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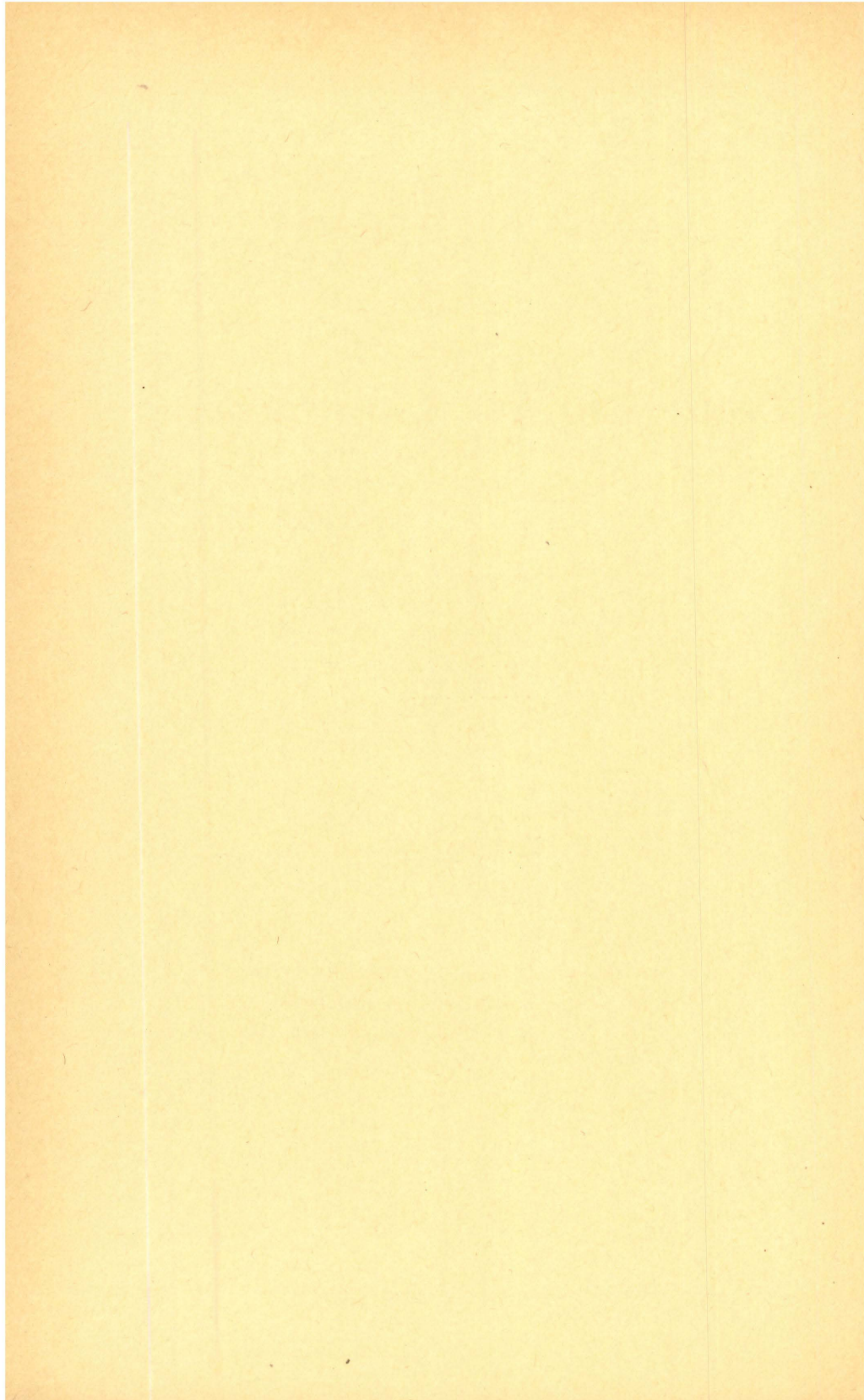
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July 1, 1945

*To His Excellency, Horace A. Hildreth
Governor of Maine*

Sir:

Pursuant to Section 6, Subsection XVIII of Chapter 57 Revised Statutes of Maine, the State Liquor Commission respectfully submits herewith its annual report of their activities and of the amount of malt liquor license fees collected together with such other information as they deem advisable for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945.

