36 | 70,387.08 | 66,260.00 |
| Accounting..... | 45,354.70 | 44,270.68 | 48,624.00 |
| Chemical Analysis..... | 30.00 | 7.00 | — |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE..... | 163,140.74 | 160,324.06 | 163,958.00 |
| NET OPERATING INCOME..... | 4,497,133.13 | 3,888,991.55 | 2,271,876.00 |
| OTHER INCOME: | | | |
| Liquor Licenses..... | 38,450.00 | 33,750.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Malt Liquor Licenses..... | 214,440.00 | 210,110.00 | 250,000.00 |
| Malt Liquor Piling Fees..... | 15,880.00 | 15,430.00 | 17,500.00 |
| Malt Liquor Excise & Deficiency Tax..... | 2,053,052.87 | 1,753,900.24 | 1,680,000.00 |
| Less: Refunds..... | 124,738.46 | 64,156.95 | — |
| Profit or Loss Sale of Capital Assets..... | 4.66 | 126.53 | 500.00 |
| Profit or Loss from Return of Cartons..... | 389.63 | — | — |
| Miscellaneous..... | 4,081.99 | 10,138.93 | 10,624.00 |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME..... | 2,201,560.69 | 1,959,298.75 | 1,998,624.00 |
| NET PROFIT..... | \$6,698,693.82 | \$5,848,290.30 | \$4,270,500.00 |
| PERCENTAGE OF GROSS PROFIT TO SALES..... | 32.59% | 33.46% | 31.38% |

MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION

COST OF GOODS SOLD

June 1944

| | Current Month | | Year to Date | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | This Year | Last Year | This Year | Last Year |
| Inventory at Beginning..... | \$2,045,000.00 | \$1,021,708.14 | \$1,028,643.82 | \$731,965.05 |
| Federal Floor Stock Tax..... | — | — | 352,024.23 | 119,408.53 |
| Purchases..... | 907,136.71 | 807,827.77 | 11,493,850.27 | 9,440,120.42 |
| Freight on Purchases..... | 8,285.79 | 1,793.19 | 87,624.53 | 2,689.12 |
| TOTAL..... | \$2,960,422.50 | \$1,831,329.10 | \$12,962,142.85 | \$10,294,183.12 |
| Less: Discount on Purchases..... | \$11,390.86 | \$15,549.39 | \$173,887.86 | \$160,097.08 |
| Profit on Carload Purchases..... | 12,930.38 | 10,162.33 | 132,606.78 | 90,548.85 |
| Augusta, Portland Freight Differential | — | 1,955.32 | 159.67 | 19,423.97 |
| Profit on Special Deals..... | — | — | — | 1,256.60 |
| Returns and Allowances..... | 90.62 | 119.04 | 11,701.86 | 3,181.20 |
| Claims—Vendors..... | 445.83 | 344.67 | 5,474.77 | 6,668.88 |
| Claims—Transportation Companies | 1,063.95 | 193.58 | 7,041.88 | 1,245.72 |
| Stock Loss..... | 460.41 | 316.42 | 4,795.89 | 3,337.98 |
| Inventory at End..... | 1,877,934.02 | 1,028,643.82 | 1,877,934.02 | 1,028,643.82 |
| TOTAL..... | \$1,904,316.07 | \$1,057,284.57 | \$2,213,602.73 | \$1,314,404.10 |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD..... | \$1,056,106.43 | \$774,044.53 | \$10,748,540.12 | \$8,979,779.02 |

COMPARATIVE OPERATING EXPENSE PER CHARACTER AND OBJECT

July 1, 1944-43—June 30, 1944-43

| | Year to Date | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | This Year | Last Year | Budget |
| PERSONAL SERVICES: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages..... | \$479,481.60 | \$426,690.33 | — |
| CONTRACTUAL SERVICES: | | | |
| Analysts and Laboratory Services..... | 30.00 | 7.00 | — |
| Laundry Services (Clerks' Jkts.)..... | 3,133.35 | 3,048.20 | — |
| Medical Services..... | 596.46 | 1,748.98 | — |
| Misc. Prof. Fees and Spec. Services..... | 3,496.80 | 2,089.09 | — |
| Accounting and Auditing Services..... | 45,354.70 | 44,270.68 | — |
| Inspection Services..... | 326.34 | 256.43 | — |
| Legal Services..... | 3,139.35 | — | — |
| Traveling Expenses..... | 34,365.30 | 35,316.08 | — |
| Telephone and Telegraph..... | 5,148.22 | 5,075.51 | — |
| Water, Light, and Power..... | 8,321.52 | 7,709.83 | — |
| Trucking..... | 59,366.46 | 60,517.78 | — |
| Railroad Freight..... | 542.04 | 201.53 | — |
| Rent..... | 50,145.58 | 48,659.79 | — |
| Repairs..... | 8,720.55 | 4,788.43 | — |
| Insurance..... | 4,853.32 | 4,486.48 | — |
| Postage..... | 3,652.48 | 3,549.66 | — |
| Trav. Exp. other than State Emp..... | — | 231.45 | — |
| Periodicals..... | 28.00 | — | — |
| National Association Dues..... | 600.00 | 600.00 | — |
| General Operating Expenses..... | 2,527.07 | 2,919.60 | — |
| Cash Over and Short..... | 1,182.56 | 1,165.38 | — |
| Liquor Stock Losses..... | 4,799.15 | 3,347.42 | — |
| COMMODITIES: | | | |
| Printed Forms..... | 20.37 | 1,782.84 | — |
| Coal, Wood and Fuel Oil..... | 1,891.53 | 1,592.93 | — |
| Office Supplies..... | 12,482.07 | 9,502.60 | — |
| Wrapping Supplies..... | 10,499.70 | 13,781.67 | — |
| Misc. Supplies..... | 1,510.22 | 1,830.31 | — |
| Depreciation..... | 4,689.55 | 4,787.46 | — |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE..... | \$750,904.29 | \$689,985.46 | |
| STORE OPERATING EXPENSE..... | \$526,620.52 | \$474,970.40 | \$457,706.00 |
| DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING EXPENSE..... | 224,283.77 | 215,015.06 | 223,418.00 |
| TOTAL (As Above)..... | \$750,904.29 | \$689,985.46 | \$681,124.00 |