This report is presented in two parts. Part one contains comments concerning the activities from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION

Harold B. Emery, *Chairman*
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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

Personnel

During the past year various personnel changes became necessary due to several reasons. On January 13, 1945, Mr. Frank A. Thatcher of Bangor resigned as a member of the three man board, and on January 24, 1945 Mr. F. Ardine Richardson of Strong was appointed by Governor Hildreth to fill the vacancy. Mr. Richardson had been prominent in State and National Grange activities, being Grand Master of the State Grange until last year.

Fred M. Berry, Administrator, resigned January 3, 1945, to enter into a subsequently successful campaign for the office of State Auditor. Frank H. Robie of Augusta was promoted to Administrative Assistant on March 26, 1945 to fill this vacancy. Mr. Robie had been connected with the Accounting Office of the Liquor Commission for 10 years, the last 4 years as Chief Accountant.

Mr. William C. Brooks, Purchasing Agent, died on February 25, 1945 and Arthur P. Sampson of Augusta who had been Assistant Purchasing Agent was elevated to Purchasing Agent on March 26, 1945. Mr. George Griffith of Augusta was employed as Assistant Purchasing Agent on April 23, 1945.

Roland A. Scribner retired from his duties as Chief Clerk of the Malt Beverage Division on June 30, 1944. Mr. Scribner's post was filled by Mr. Harold Packard of Augusta who on May 22, 1944, became Office Supervisor of the Malt Beverage Division. James Christie, of Newport, Director of the Enforcement Division, resigned on December 15, 1944, and Wilbur T. Hilchey of Old Town, former State trooper, was appointed to fill this vacancy on December 18, 1944. Mr. Hilchey was inducted into the armed services and left the Commission on May 25, 1945. The position of Director of the Enforcement Division was then filled by the appointment of Col. John W. Healy of Augusta on June 7, 1945, by the Commission. Col. Healy had just been retired from active duty by the United States Army and was a former state police chief, and had been sheriff of Somerset County.

Carton Salvage

Among the new problems which faced the Commission during the year due to war time conditions was the salvaging of cartons and the need for more warehouse space. A system of carton salvaging was placed in operation whereby usable cartons were returned to the warehouse from the va-

rious retail stores. Care had to be exercised by store personnel in opening cartons, knocking them down, folding and packing same so as not to impair their future use. The importance of this operation and the return of the cartons to the warehouse was stressed inasmuch as cartons returned to certain vendors governed the supply of liquor they in turn shipped to the Commission. Although this work was difficult and called for extra time in the stores and warehouse, the personnel accomplished the work successfully, and all praise is due them. There is no doubt that the Commission's supply of certain brands was insured by their cooperation.

New Warehouse

Up until June 1, 1945, the premises used as the Commission's only warehouse in the state was located on Kennebec Street in Portland, and consisted of three fourths of the first floor and one half of the second floor comprising 16,000 sq. ft. in a brick fireproof building. This was very inconvenient due to the increased inventory of merchandise and the space required for handling cartons returned from the stores. On June 1 the Commission obtained all of the space on the three floors of the same building making a total area of 57,666 sq. ft. Mr. Wesley Stratton, Superintendent of the warehouse, since that time has made remarkable improvements of warehouse conditions. Merchandise is now piled to a reasonable height, stock has been arranged in order by code numbers, and there is ample room for the handling of the carton salvage program. The acquisition of the new warehouse space also provided another railroad unloading door, as well as two truck bays for shipping use.

By virtue of new legislation, the Commission has an amount of \$3,000,000 which is available for working capital. With this amount the Commission will be able to take advantage of opportunities to purchase larger quantities of desired merchandise, and the new warehouse space is ample to store same. This will also relieve storage conditions which have been a problem in some stores.

Store Managers' Meeting

On May 23, 1945, the Commission members and other officials met with all the store managers and the warehouse superintendent in the Senate Chamber at the State House. An educational movie film and talk was presented by a representative of the Wine Industry. Governor Hildreth, members of the Commission, and others spoke after which a discussion period was carried on. The success of the meeting was expressed by all concerned and the Commission plans to hold similar meetings in the future.