COMPARATIVE SALES ANALYSIS BY STORES

June 1944

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| Store No. | Current Month | | | | Year to Date | | | | To Date | |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | This Year | % To Total | Last Year | % To Total | This Year | % To Total | Last Year | % To Total | Total Amount | % To Total |
| 0 | Lewiston Temp..... | \$ — | —% | \$ — | —% | \$ — | —% | \$ — | \$ 4,178.10 | .01% |
| 1 | Lewiston | 61,089.44 | 4.13 | 48,160.92 | 4.21 | 683,716.86 | 4.27 | 668,060.02 | 4,028,123.53 | 5.38 |
| 2 | Biddeford..... | 51,428.70 | 3.48 | 42,228.45 | 3.69 | 590,361.06 | 3.69 | 550,825.41 | 3,250,753.28 | 4.34 |
| 3 | Portland..... | 120,767.77 | 8.17 | 120,195.41 | 10.50 | 1,472,589.23 | 9.21 | 1,504,995.96 | 7,380,252.76 | 9.85 |
| 4 | Portland..... | 89,769.44 | 5.65 | 79,151.06 | 6.91 | 992,600.18 | 6.20 | 885,510.50 | 4,998,999.41 | 6.67 |
| 5 | Augusta..... | 38,296.62 | 2.55 | 30,369.96 | 2.65 | 453,087.33 | 2.83 | 368,494.18 | 2,470,689.45 | 3.30 |
| 6 | Waterville..... | 40,313.72 | 2.73 | 32,940.51 | 2.88 | 459,899.75 | 2.88 | 420,886.23 | 2,708,419.85 | 3.62 |
| 7 | Bangor..... | 71,684.33 | 4.85 | 63,074.05 | 5.50 | 796,950.67 | 4.98 | 753,145.60 | 5,100,010.15 | 6.81 |
| 8 | Houlton..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | 185,612.39 | 1,584,611.88 | 2.12 |
| 9 | Whlse. to Lic..... | 171,240.76 | 11.58 | 104,691.96 | 9.14 | 1,302,244.37 | 8.14 | 1,327,682.59 | 6,321,160.60 | 8.44 |
| 12 | Rumford..... | 27,108.67 | 1.83 | 18,492.91 | 1.62 | 301,370.39 | 1.88 | 242,695.06 | 1,632,794.42 | 2.18 |
| 13 | Rockland..... | 46,285.81 | 3.13 | 33,181.24 | 2.90 | 469,027.72 | 2.93 | 373,482.15 | 2,386,103.31 | 3.19 |
| 14 | Ellsworth..... | 27,415.55 | 1.85 | 22,238.02 | 1.94 | 303,351.01 | 1.90 | 244,464.95 | 1,641,920.72 | 2.19 |
| 15 | Bar Harbor..... | 15,641.15 | 1.06 | 11,151.97 | .97 | 147,362.41 | .92 | 119,422.57 | 1,093,349.15 | 1.46 |
| 16 | Calais..... | 20,943.94 | 1.42 | 17,339.24 | 1.52 | 232,938.08 | 1.46 | 140,590.96 | 1,070,341.92 | 1.43 |
| 17 | Belfast..... | 22,876.95 | 1.55 | 16,160.08 | 1.41 | 218,180.89 | 1.36 | 175,186.03 | 1,088,485.45 | 1.45 |
| 18 | Bath..... | 65,812.49 | 4.42 | 53,828.41 | 4.70 | 733,443.69 | 4.58 | 550,988.58 | 2,414,422.81 | 3.22 |
| 19 | Millinocket..... | 15,436.57 | 1.04 | 10,065.93 | .88 | 151,759.21 | .95 | 132,364.57 | 919,093.04 | 1.23 |
| 20 | Skowhegan..... | 16,842.64 | 1.14 | 13,738.16 | 1.20 | 199,327.44 | 1.25 | 177,721.50 | 1,087,659.27 | 1.45 |
| 21 | Old Orchard..... | 24,030.93 | 1.63 | 14,504.65 | 1.27 | 225,782.35 | 1.41 | 162,239.78 | 732,320.99 | .98 |
| 22 | Auburn..... | 30,112.48 | 2.04 | 21,191.64 | 1.85 | 334,518.66 | 2.09 | 288,894.66 | 1,612,677.87 | 2.15 |
| 23 | Sanford..... | 21,277.80 | 1.44 | 16,369.64 | 1.43 | 252,173.08 | 1.58 | 221,182.11 | 1,226,036.02 | 1.64 |
| 24 | Gardiner..... | 21,783.37 | 1.47 | 17,691.00 | 1.55 | 261,360.73 | 1.63 | 205,086.11 | 1,153,718.26 | 1.54 |
| 25 | Westbrook..... | 35,924.80 | 2.43 | 25,849.18 | 2.26 | 393,215.49 | 2.46 | 338,393.98 | 1,733,564.76 | 2.31 |
| 26 | Old Town..... | 18,892.13 | 1.28 | 13,463.90 | 1.18 | 219,458.53 | 1.37 | 178,746.96 | 977,128.03 | 1.30 |
| 27 | Caribou..... | 35,373.16 | 2.39 | 22,862.48 | 2.00 | 413,634.37 | 2.59 | 309,001.85 | 1,866,527.74 | 2.49 |
| 28 | Madawaska..... | 15,785.05 | 1.07 | 12,025.81 | 1.05 | 185,081.03 | 1.16 | 105,537.15 | 675,164.56 | .90 |
| 29 | Madison..... | 10,697.72 | .72 | 7,405.63 | .65 | 123,067.62 | .77 | 94,638.64 | 573,026.50 | .77 |
| 30 | Lincoln..... | 16,471.93 | 1.11 | 10,752.13 | .94 | 182,873.99 | 1.14 | 142,361.87 | 782,743.12 | 1.05 |
| 31 | Van Buren..... | 14,950.03 | 1.01 | 9,653.26 | .84 | 185,715.82 | 1.16 | 107,639.06 | 636,145.92 | .85 |
| 32 | Fort Fairfield..... | 23,840.79 | 1.61 | 16,114.49 | 1.41 | 274,631.25 | 1.72 | 168,378.31 | 980,913.07 | 1.31 |
| 33 | Norway..... | 21,203.56 | 1.43 | 12,068.97 | 1.23 | 221,264.78 | 1.38 | 183,149.42 | 1,090,624.37 | 1.46 |
| 34 | Kittery..... | 12,068.46 | .82 | 10,579.98 | .93 | 141,429.66 | .89 | 106,589.40 | 743,331.13 | .99 |
| 35 | Boothbay Harbor..... | 16,516.29 | 1.12 | 14,535.31 | 1.27 | 192,487.82 | 1.20 | 156,318.30 | 843,351.55 | 1.13 |
| 36 | Fort Kent..... | 24,816.82 | 1.68 | 14,129.97 | 1.23 | 253,379.07 | 1.58 | 197,376.83 | 909,199.83 | 1.21 |
| 37 | Brunswick..... | 43,640.49 | 2.95 | 32,881.68 | 2.87 | 474,759.41 | 2.97 | 397,576.89 | 1,752,184.15 | 2.34 |
| 38 | Eastport..... | 24,505.37 | 1.66 | 13,532.14 | 1.18 | 240,643.66 | 1.50 | 138,830.38 | 788,006.85 | 1.05 |
| 39 | Newport..... | 20,593.38 | 1.39 | 12,868.96 | 1.12 | 199,947.79 | 1.25 | 163,102.77 | 823,278.11 | 1.10 |
| 40 | So. Berwick..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1,673.95 | — |
| 41 | Farmington..... | 19,912.62 | 1.35 | 15,077.22 | 1.32 | 213,577.02 | 1.34 | 178,802.97 | 977,868.45 | 1.30 |
| 42 | Bridgton..... | 9,688.54 | .66 | 6,801.65 | .59 | 108,139.66 | .68 | 85,380.78 | 376,400.38 | .50 |
| 43 | Machias..... | 13,386.72 | .91 | 7,409.79 | .65 | 140,827.72 | .88 | 99,718.78 | 462,208.58 | .62 |
| 44 | Portland..... | 53,739.11 | 3.64 | 46,959.64 | 4.10 | 693,320.15 | 3.96 | 495,989.60 | 1,144,329.95 | 1.53 |
| 45 | Presque Isle..... | 52,715.96 | 3.57 | 51,100.83 | 4.46 | 617,661.92 | 3.86 | 236,602.32 | 854,264.24 | 1.14 |
| TOTAL..... | | \$1,478,141.26 | 100.00% | \$1,144,837.26 | 100.00% | \$15,997,101.87 | 100.00% | \$13,565,668.17 | \$74,897,957.48 | 100.00% |

MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS—DEPARTMENTAL

July 1, 1944-43—June 30, 1944-43

| | Year to Date | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | This Year | Last Year | Budget |
| COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSE: | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$10,011.45 | \$10,004.01 | \$10,000.00 |
| Traveling..... | 582.03 | 304.31 | 885.00 |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous..... | 1,118.74 | 1,137.15 | 2,690.00 |
| Total..... | 11,712.22 | 11,445.47 | 13,575.00 |
| GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: | | | |
| Salaries..... | 26,377.30 | 27,695.16 | 28,899.00 |
| Traveling..... | 2,458.12 | 649.90 | 1,150.00 |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous..... | 14,876.04 | 5,868.77 | 5,450.00 |
| Total..... | 43,711.46 | 34,213.83 | 35,499.00 |
| LIQUOR STORES SUPERVISION: | | | |
| Salaries..... | 10,270.33 | 9,605.55 | 8,855.00 |
| Traveling..... | 4,417.65 | 2,144.98 | 2,135.00 |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous..... | 2,691.67 | 2,289.85 | 2,080.00 |
| Total..... | 17,379.65 | 14,040.38 | 13,070.00 |
| ENFORCEMENT: | | | |
| Salaries..... | 35,326.78 | 36,864.31 | 38,660.00 |
| Traveling..... | 25,423.52 | 31,063.42 | 25,800.00 |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous..... | 1,582.06 | 2,459.35 | 1,800.00 |
| Total..... | 62,332.36 | 70,387.08 | 66,260.00 |
| MERCHANDISING: | | | |
| Salaries..... | 5,606.49 | 5,555.35 | 6,785.00 |
| Traveling..... | — | — | — |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous..... | 1,222.69 | 693.75 | 430.00 |
| Total..... | 6,829.18 | 6,249.10 | 7,215.00 |
| WAREHOUSING: | | | |
| Salaries..... | 25,456.77 | 23,668.74 | 24,970.00 |
| Traveling..... | — | 2.01 | — |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous..... | 11,477.43 | 10,730.77 | 14,205.00 |
| Total..... | 36,934.20 | 34,401.52 | 39,175.00 |
| ACCOUNTING SERVICE | 45,354.70 | 44,270.68 | 48,624.00 |
| CHEMICAL ANALYSIS | 30.00 | 7.00 | — |
| TOTAL | \$224,283.77 | \$215,015.06 | \$223,418.00 |
| Salaries..... | 113,049.12 | 113,393.12 | 118,169.00 |
| Traveling..... | 32,881.32 | 34,164.62 | 29,970.00 |
| Supplies and Miscellaneous..... | 32,968.63 | 23,179.64 | 26,655.00 |
| Accounting Service..... | 45,354.70 | 44,270.68 | 48,624.00 |
| Chemical Analysis..... | 30.00 | 7.00 | — |
| TOTAL | \$224,283.77 | \$215,015.06 | \$223,418.00 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET PURCHASES
June 1944