National Association

On April 16, 17 and 18, Chairman Emery attended an executive meeting of the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association in New York. Several very important subjects were discussed at this meeting, some of which were the continuance of the comparative price study between monopoly states, and the possibility of a federal tax return in the event that the Internal Revenue tax is eventually reduced. Since the meeting the Maine State Liquor Commission has submitted to the central office in Washington a list of the brands carried with current prices. This information is to be assembled from the various monopoly states in America for the purpose of determining discrepancies in prices and specifications. The central office is to advise the states affected of any discrepancies. This information in the past has been of great value to the Maine Commission, and as a result of discovering some discrepancies, adjustments and refunds have been made to the Maine Liquor Commission amounting to quite an amount.

The Secretary and General Counsel through the National Association requested information from each monopoly state relative to the amount of floor stock tax paid at the time of the last federal tax increase April 1, 1944, as well as the quantity of merchandise on hand at the present time, and what the Commission anticipated would be on hand February 1, 1946. The Commission was advised that this information which was being obtained from all monopoly states would be used by the secretary who had been called before the House Ways & Means Committee of the United States Congress. This would seem to indicate that the United States Congress was considering the possibility of making a refund on floor stock merchandise when and if the tax is reduced. If no floor stock tax refund is forthcoming in the event of a reduction in tax, the State Liquor Commission would be faced with quite a problem. All merchandise on hand which was purchased at the higher tax rate would need be sold out before merchandise purchased at a possible new lower tax rate could be sold. Here again the Commission is indeed fortunate to be a member of the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association which as a group is quite powerful, and is well represented in Washington.

Monopoly System

The success of the so-called Monopoly system in the State of Maine has been expressed by various prominent individuals as compared to the other so-called "open state" system. The Monopoly system is not only a better manner in which to control the dispensing of beverages but it also provides

more revenues for the State Government. This fact is being realized more every day as the great war is being wound up and is evidenced quite frequently in the current publications. Articles dealing with this Monoploy system reveal that various other states which are now on the private license system are seeking information relative to the Monopoly system with an eye to post war revenues to supply their treasuries.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL

The gross dollar sales of spirituous and vinous liquors for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, amounted to \$18,161,514.81. This represents the largest amount of money turned in to the retail liquor stores since the inception of the commission in December 1934, and represents an increase of over \$2,000,000 as compared to the previous year. However, inasmuch as this figure includes for the whole of the year the \$9.00 per proof gallon tax, and inasmuch as the previous year's dollar sales figure did not include the \$9.00 federal tax for all of the year, the gross profit on sales is \$136,000 smaller. To further explain, although the dollar sales were higher the number of bottles sold were smaller by approximately 30,000 bottles. The higher tax accounts for the increase in dollar sales.

The revenue received from the granting of liquor and malt beverage licenses showed an increase of \$32,000. The tax collected on malt beverages sold in the state by licensed distributors showed an increase of \$123,000. The tax collected on malt beverages would indicate that there were 12,800,000 gallons of malt beverages sold in the state. Applying the current retail price to this number of gallons indicates that there was approximately \$18,000,000 spent for malt beverages in the State of Maine. This when added to the money spent for spirituous and vinous liquors would indicate that the people in the State of Maine had expended \$36,000,000 for these beverages, a per capita expenditure of \$42.00 per year.

The operating expenses of the Commission increased during the past year as compared to the previous year by \$63,000. Of this increase \$26,000 was occasioned by salary adjustments. The trucking charges on shipments from the warehouse to the 41 liquor stores throughout the state shows an increase of \$15,000. The increase in trucking charges for the most part was due to a 20% increase in freight rates on these shipments, as well as an increase in the shipments themselves. Rents and repairs indicated an increase of \$11,000. The addition of the Houlton store which was voted back at the last local-option election, as well as the moving of 2 of the Portland stores would account for most of the increase.

Of the total increase of \$63,000 the, greater part, or \$53,000, appeared in the store operating expense, and for the most part this is explained above. The remaining \$10,000 appeared in the departmental operating expense, and was occasioned by an increase in traveling expenses, salaries, supplies and other miscellaneous items. The Commission sold through its 41 stores during the past year 7,063,644 bottles of spirituous and vinous liquors compared to 7,093,373 bottles the previous year. This decrease of approximately 30,000 bottles is due chiefly to the fact that not as many pint bottles were available this year as last.

The liquor stores served 5,467,290 customers during the past year as compared to 5,417,598 the previous year, and the average sale per customer was \$3.03 as compared to \$2.95.

The second half of this report includes financial statements and schedules which will reveal more statistical information.

PURCHASING AND MERCHANDISING DIVISION

The merchandising situation has gradually looked more favorable as the past year progressed. At the beginning of the fiscal year the situation was brightened by the announcement made by the War Production Board permitting distillers the use of their production during the month of August for beverage purposes.

The results obtained from the August "Holiday" were 14 million gallons of whiskey for aging and 39 million gallons of neutral spirits for blending and for gins. This is a total of more than 53 million gallons. As a result, in September gins became available and the allotments of spirits blended whiskey quotas were increased by the vendors.

Through the Commission's ability to procure extra allotments of whiskies we were able to sell them during the winter holidays on each business day for 2 consecutive weeks. As a result the sales for the week preceding Christmas reached an all time high of \$780,073.67 which represents an estimated 21,141 cases.

In January, 1945, another "holiday" was granted the industry by the War Production Board during which 27 million gallons of whiskey and 36 million gallons of spirits were produced for beverage purposes. This is a total of more than 63 million gallons. However, an announcement by Chairman Krug of the War Production Board early in January that there would be no

more "holidays" during 1945 even if Germany did collapse caused the vendors to reduce allotments of whiskies and the amounts of gin to the trade. The Liquor Commission in January returned to limiting the sale of whiskey to 1 day per week.

During these "holidays" the War Food Administration allowed only a small percentage of corn in the grains sold to the distillers. Therefore, bourbon whiskey of which corn is the basic grain was produced only in small amounts. Bottled in bonds and straight whiskies will be scarce until such time as the used reserve stocks can be replaced and allowed to age. At the end of June, 1942, the whiskey stocks in the country after evaporation were estimated to be 433 million gallons. At the end of June, 1945, they were reduced to 235 million gallons. This indicates a total used of approximately 200 million gallons. The one conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing is that spirit blends will continue to represent a very high percentage of all available whiskies.

The American sweet wines supply was very limited, especially muscatel. This is produced from the muscat grape which was a raisin favorite in the very heavy purchases made by the federal government for the armed forces and lend lease. The Liquor Commission was obliged to supplement and bought American dry wines and imported sweet wines whenever available. After March, 1945, with the reduction in government buying, the American sweet wine supply increased to where again we are able to purchase against sales in any quantity.

The inventory of imported rums which was increased sharply during the height of the war has been considerably reduced during the past year. This was brought about by the curtailment of purchases, by eliminating some of the brands and doing away with pints and 10th sizes. It is the Commission's intention to reduce this item further by eliminating other slow moving imported rum brands from the price list.

The Commission was able to obtain after the working capital was increased a considerable quantity of 2 brands of cane spirits whiskey. These were placed on sale in unlimited quantities on every business day, and the merchandise, some 18,000 cases, has been completely sold out. This supply plus an increase in the other whiskies inventories enabled the commission to place whiskey on sale 2 days per week at the very end of the fiscal year.

Although, the Commission was again faced with many difficulties relating to purchasing and merchandising of liquors during the past year we feel that we have been able to keep abreast of the ever changing conditions, and have

been able to administer the buying and selling in a manner appropriate and expedient to public demands. The Commission feels that the next year will see a big step towards returning to normal conditions. However, we do anticipate that before the end of the next fiscal year the revenue charts will show a downward trend.

MALT LIQUOR DIVISION

The members of the Commission take pride in the well equipped office of the Malt Liquor Division, being centrally located on the first floor of their new quarters just out of the business district on Weston Street.

The Commission fully realized from the start its obligation to the public, and have endeavored to give every convenience in order that they may transact their business in a manner that will be both pleasing to them, as well as the Commission.