| VENDOR | This Year | | | Last Year | | | Increase | Decrease |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Cases | Amount | % to Total | Cases | Amount | % to Total | | |
| American Distilling Co..... | 7,541 | \$ 191,820.69 | 1.69% | 15,985 | \$ 352,817.15 | 3.79% | \$ — | \$ 160,996.46 |
| Acme Sales & Imp. Co..... | 34,459 | 864,083.89 | 7.62 | — | — | — | \$ 864,083.89 | — |
| Lucien Ardin, Inc..... | 1 | 11.02 | — | 7 | 83.80 | — | — | 94.82 |
| Arrow Liqueurs Corp..... | 1,200 | 29,746.94 | .26 | — | — | — | 29,746.94 | — |
| Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc..... | 174 | 4,338.54 | .04 | 175 | 4,414.20 | .05 | — | 75.66 |
| Brookside Dist. Prod. Co..... | 4,000 | 32,663.00 | .29 | — | — | — | 32,663.00 | — |
| James Barclay Co., Ltd..... | 3,668 | 83,806.18 | .74 | 6,038 | 117,829.06 | 1.26 | — | 34,022.88 |
| Vincent Buonocore..... | — | — | — | 2 | 5.85 | — | — | 5.85 |
| Beaulieu Vineyard..... | — | — | — | 54 | 656.23 | .01 | — | 656.23 |
| Ben Burk, Inc..... | 1,360 | 27,452.04 | .24 | 13,363 | 240,434.91 | 2.58 | — | 212,982.87 |
| Boone Elder Co..... | — | — | — | 12 | 316.77 | — | — | 316.77 |
| Brown-Forman Dist. Corp..... | 3,067 | 95,704.64 | .85 | 2,772 | 70,933.36 | .76 | 24,771.28 | — |
| Brotherhood Corp..... | — | — | — | 37 | 932.96 | .01 | — | 932.96 |
| Browne Vintners Co., Inc..... | 1,713 | 43,873.44 | .39 | 2,514 | 68,790.88 | .74 | — | 24,917.44 |
| Bellows & Company..... | 2,861 | 71,975.36 | .64 | 6,143 | 152,413.46 | 1.64 | — | 80,438.10 |
| Baltimore Pure Rye Dist. Co..... | 3,546 | 91,127.02 | .80 | 3,827 | 90,122.05 | .97 | 1,004.97 | — |
| Buckingham Corp..... | — | — | — | 190 | 7,072.14 | .08 | — | 7,072.14 |
| A. & G. J. Caldwell, Inc..... | 3,780 | 95,108.00 | .84 | 4,545 | 97,940.95 | 1.05 | — | 2,832.95 |
| Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc..... | 1,238 | 44,360.34 | .39 | 1,741 | 59,762.90 | .64 | — | 15,402.56 |
| Continental Dist. Corp..... | 1,760 | 49,543.24 | .44 | 27,322 | 527,222.62 | 5.66 | — | 477,679.38 |
| Continental Imp. Co..... | 1,275 | 39,347.72 | .35 | 400 | 9,388.32 | .10 | 29,959.40 | — |
| J. S. Contas Co..... | — | — | — | 1 | 23.58 | — | — | 23.58 |
| B. Caribari & Son..... | 1 | 8.07 | — | 3 | 27.95 | — | — | 19.88 |
| Comex Wine & Spirits, Inc..... | 2,275 | 91,118.45 | .80 | 319 | 11,470.33 | .12 | 79,648.12 | — |
| Calvert Distillers Corp..... | 11,407 | 283,148.45 | 2.50 | 15,465 | 361,725.20 | 3.88 | — | 78,576.75 |
| Carstairs Div. of Calvert..... | 7,737 | 186,051.29 | 1.64 | 9,432 | 214,035.93 | 2.30 | — | 27,984.64 |
| Distilled Liquors Import..... | 1,629 | 45,401.93 | .40 | 975 | 23,935.98 | .26 | 21,465.95 | — |
| Eastern Dist. Spirits Co..... | 1,500 | 54,981.21 | .49 | — | — | — | 54,981.21 | — |
| European Import Co..... | 6 | 310.07 | — | — | — | — | 310.07 | — |
| Fee Wine Company..... | — | — | — | 8 | 93.50 | — | — | 93.50 |
| Fleischmann Dist. Crp..... | 6,365 | 177,874.95 | 1.57 | 9,531 | 209,751.43 | 2.25 | — | 31,876.48 |
| Foster & Company..... | 1,271 | 22,720.26 | .20 | — | — | — | 22,720.26 | — |
| Frankfort Dist. Corp..... | 8,475 | 215,357.46 | 1.90 | 11,290 | 284,585.08 | 3.05 | — | 69,227.62 |
| Fruit Industries, Ltd..... | 19,844 | 241,694.01 | 2.13 | 20,369 | 191,253.58 | 2.05 | 50,440.43 | — |
| F. C. G. Importers..... | — | — | — | — | 16.06 | — | — | 16.06 |
| Garrett & Company, Inc..... | 900 | 4,814.74 | .04 | 1,340 | 7,268.12 | .08 | — | 2,453.38 |
| General Dist. Crp..... | 7,400 | 221,022.15 | 1.95 | — | — | — | 221,022.15 | — |
| Glenmore Dist. Corp..... | 4,364 | 128,960.67 | 1.14 | 3,999 | 87,102.41 | .93 | 41,858.26 | — |
| Granada Wines, Inc..... | 15,353 | 140,852.54 | 1.24 | 48,716 | 286,064.55 | 3.07 | — | 145,212.01 |
| Greig, Lawrence & Hoyt, Ltd..... | 125 | 1,543.75 | .01 | 29 | 279.30 | — | 1,264.45 | — |
| G. F. Heublein & Bro..... | 1,741 | 43,839.38 | .39 | 3,314 | 74,754.80 | .80 | — | 30,915.42 |
| House of Old Molineaux, Inc..... | 12,695 | 121,470.38 | 1.07 | 36,112 | 164,665.89 | 1.77 | — | 43,195.51 |
| Hotel Times Square, Inc..... | 67 | 2,172.52 | .02 | — | — | — | 2,172.52 | — |
| Hudson Valley Wine Co..... | — | — | — | 4 | 36.40 | — | — | 36.40 |
| International Dist., Inc..... | 160 | 5,999.00 | .05 | 25 | 982.00 | .01 | 5,017.00 | — |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET PURCHASES—(Continued)