During the past years we have endeavored to maintain a high standard of efficiency in this department, certain detail work, where possible, has been eliminated. A larger office has given better working conditions, also, has helped in a large degree toward speeding up operations during certain rush periods of the year. Much favorable comment has been received along these lines from those who have occasion to visit this department.

The Malt Liquor Division handles all revenue for the State received from malt beverages. This not only applies to the issuing of licenses, it also includes all excise tax paid to the State by distributors on malt liquors shipped or transported into Maine. The combined business carried on in this department will exceed two and one quarter million dollars per annum.

At the biennial election, September 11, 1944, on referendum question, "shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor," the official tabulation showed a gain of one city and fourteen towns, granting permission to sell at retail, which is for off premise consumption only. The number of cities and towns voting in favor of restaurant licenses, which is for consumption on the premises only, indicated a loss of one city, seven towns and three plantations.

The number of malt liquor licenses issued for the calendar year 1944. showed a grand total of 1,536. For the first nine months of the current year, 1945, a total of 1,717 malt liquor licenses have been granted, which gives evidence of substantial increase in the number of licenses issued for the year. This gain has been in the retail outlet, which is most pleasing to the Commission.

Too much credit cannot be given to the distributors over the State. Their business relations have been most satisfactory to the Commission, receiving their full co-operation at all times.

It is most gratifying to state that monthly reports from distributors which are required to be in this office by the tenth of each calendar month, are with few exceptions, received on time. Delay has been unavoidable in a few instances, due to labor shortage, or for reasons acceptable to the Commission. This report gives a complete inventory of merchandise on hand at beginning of month, merchandise purchased, as well as all malt beverages sold during this period, also, indicating balance on hand at end of month.

The Commission is pleased to report that the amount of excise tax due distributors on refunds for loss by railroad breakage, short shipments and cancellations is at a minimum, amounts due being promptly paid upon receipt of claim when supported by the required documents.

All distributors' accounts are carefully checked by traveling auditors from this department, who make their report to the Commission, calling attention to any discrepancies which are promptly rectified.

During the past few years, due to government regulations by the Office of Defense Transportation that all cars from breweries be loaded near capacity, shipments into Maine have required most careful attention to avoid any violation of the State law, which specifies that no malt beverages be shipped into Maine upon which the excise tax has first been paid to the Commission. This law has been respected by all breweries.

The amount of excise tax received for the fiscal year 1944-1945, well exceeded two million dollars, which reflects a very substantial gain over previous years. From all indications the present year will equal, if not exceed this record. Looking beyond 1945 to the post-war years, it would seem that the Commission has good reason for confidence in the outlook for revenue received from the Malt Liquor Division.

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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.

On June 11, 1945, the duties of Director of Enforcement were taken over by John W. Healy, Augusta, Maine, who has had considerable experience in this field. The Enforcement Division now consists of a Director of Enforcement, one Senior Clerk Stenographer, one 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 assistance 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 require 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 seven hundred and ninety during the period covered by this report.

During the fiscal year 1944-5, this Division has made, in addition to the special investigations for licenses, one hundred and forty-five 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.

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 sixty licensees, including twenty-two retail malt liquor licensees, twenty-five restaurant malt liquor licensees, eight hotel licensees, two wholesale licensees, two club licensees, and one brewery licensee, have appeared before the Liquor Commission for hearings. Included herewith is a resume of those proceedings, including status of the licensees, offenses with which they were charged, incidence of alleged offenses, and final disposition of the same.

	Re- voked	Sus- pended	Dis- missed	Totals
Retail Licensees				
Sunday sale of malt liquor	4		1	5
Permitted consumption of malt liquor on licensed premises			1	1
Sale of malt liquor to a minor	2	2	1	5
Sold malt liquor on credit		1		1
Failed to keep licensed premises in a clean and sanitary condition	1	2		3
Did permit a gambling device on the licensed premises		2		2
Employed persons under the age of 18 years	1			1
Purchased malt liquor from person other than one holding a wholesale license . .		5		5
	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>23</u>

Twenty-two hearings and twenty-three totals are due to the fact that one licensee was brought in on two charges: Employed persons under the age of 18 years — failed to keep licensed premises in a clean and sanitary condition.