| VENDOR | This Year | | | Last Year | | | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Cases | Amount | % to Total | Cases | Amount | % to Total | | |
| Wm. Jameson & Co., Inc. | 1,002 | \$ 24,887.86 | .22% | 3,258 | \$ 30,714.40 | .33% | \$ — | \$ 5,826.54 |
| John S. Keohane | — | — | — | 23 | 692.49 | .01 | — | 692.49 |
| Kinsey Dist. Co. | 2,275 | 64,096.14 | .57 | 6,400 | 231,191.79 | 2.48 | — | 167,095.65 |
| Lawrence Dist. Co. | 1,100 | 36,252.75 | .32 | — | — | — | 36,252.75 | — |
| Lawrence & Company | 5,892 | 177,331.09 | 1.57 | 4,951 | 101,719.00 | 1.09 | 75,612.09 | — |
| Lekas & Drivas | — | — | — | 1 | 5.50 | — | — | 5.50 |
| A. N. Luria | 1 | 20.94 | — | — | — | — | 20.94 | — |
| Leroux & Company | 3,745 | 78,292.02 | .69 | 1,301 | 21,582.02 | .23 | 56,710.00 | — |
| Monroe Wines & Liquors | — | — | — | 3 | 41.19 | — | — | 41.19 |
| Many, Blanc & Company | 400 | 8,987.45 | .08 | — | — | — | 8,987.45 | — |
| James M. McCunn & Co. | 50 | 2,738.25 | .02 | 100 | 3,375.82 | .04 | — | 637.57 |
| Bernard McCulla | — | — | — | 10 | 399.80 | — | — | 399.80 |
| McKesson & Robbins, Inc. | 1,992 | 60,171.20 | .53 | 1,456 | 38,358.16 | .41 | 21,813.04 | — |
| National Dist. Prod. Corp. | 20,928 | 510,263.07 | 4.50 | 31,271 | 652,772.26 | 7.00 | — | 142,509.19 |
| New England Dist. Co. | 14,870 | 309,852.21 | 2.73 | 13,477 | 264,967.83 | 2.84 | 44,884.38 | — |
| Ron Virgin Co. | 14,263 | 366,338.05 | 3.23 | 10,200 | 226,378.07 | 2.43 | 139,959.98 | — |
| Novitiate of Los Gatos Wines | — | — | — | 20 | 319.35 | — | — | 319.35 |
| Nicholas & Co. | 40 | 1,485.61 | .01 | 200 | 6,838.14 | .07 | — | 5,352.53 |
| Old Custom House | 10,564 | 332,727.39 | 2.94 | 85 | 2,330.05 | .02 | 330,397.34 | — |
| Oldtyme Dist. Corp. | — | — | — | 9,215 | 143,016.21 | 1.53 | — | 143,016.21 |
| Old Monastery Wine Co. | 750 | 5,621.80 | .05 | 3,550 | 21,083.17 | .23 | — | 15,461.37 |
| Park & Tilford Imp. Corp. | 7,391 | 186,136.12 | 1.64 | 6,993 | 173,998.54 | 1.87 | 12,137.58 | — |
| Petri Wine Co. | 12,086 | 74,797.98 | .66 | — | — | — | 74,797.98 | — |
| Pastine Wine & Spirits Co. | 3 | 32.99 | — | 7 | 245.79 | — | — | 212.80 |
| Pacific Vineyard Dist. Co. | — | — | — | 12 | 116.27 | — | — | 116.27 |
| S. S. Pierce Co. | 11,669 | 160,298.95 | 1.41 | 30,901 | 307,434.21 | 3.30 | — | 147,135.26 |
| Picker-Linz Imp., Inc. | 50 | 1,388.00 | .01 | 275 | 6,444.96 | .07 | — | 5,056.96 |
| Quality Brands, Inc. | — | — | — | 1,733 | 7,415.47 | .08 | — | 7,415.47 |
| Chas. L. Richardson & Co. | 1 | 44.03 | — | — | — | — | 44.03 | — |
| Records & Goldsborough | 400 | 14,642.22 | .13 | 400 | 14,371.33 | .19 | 270.89 | — |
| Roma Wine Co. | 18,700 | 103,985.27 | .92 | 12,135 | 69,431.52 | .75 | 34,553.75 | — |
| L. N. Renaud & Son | — | — | — | 1 | 17.83 | — | — | 17.83 |
| Seaboard Liquor | 1,200 | 43,017.22 | .38 | — | — | — | 43,017.22 | — |
| Saccone, Speed, & Jenny Co. | — | — | — | 180 | 5,773.01 | .06 | — | 5,773.01 |
| Frank Schoonmaker Co., Inc. | — | — | — | 10 | 93.36 | — | — | 93.36 |
| Seagram Distillers Corp. | 17,745 | 455,696.86 | 4.02 | 20,446 | 504,552.41 | 5.41 | — | 48,855.55 |
| Schenley Import. Corp. | 3,750 | 50,825.29 | .45 | 1,177 | 24,441.49 | .26 | 26,383.80 | — |
| Schenley Dist. Corp. | 30,958 | 625,772.93 | 5.52 | 26,777 | 657,280.65 | 7.05 | — | 31,507.72 |
| Schieffelin & Company | 2,629 | 75,024.54 | .66 | 2,402 | 62,178.30 | .67 | 12,846.24 | — |
| Siboney Dist. Co. | 450 | 11,412.70 | .10 | — | — | — | 11,412.70 | — |
| Somerset Importers, Ltd. | 1,110 | 39,261.57 | .35 | 2,034 | 65,782.45 | .70 | — | 26,520.88 |
| L. Speidel & Co. | — | — | — | 1,000 | 25,596.63 | .27 | — | 25,596.63 |
| Southern Comfort Corp. | 884 | 33,766.66 | .30 | 875 | 29,922.25 | .32 | 3,844.41 | — |
| Three Feathers Dist. Co. | 12,047 | 485,234.27 | 4.28 | 3,483 | 142,119.20 | 1.53 | 343,115.07 | — |

FISCAL YEAR REPORT ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET PURCHASES—(Concluded)

| VENDOR | This Year | | | Last Year | | | Increase | Decrease |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Cases | Amount | % to Total | Cases | Amount | % to Total | | |
| Munson G. Shaw Co., Inc..... | 200 | \$ 4,164.74 | .04% | 133 | \$ 1,191.36 | .01% | \$ 2,973.38 | — |
| Sussex County Dist. Co..... | — | — | — | 1 | 7.00 | — | — | \$ 7.00 |
| Supreme Wine Company | 16,106 | 106,980.75 | .94 | 13,688 | 74,845.35 | .80 | 32,135.40 | — |
| Taylor Wine Company..... | 4,461 | 33,159.72 | .29 | 7,670 | 54,847.54 | .59 | — | 21,687.82 |
| "21" Brands, Inc..... | 15,568 | 393,353.76 | 3.47 | 3,971 | 86,415.00 | .93 | 306,938.76 | — |
| Tiara Prod. Co..... | 550 | 4,435.32 | .04 | — | — | — | 4,435.32 | — |
| W. A. Taylor & Company..... | 232 | 3,474.80 | .03 | 2,817 | 62,810.02 | .67 | — | 59,335.22 |
| United Sales Agency..... | 3,144 | 83,118.44 | .73 | — | — | — | 83,118.44 | — |
| Vintage Wines..... | — | — | — | 1 | 2.96 | — | — | 2.96 |
| John Wagner & Sons..... | — | — | — | 6 | 151.21 | — | — | 151.21 |
| James Walch & Co..... | — | — | — | 1 | 17.25 | — | — | 17.25 |
| Gooderham & Worts, Ltd..... | 26,435 | 634,157.17 | 5.59 | 30,919 | 598,919.03 | 6.43 | 35,238.14 | — |
| M. S. Walker, Inc..... | 24,455 | 717,558.14 | 6.33 | 20,810 | 495,404.32 | 5.32 | 222,153.82 | — |
| Hiram Walker, Inc..... | 13,412 | 306,681.17 | 2.71 | 14,283 | 301,624.03 | 3.24 | 5,057.14 | — |
| Whitehall Co., Ltd..... | — | — | — | 40 | 1,116.00 | .01 | — | 1,116.00 |
| Frank L. Wight Dist. Co..... | 1,430 | 35,175.61 | .31 | 1,380 | 28,666.41 | .31 | 6,509.20 | — |
| Julius Wile Sons & Co..... | 80 | 2,822.25 | .02 | 264 | 9,567.39 | .10 | — | 6,745.14 |
| Widmer's Wine Cellars, Inc..... | 403 | 2,834.48 | .02 | 576 | 4,174.31 | .04 | — | 1,339.83 |
| Alexander Young Dist. Co..... | 250 | 5,740.67 | .05 | 400 | 10,298.26 | .11 | — | 4,557.59 |
| Wm Zakon & Son..... | 29,522 | 915,565.44 | 8.08 | 1,000 | 28,029.46 | .30 | 887,535.98 | — |
| Transportation Cos..... | — | 7,041.88 | .06 | — | 1,245.72 | .01 | — | 5,796.16 |
| TOTAL..... | 510,151 | \$11,336,865.31 | 100.00% | 540,381 | \$9,319,051.80 | 100.00% | \$4,346,287.12 | \$2,328,473.61 |
| Net Increase..... | — | — | — | — | 2,017,813.51 | — | — | 2,017,813.51 |
| TOTAL..... | 510,151 | \$11,336,865.31 | 100.00% | 540,381 | \$11,336,865.31 | 100.00% | \$4,346,287.12 | \$4,346,287.12 |

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF STORE SHIPPING COSTS

June 1944

| Store No. | | This year | | | Last year | | |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Cases Shipped To Stores | Freight Charges | Average Cost Per Case | Cases Shipped To Stores | Freight Charges | Average Cost Per Case |
| 1 | Lewiston | 20,180 | \$1,329.08 | \$.066 | 25,306 | \$1,671.65 | \$.066 |
| 2 | Biddeford | 17,243 | 984.99 | .057 | 20,555 | 1,191.85 | .058 |
| 3 | Portland | 45,678 | 1,757.02 | .038 | 53,200 | 1,607.27 | .030 |
| 4 | Portland | 30,341 | 1,161.14 | .038 | 39,608 | 921.59 | .030 |
| 5 | Augusta | 14,748 | 1,208.40 | .082 | 15,049 | 1,194.27 | .079 |
| 6 | Waterville | 13,865 | 1,584.85 | .114 | 16,492 | 1,702.17 | .103 |
| 7 | Bangor | 23,853 | 3,208.69 | .135 | 29,048 | 3,841.83 | .132 |
| 8 | Houlton | — | — | — | 9,989 | 2,694.76 | .270 |
| 9 | Whlse. to Licensees | — | 1.65 | — | — | 125.46 | — |
| 12 | Rumford | 9,341 | 1,257.86 | .135 | 9,542 | 1,375.42 | .144 |
| 13 | Rockland | 14,609 | 1,774.12 | .121 | 15,936 | 1,702.62 | .107 |
| 14 | Ellsworth | 9,778 | 2,009.13 | .205 | 11,670 | 2,267.35 | .194 |
| 15 | Bar Harbor | 4,774 | 1,234.24 | .259 | 5,072 | 1,412.65 | .279 |
| 16 | Calais | 7,541 | 1,973.29 | .262 | 6,624 | 1,756.33 | .265 |
| 17 | Belfast | 6,716 | 827.22 | .123 | 8,479 | 921.92 | .109 |
| 18 | Bath | 23,157 | 1,484.66 | .064 | 21,418 | 1,426.33 | .067 |
| 19 | Millinocket | 5,122 | 1,599.27 | .312 | 5,792 | 1,905.05 | .329 |
| 20 | Skowhegan | 6,644 | 1,043.79 | .157 | 7,411 | 1,237.23 | .167 |
| 21 | Old Orchard | 6,953 | 498.54 | .072 | 6,049 | 398.91 | .066 |
| 22 | Auburn | 9,836 | 655.64 | .067 | 10,587 | 702.09 | .066 |
| 23 | Sanford | 7,291 | 715.19 | .098 | 7,867 | 735.92 | .094 |
| 24 | Gardiner | 8,261 | 714.56 | .086 | 8,919 | 713.54 | .080 |
| 25 | Westbrook | 12,725 | 573.22 | .045 | 13,202 | 488.25 | .037 |
| 26 | Old Town | 6,980 | 1,359.01 | .195 | 7,507 | 1,473.56 | .196 |
| 27 | Caribou | 13,517 | 4,078.02 | .302 | 14,459 | 3,632.80 | .251 |
| 28 | Madawaska | 5,904 | 2,094.21 | .355 | 4,856 | 1,737.07 | .358 |
| 29 | Madison | 4,149 | 640.37 | .154 | 4,248 | 713.08 | .168 |
| 30 | Lincoln | 6,754 | 1,562.72 | .231 | 7,249 | 1,513.51 | .209 |
| 31 | Van Buren | 6,073 | 2,152.93 | .355 | 5,030 | 1,795.11 | .357 |
| 32 | Fort Fairfield | 8,627 | 2,600.57 | .301 | 7,501 | 2,350.33 | .313 |
| 33 | Norway | 7,301 | 1,035.25 | .142 | 7,857 | 1,196.25 | .152 |
| 34 | Kittery | 4,734 | 539.31 | .114 | 3,819 | 519.56 | .136 |
| 35 | Boothbay Harbor | 6,145 | 822.73 | .134 | 6,224 | 862.66 | .139 |
| 36 | Fort Kent | 8,316 | 2,938.14 | .353 | 8,231 | 2,910.28 | .354 |
| 37 | Brunswick | 14,286 | 918.37 | .064 | 15,227 | 998.23 | .066 |
| 38 | Eastport | 7,921 | 2,083.39 | .263 | 7,379 | 1,927.01 | .261 |
| 39 | Newport | 6,295 | 873.13 | .139 | 7,108 | 920.77 | .130 |
| 41 | Farmington | 7,392 | 1,057.75 | .143 | 8,283 | 1,230.86 | .149 |
| 42 | Bridgton | 3,500 | 482.71 | .138 | 3,568 | 533.35 | .149 |
| 43 | Machias | 4,887 | 1,299.71 | .266 | 4,659 | 1,413.87 | .303 |
| 44 | Portland | 18,741 | 790.45 | .042 | 17,949 | 543.44 | .030 |
| 45 | Presque Isle | 18,158 | 4,321.48 | .238 | 9,224 | 2,256.91 | .245 |
| | TOTAL | 458,336 | \$59,246.80 | \$.129 | 489,173 | \$60,523.16 | \$.124 |

COMPARATIVE MALT LIQUOR TAX COLLECTIONS—BY LICENSEES

June 30, 1944

| | This Year | | | Last Year | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Malt Liquor Tax | Less Refunds | Net Tax | Malt Liquor Tax | Less Refunds | Net Tax |
| Aroostook Confectionery Co..... | \$38,694.56 | \$418.56 | \$38,276.00 | \$10,222.40 | \$ — | \$10,222.40 |
| Atlantic Distributors..... | 35,789.00 | 549.92 | 35,239.08 | 31,759.36 | 998.99 | 30,760.37 |
| Bangor Bottling Co..... | 38,985.84 | 5,344.23 | 33,641.61 | 27,055.56 | 705.40 | 26,350.16 |
| Bangor Egg Company..... | 47,164.20 | 859.10 | 46,305.10 | 47,146.52 | 1,043.34 | 46,103.18 |
| Bangor Wholesale Conf. Co..... | 7,452.00 | 1,109.55 | 6,342.45 | 12,201.80 | 514.53 | 11,687.27 |
| Beverage Distributors Co..... | 61,851.88 | 957.32 | 60,894.56 | 80,141.24 | 4,984.95 | 75,156.29 |
| Boynton Bottling Works, Inc..... | 5,679.60 | 74.40 | 5,605.20 | 4,428.64 | 36.00 | 4,392.64 |
| Bugbee & Brown Co..... | 9,686.40 | 73.90 | 9,612.50 | 11,508.60 | 67.80 | 11,440.80 |
| Capital Distributors, Inc..... | 78,185.76 | 145.90 | 78,039.86 | 55,028.80 | 3,994.47 | 51,634.33 |
| Casco Bottling..... | 5,205.84 | 195.22 | 5,010.62 | 16,834.40 | 4,865.14 | 11,969.26 |
| Central Distributors, Inc..... | 164,844.56 | 3,029.54 | 161,815.02 | 124,593.72 | 1,203.37 | 123,360.35 |
| Fred S. Coury..... | 14,259.60 | 210.00 | 14,049.60 | 30,250.70 | 461.08 | 29,799.62 |
| Crystal Bottling Co..... | 14,447.48 | 1,117.96 | 13,329.52 | 18,954.44 | 147.32 | 18,807.12 |
| Dirigo Beverages, Inc..... | 252,201.00 | 5,431.53 | 246,769.47 | 154,671.64 | 4,105.66 | 150,565.98 |
| Eagle Bev. & Products, Inc..... | 33,487.04 | 587.32 | 32,899.72 | 32,565.44 | 244.96 | 32,320.48 |
| Eastern, Inc..... | 316,953.88 | 17,875.51 | 299,078.37 | 382,779.58 | 4,156.18 | 378,623.40 |
| Elm City Bottling Co..... | 7,807.56 | 288.00 | 7,519.56 | 10,453.68 | 141.44 | 10,312.24 |
| Florence Beverage Co..... | 13,889.40 | 263.81 | 13,625.59 | 15,127.56 | 585.61 | 14,541.95 |
| General Distributors, Inc..... | 58,518.68 | 5,833.96 | 52,684.72 | 38,325.16 | 678.74 | 37,646.42 |
| M. J. Hedrich..... | 4,056.00 | — | 4,056.00 | — | — | — |
| M. J. Hedrich Co..... | 25,561.16 | 15,055.72 | 10,505.44 | 11,050.04 | 877.48 | 10,172.56 |
| U. J. Hedrick Co..... | 4,853.16 | 252.00 | 4,601.16 | 9,117.84 | 570.06 | 8,547.78 |
| C. P. Hussey Co..... | 22,997.60 | 915.90 | 22,081.70 | 26,860.84 | 390.05 | 26,480.79 |
| Kennebec Beverage Co..... | 27,455.52 | 4,008.54 | 23,446.98 | 37,961.04 | 2,647.45 | 35,313.59 |
| C. Leary & Company..... | 26,805.00 | 913.47 | 25,891.53 | 25,393.76 | 1,318.42 | 24,075.34 |
| Liberty Bottling Co..... | 155,423.76 | 8,488.91 | 146,934.85 | 111,874.23 | 4,705.78 | 107,168.50 |
| Maine Distributors, Inc..... | 14,052.00 | 674.00 | 13,378.00 | 4,650.16 | 47.20 | 4,602.96 |
| C. E. Milan..... | 4,902.64 | — | 4,902.64 | 3,907.40 | 43.20 | 3,864.20 |
| Millinocket Bottling..... | 36,074.88 | 676.32 | 35,398.56 | 28,897.08 | 3,210.77 | 25,686.31 |
| Mineral Spring Soda Co..... | 62,998.72 | 9,699.90 | 53,298.82 | 46,280.52 | 5,555.98 | 40,724.54 |
| National Distributors, Inc..... | 165,625.88 | 22,613.70 | 143,012.18 | 109,676.00 | 3,870.88 | 105,805.12 |
| Pine Tree Beverage Co..... | 58,525.56 | 897.80 | 57,627.76 | — | — | — |
| Portland Distributors..... | 17,338.44 | 1,710.64 | 15,627.80 | 23,361.44 | 1,471.21 | 21,890.23 |
| Quality Beverage Co., Inc..... | — | — | — | 645.00 | 86.96 | 558.04 |
| Rival Foods, Inc..... | 35,398.56 | 1,947.52 | 33,451.04 | 33,771.80 | 773.95 | 32,997.85 |
| Rudman Beverage Co..... | 10,260.00 | 670.21 | 9,589.79 | 19,536.00 | 186.28 | 19,349.72 |
| Seltzer & Rydholm, Inc..... | 70,757.32 | 9,457.31 | 61,300.01 | 53,562.16 | 8,747.67 | 44,814.49 |
| H. Tabenken & Co., Inc..... | 24,493.80 | 393.15 | 24,100.65 | 21,321.60 | 627.88 | 20,693.72 |
| Twin City Beverage..... | 58,922.96 | 1,288.08 | 57,634.88 | 59,529.92 | 481.51 | 59,048.41 |
| Waterville Fruit & Produce..... | 21,419.16 | 709.56 | 20,709.60 | 22,447.72 | 219.24 | 22,228.48 |
| York Bottling Co..... | 26.47 | — | 26.47 | 26.40 | — | 26.40 |
| Public Service..... | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL..... | \$2,053,052.87 | \$124,738.46 | \$1,928,314.41 | \$1,753,900.24 | \$64,156.95 | \$1,689,743.29 |

SPIRITUOUS & MALT LIQUOR LICENSES ISSUED

June 1944

| LIQUOR LICENSES | This Year | | | | Last Year | | | |
|--|--------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| | Number | Fee | Amount | Totals | Number | Fee | Amount | Totals |
| Hotel (Population over 10,000)..... | 24 | \$600.00 | \$14,400.00 | \$ — | 25 | \$600.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$ — |
| Hotel (Population under 10,000)..... | 46 | 300.00 | 13,800.00 | — | 39 | 300.00 | 11,700.00 | — |
| Hotel (Summer)..... | 25 | 150.00 | 3,750.00 | 31,950.00 | 16 | 150.00 | 2,400.00 | 29,100.00 |
| Club (Full Time)..... | 14 | 200.00 | 2,800.00 | — | 14 | 200.00 | 2,800.00 | — |
| Club (Special)..... | — | — | — | — | 1 | 300.00 | 300.00 | — |
| Club (Summer)..... | 2 | 100.00 | 200.00 | 3,000.00 | 1 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Manufacturer..... | 2 | 100.00 | — | 200.00 | 1 | 100.00 | — | 100.00 |
| Public Service (Full Time)..... | 3 | 200.00 | — | 600.00 | 3 | 200.00 | — | 600.00 |
| TOTAL | 116 | | | 35,750.00 | 100 | | | 33,000.00 |
| Plus 1943-42 Licenses Expired Dec. 31st..... | | | | 2,700.00 | | | | 750.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$38,450.00 | | | | \$33,750.00 |
| MALT LIQUOR LICENSES | | | | | | | | |
| Hotel—Full Time..... | 43 | 200.00 | 8,600.00 | — | 44 | 200.00 | 8,800.00 | — |
| Hotel—Part Time (6 Mos.)..... | 14 | 125.00 | 1,750.00 | — | 10 | 125.00 | 1,250.00 | — |
| Total Hotels | 57 | | | \$10,350.00 | 54 | | | \$10,050.00 |
| Club—Full Time..... | 29 | 100.00 | 2,900.00 | — | 30 | 100.00 | 3,000.00 | — |
| Club—Part Time (6 Mos.)..... | 2 | 50.00 | 100.00 | — | 1 | 50.00 | 50.00 | — |
| Total Clubs | 31 | | | 3,000.00 | 31 | | | 3,050.00 |
| Restaurant—Full Time..... | 378 | 200.00 | 75,600.00 | — | 397 | 200.00 | 79,400.00 | — |
| Restaurant—Part Time (6 Mos.)..... | 23 | 125.00 | 2,875.00 | — | 14 | 125.00 | 1,750.00 | — |
| Total Restaurants | 401 | | | 78,475.00 | 411 | | | 81,150.00 |
| Public Service—Full Time..... | 2 | 100.00 | 200.00 | — | 2 | 100.00 | 200.00 | — |
| Total Public Service | 2 | | | 200.00 | 2 | | | 200.00 |
| Wholesale—Full Time..... | 50 | 300.00 | 15,000.00 | — | 50 | 300.00 | 15,000.00 | — |
| Wholesale—Special..... | 1 | — | 75.00 | 15,075.00 | — | — | — | — |
| Total Wholesale | 51 | | | | 50 | | | 15,000.00 |
| Retail—Full Time..... | 971 | 100.00 | — | 97,100.00 | 924 | 100.00 | — | 92,400.00 |
| Brewery Approval Licenses..... | 39 | 100.00 | — | 3,900.00 | 39 | 100.00 | — | 3,900.00 |
| Amusement Fees..... | 53 | 10.00 | — | 530.00 | 63 | 10.00 | — | 630.00 |
| Total | 1,605 | | | 208,630.00 | 1,574 | | | 206,380.00 |
| Plus 1943-42 Licenses Expired Dec. 31st..... | | | | 5,810.00 | | | | 3,730.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$214,440.00 | | | | \$210,110.00 |

FISCAL YEAR REPORT ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GALLONAGE CONSUMPTION

June 1944

| | Current Month | | | | Year to Date | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | This Year | | Last Year | | This Year | | Last Year | |
| | Gallons | % to Total | Gallons | % to Total | Gallons | % to Total | Gallons | % to Total |
| DOMESTIC: | | | | | | | | |
| Bottled in Bond..... | 2,428 | 2.39% | 3,649 | 3.61% | 31,846 | 2.51% | 41,155 | 2.70% |
| Straight Bourbon..... | 1,708 | 1.68 | 4,566 | 4.52 | 31,165 | 2.45 | 86,530 | 5.69 |
| Straight Rye..... | 2,012 | 1.98 | 6,237 | 6.17 | 30,534 | 2.40 | 69,607 | 4.57 |
| Spirit Blends..... | 31,541 | 31.10 | 34,561 | 34.19 | 301,936 | 23.78 | 459,703 | 30.21 |
| Blends of Whiskies..... | 2,578 | 2.54 | 8,405 | 8.31 | 44,383 | 3.50 | 83,965 | 5.52 |
| Corn..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5,645 | .37 |
| Rock & Rye..... | 349 | .35 | 69 | .07 | 2,023 | .16 | 5,313 | .35 |
| Brandy..... | 5,263 | 5.19 | 2,586 | 2.56 | 51,675 | 4.07 | 31,908 | 2.10 |
| Rum..... | 8,355 | 8.24 | 9,160 | 9.06 | 116,399 | 9.17 | 107,255 | 7.05 |
| Gin..... | 1,871 | 1.85 | 2,044 | 2.02 | 17,545 | 1.38 | 74,378 | 4.89 |
| Cordials & Misc. Liquors..... | 3,004 | 2.96 | 1,973 | 1.95 | 29,838 | 2.35 | 22,813 | 1.50 |
| Wines..... | 19,317 | 19.04 | 19,276 | 19.07 | 298,008 | 23.47 | 455,591 | 29.94 |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC LIQUORS..... | 78,426 | 77.32% | 92,526 | 91.53% | 955,352 | 75.24% | 1,443,863 | 94.89% |
| IMPORTED: | | | | | | | | |
| Scotch..... | 1,200 | 1.18% | 1,404 | 1.39% | 14,893 | 1.17% | 25,356 | 1.67% |
| Irish..... | 10 | .01 | 62 | .06 | 28 | — | 662 | .04 |
| Canadian..... | 601 | .59 | 441 | .44 | 5,683 | .45 | 8,271 | .54 |
| Brandy..... | 787 | .78 | 166 | .16 | 9,651 | .76 | 1,297 | .09 |
| Rum..... | 10,598 | 10.45 | 3,213 | 3.18 | 179,198 | 14.11 | 32,773 | 2.15 |
| Gin..... | 7,437 | 7.33 | 2,907 | 2.87 | 92,694 | 7.30 | 6,291 | .41 |
| Cordials & Misc. Liquors..... | 349 | .34 | 170 | .17 | 2,773 | .22 | 1,631 | .11 |
| Wines..... | 2,023 | 2.00 | 204 | .20 | 9,523 | .75 | 1,492 | .10 |
| TOTAL IMPORTED LIQUORS..... | 23,005 | 22.68% | 8,567 | 8.47% | 314,443 | 24.76% | 77,773 | 5.11% |
| GRAND TOTAL..... | 101,431 | 100.00% | 101,093 | 100.00% | 1,269,795 | 100.00% | 1,521,636 | 100.00% |

FREIGHT CHARGES TO STORES—BY CARRIERS

June 1944 and Period July 1, 1943—June 30, 1944

| CARRIER | JUNE | | | To Date | |
|--|---------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Regular Cases | Misc. Cases | Amount | Cases | Amount |
| B. & E. Motor Express..... | 648 | 6 | \$98.64 | 7,411 | \$1,056.24 |
| Border Express..... | 1,467 | — | 390.88 | 20,533 | 5,364.27 |
| Cobb & Shackford..... | 536 | — | 73.93 | 7,307 | 1,034.75 |
| Cole's Express..... | 6,603 | 9 | 1,873.26 | 94,953 | 25,994.12 |
| F. G. Congdon..... | 7,221 | 7 | 697.76 | 101,055 | 8,899.54 |
| Doyle's Express..... | — | — | — | 2 | 1.25 |
| Dysart's Trans..... | — | — | — | 10 | 2.75 |
| Fogg's Trans..... | 9,589 | 23 | 579.56 | 139,478 | 7,855.22 |
| Fox & Ginn, Inc..... | 2,416 | 2 | 371.91 | 40,495 | 5,702.91 |
| Handy's Express..... | — | — | — | 7 | 1.70 |
| Houlton Trucking Co..... | — | — | — | 16 | 2.18 |
| Maliar Bros..... | 1,743 | — | 122.22 | 30,089 | 1,983.02 |
| Merchant's Express..... | 746 | — | 48.58 | 6,954 | 498.54 |
| Railway Express..... | — | — | — | 7 | 5.32 |
| Reed's Express..... | 402 | — | 54.40 | 6,198 | 831.00 |
| Roy Bros..... | — | — | — | 12 | 2.47 |
| Starbird's Express..... | — | — | — | 1 | .45 |
| TOTAL SHIPMENTS..... | 31,371 | 47 | \$4,311.14 | 454,523 | \$59,235.73 |
| Plus Net Adjustments..... | | | 1.69 | | *11.07 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT PER JUNE CONTROL.. | | | \$4,312.83 | | \$59,246.80 |

*Unreconciled differences in previous estimates.

EXCERPTS FROM STORE LEASES

As of June 30, 1944

| Store No. | Location | Monthly Rent | Date Lease Expires | Lessor | Services by Lessor |
|-----------|---|--------------|--------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Lewiston 20-22 Park Street. | \$175.00 | Dec. 30, '44 | Est. Eugene L. Dutton. | Heat, water and external repairs |
| 2 | Biddeford. 93 Alfred Street. | 90.00 | Dec. 14, '44 | Irving Sandler. | Heat, water, internal and external repairs. |
| 3 | Portland. 227-229 Middle Street | 250.00 | Dec. 14, '44 | Casco Mercantile Trust Co. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 4 | Portland. 919 Congress Street | 200.00 | May 14, '46 | James R. Kennedy & Henry E. Swanton | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 5 | Augusta. 325 Water Street. | 150.00 | Dec. 14, '45 | Gannett Publishing Co. | Heat, water, internal and external repairs. |
| 6 | Waterville. 16 Silver Street. | 100.00 | Dec. 9, '44 | Est. William T. Haines. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 7 | Bangor. 142 Exchange Street. | 125.00 | Dec. 14, '44 | Eastern Industries. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 9 | Whlse. to Lic. 110 Chestnut Street. | In Ware | house | | |
| 12 | Rumford 242 Waldo Street. | 75.00 | Apr. 14, '45 | Joseph Sinert | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 13 | Rockland. 407 Main Street. | 100.00 | Jan. 24, '45 | Leroy F. Chase et al. | External repairs. |
| 14 | Ellsworth. 24 State Street. | 75.00 | Apr. 30, '45 | H. S. Jones. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 15 | Bar Harbor. 64 Main Street. | 125.00 | No Lease. | Nathan Hillson. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 16 | Calais. 20 North Street | 50.00 | May 14, '45 | Alice L. Todd. | External repairs. |
| 17 | Belfast. 80 Main Street. | 55.00 | May 14, '45 | Ida Frankel. | External repairs. |
| 18 | Bath. 84 Front Street. | 150.00 | May 31, '45 | Sagadahoc Real Estate Assn. | Heat and external repairs |
| 19 | Millinocket. 114 Penobscot Ave. | 70.00 | May 14, '45 | Mary J. Smart. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 20 | Skowhegan. Madison Ave. | 65.00 | July 24, '44 | Est. Edward N. Merrill. | Water and external repairs.. |
| 21 | Old Orchard 65 East Grand Ave. | 41.66 | May 14, '45 | Katherine Doyle. | Water and external repairs. |
| 22 | Auburn. 60 Broad Street | 75.00 | June 14, '45 | Trustees of Annie Walton Est. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 23 | Sanford. 32 Winter Street. | 60.00 | Sept. 30, '44 | H. D. Ross and S. A. Cobb. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 24 | Gardiner. 181 Water Street. | 75.00 | Aug. 31, '44 | Alice M. Atkins. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 25 | Westbrook. 900 Main Street. | 75.00 | Sept. 13, '44 | Saccarappa Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 26 | Old Town. 68 Center Street. | 100.00 | Oct. 27, '44 | George Desjardins. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 27 | Caribou. 9 Water Street. | 75.00 | Oct. 31, '44 | G. G. Wakem. | Heat, water, external and internal repairs. |
| 28 | Madawaska. Main Street. | 80.00 | Nov. 19, '45 | Yvonne J. Martin | Heat, water, external and internal repairs. |
| 29 | Madison. 95 Main Street. | 75.00 | No Lease. | Bernard Gibbs | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 30 | Lincoln. 12 A. Main Street | 75.00 | July 31, '44 | Albert Butterfield. | Heat, water, electricity and external repairs. |
| 31 | Van Buren. 136 Main Street. | 70.00 | Apr. 30, '45 | Joseph A. Pelletier. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 32 | Fort Fairfield 132 Main Street. | 75.00 | Dec. 31, '44 | George L. Ayob | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 33 | Norway. 109 Main Street. | 65.00 | May 19, '45 | Ulmer Instalment Co. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 34 | Kittery. Badger's Island. | 125.00 | May 31, '45 | Alice M. & Temple J. Lynds. | Heat, water, electricity and external repairs. |
| 35 | Boothbay Harbor 1 Townsend Ave. | 60.00 | Sept. 30, '44 | Natalie B. Nickerson. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 36 | Fort Kent 194 Main Street. | 75.00 | July 14, '44 | L. H. Fournier | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 37 | Brunswick. 151 Maine Street. | 90.00 | July 31, '44 | Lewiston Buick Co. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 38 | Eastport. 86 Water Street. | 50.00 | Oct. 14, '44 | Roy A. Burr. | Water and external repairs. |
| 39 | Newport. 7 Mill Street. | 60.00 | Nov. 19, '44 | L. B. Soper. | External repairs. |
| 41 | Farmington. Broadway | 60.00 | Dec. 31, '44 | Justin E. McLeary | Water and external repairs. |
| 42 | Bridgton. 109 Main Street. | 60.00 | May 31, '45 | Lucy M. Adams et al. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 43 | Machias. 129 Main Street. | 50.00 | June 25, '45 | Robert Mallor. | Water and external repairs. |
| 44 | Portland. 531-533 Forest Ave. | 140.65 | July 31, '45 | Cornl Motor Co. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 45 | Presque Isle. 189 State Street. | 137.50 | June 30, '45 | Aurold Johnson. | Heat, water and external repairs. |
| 46 | Whe (Portland) 110 Chestnut Street. | 467.00 | Jan. 20, '46 | Dartmouth Real Estate Co. | External repairs. |
| | General Adm. 11 Weston Street. | 281.25 | May 31, '45 | Nathan S. Weston Receiver. | Heat, water and external repairs. |

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE PROTECTION

| DESCRIPTION | Unit of Protection | Total Protection | Rate | Premium | Total Premiums |
|--|---|------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| EMPLOYEES BONDS: | | | | | |
| Bond No. 60354 issued by the Maine Bonding & Casualty Company through Macomber, Farr & Whitten Company, Augusta, renewed each year on July 11. | | | | | |
| 1 | Commission Chairman (5M from 7/24/44) | \$15,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Commission Member | 10,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Commission Member (10M from 8/7/44) | 10,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Administrator | 10,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Purchasing Agent | 10,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Asst. Purchasing Agent | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Director Malt Liquor Division | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 2 | Liquor Store Supervisors | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Enforcement Division Director | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 15 | Enforcement Division Inspectors | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Warehouse Superintendent | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 3 | Store Managers | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 12 | Store Managers | 3,000.00 | | | |
| 26 | Store Managers | 2,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Auditor Malt Liquor Division | 2,000.00 | | | |
| 148 | Store Clerks | 1,000.00 | | | |
| 9 | Warehousemen | 1,000.00 | | | |
| 1 | Asst. Liquor Store Supervisor | 1,000.00 | | | |
| 15 | Commission Office Clerks | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Under the conditions of the above bond 60354 there will be no additional premium charged for new employees filling positions listed, and also no return premium for employees leaving the service for positions bonded at \$2,000.00 or less. For employees bonded for over \$2,000.00 who leave service there will be a proportionate rebate of premium and if new employees are bonded for \$2,000.00 or more there will be an additional premium charge covering the remainder of the bond year to July 11. | | | | | |
| *TOTAL COVERAGE | | | | | |
| | | \$438,000.00 | @ \$2.25 per M | \$983.45 | |
| *(Includes \$15,000.00 on 2 Commissioners for only part of year) | | | | | |
| TOTAL EMPLOYEES BONDS (241) | | | | | \$983.45 |
| BURGLAR INSURANCE: | | | | | |
| Policy No. M.O. 1062 issued by the Maine Bonding & Casualty Company through Macomber, Farr & Whitten, Augusta, Maine, protects the Commission against loss by burglary of money and securities at each retail unit, the wholesale unit and the Administrative Office for 3 years ending February 10, 1947 as follows: | | | | | |
| 1. | Robbery of Messenger—outside premises each location | 10,000.00 | | 437.00 | |
| 2. | Robbery of Messenger—inside premises each location | 10,000.00 | | 813.00 | |
| (The insurance companies total aggregate liability is limited under each section to \$100,000.00.) | | | | | |

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE PROTECTION—(Continued)

| DESCRIPTION | Unit of Protection | Total Protection | Rate | Premium | Total Premiums |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| Policy No. M.S. 1077 issued by the Maine Bonding & Casualty Company through Macomber, Farr & Whitten protects the Commission against safe burglary of money and securities at each of its retail units, the wholesale unit and the Administrative Office for 3 years ending February 10, 1947 as follows: | | | | | |
| 1. Safe burglary—each location..... (The insurance companies aggregate liability is limited to \$100,000.00.) | | \$10,000.00 | | \$625.00 | |
| Policy O.S.—62178 issued by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company through L. Grua Insurance Agency of Livermore Falls, Maine, for 3 years beginning May 5, 1944. This policy protects the Commission against loss by burglary and theft of merchandise and furniture as well as damage occasioned by burglary and theft. Maximum blanket coverage—each location..... | | 10,000.00 | | 3,904.95 | |
| TOTAL BURGLAR INSURANCE..... | | | | | \$5,779.95 |
| FIRE AND SPRINKLER LEAKAGE INSURANCE: | | | | | |
| State Liquor Stores and Warehouse and Administrative Office are covered against fire by the State of Maine Blanket Fire Policy. Total coverage and amount paid June 1, 1944..... | | 1,250,000.00 | @ \$2.17+ per M | 2,714.87 | |
| Policy SL 7910—Old Colony Insurance Company through Cobb-Winslow, Lewiston, for sprinkler leakage at Lewiston Liquor Store for 3 years beginning August 1, 1941. | | 4,000.00 | | 24.40 | |
| Policy SL 7909—Old Colony Insurance Company through Cobb-Winslow, Lewiston for sprinkler leakage at Auburn Liquor Store for 3 years beginning August 1, 1941. | | 4,000.00 | | 18.40 | |
| Policy SL 16784—Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Company of New York through Boothby & Bartlett for sprinkler leakage at Augusta Liquor Store for 3 years beginning August 1, 1941..... | | 4,000.00 | | 18.80 | |
| Policy SL 19798—Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Company through J. W. McLure, Bangor, for sprinkler leakage at Bangor Liquor Store for 3 years beginning August 1, 1941..... | | 5,000.00 | | 47.25 | |
| TOTAL FIRE AND SPRINKLER LEAKAGE INSURANCE..... | | | | | 2,823.72 |
| BOILER INSURANCE: | | | | | |
| Policy B351366 which is State's Blanket Policy with Travelers Insurance Company covers boiler at Skowhegan Liquor Store for 3 years beginning December 15, 1941. | | | | 40.96 | |
| TOTAL BOILER INSURANCE..... | | | | | 40.96 |

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE PROTECTION—(Concluded)

| DESCRIPTION | Unit of Protection | Total Protection | Rate | Premium | Total Premiums |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------|---------|--------------------|
| AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE: | | | | | |
| Policy 136996 with Connecticut Indemnity Auto Liability Company through O'Connor Insurance Agency, Augusta, which is State's Blanket Policy, covers the Liquor Commission's automobiles for 1 year beginning September 8, 1943 and as follows: | | | | | |
| Property Damage (\$5,000.00 each accident) | | | | \$4.18 | |
| Bodily Injury (\$10,000.00 each person; \$20,000.00 each accident)..... | | | | 8.00 | |
| TOTAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE..... | | | | | \$12.18 |
| BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM: | | | | | |
| Service bought from American District Telegraph Company covers Portland Warehouse and Store No. 9 both located in building at 110 Chestnut Street, Portland. Contract on file in effect until July 13, 1947. | | | | | |
| Annual Cost..... | | | | 630.00 | |
| TOTAL BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS..... | | | | | 630.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL..... | | | | | \$10,270.26 |