	Re- voked	Sus- pended	Dis- missed	Totals
Restaurant Licensees				
Permitted intoxicated person to be served malt liquor	1	11		12
Permitted intoxicated person to remain on the licensed premises		13		13
Sale of malt liquor to a minor		2	2	4
Permitted consumption of malt liquor on the licensed premises on Sunday	1	1		2
Sale of malt liquor after the legal hours of sale	2			2
Permitted licensed premises to be used for the purpose of promoting a lottery . . .		1		1
Ceased to operate a restaurant after July 29	1			1
Permitted gambling on the licensed premises		1		1
Purchased malt liquor from person other than one holding a wholesale license . .		1		1
	<u>5</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>37</u>

Twenty-five hearings and thirty-seven totals are due to the fact that twelve licensees were brought in on two charges: Permitted intoxicated person to be served malt liquor — permitted intoxicated person to remain on the licensed premises; Sale of malt liquor after the legal hours of sale — permitted intoxicated person to be served malt liquor; Sale of malt liquor after the legal hours of sale — ceased to operate a restaurant after July 29; Permitted gambling on the licensed premises — permitted intoxicated person to remain on the licensed premises.

Hotel Licensees	Re- voked	Sus- pended	Dis- missed	Totals
Permitted spirituous and vinous liquor to be served to intoxicated person		1		1
Permitted and allowed visibly intoxicated person to remain on the licensed premises		1	1	2
Sold spirituous and vinous liquor to be consumed other than on the licensed premises	4			4
Purchased spirituous and vinous liquor from other than the Commission		2		2
	—	—	—	—
	4	4	1	9

Eight hearings and nine totals are due to the fact that one licensee was brought in on two charges: Permitted spirituous and vinous liquor to be served to intoxicated person — permitted and allowed visibly intoxicated person to remain on the licensed premises.

Club Licensees	Re- voked	Sus- pended	Dis- missed	Totals
Permitted consumption of malt liquor on the licensed premises on Sunday	1			1
Permitted consumption of malt liquor after twelve o'clock midnight		1		1
	—	—	—	—
	1	1		2

Wholesale Licensees	Re- voked	Sus- pended	Dis- missed	Totals
Ordered malt liquor from brewery without having first paid State tax on same		1		1

Failed to send in March report by the tenth day of April.	1	1
	—	—
	2	2

Brewery Licensees	Re- voked	Sus- pended	Dis- missed	Totals
Shipped malt liquor, to a wholesaler, on which the State tax had not been paid.		1		1
		—		—
		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 \$2,568.34 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, 1944, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1945**

MUNICIPAL COURT

Offense	Number
Sunday sale of malt liquor	
P. L. 1943, c. 302, Sec. 4.	2
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	
P. L. 1933, c. 296, Sec. 5.	21
Revised Statutes 1944, c. 57, Sec. 66.	5
Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor	
P. L. 1933, c. 296, Sec. 9.	3
Revised Statutes 1944, c. 57, Sec. 62.	2
Sale of malt liquor to a minor under the age of 18 years	
P. L. 1943, c. 314, Sec. 1.	1
Revised Statutes 1944, c. 57, Sec. 55.	1
Maintaining a place used for promoting a lottery.	1
Being concerned in a lottery.	1
Obstructing an officer in performance of his duty.	1
Assault and battery upon an officer.	1
Unclean and unsanitary methods of washing dishes.	1
Total municipal court convictions.	35
Total municipal court convictions of licensees.	5
Total municipal court convictions of non-licensees.	30
Penalties in the following amounts were levied by trial justices and municipal court judges:	
	\$2,225.00 (Fines)
	343.34 (Costs)
	<hr/>
Total	\$2,568.34

SUPERIOR COURT

	<i>Placed on File</i>	<i>Nol Prossed</i>	<i>Fines & Costs Paid</i>
Cumberland County	1	2	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, 1944 through June 30, 1945.

1. Total number of permits issued	585
2. Total number of permits cancelled	10
3. Total number gallons alcohol permitted	51,567.60
4. Total number permittees	230
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	41
Schools	2
Colleges	8
State Institutions	8
Hospitals	64
Pharmacists	72
Wholesale Pharmacists	1
Physicians and Surgeons	10
Dentists	21
Osteopaths	3
Optometrists	0
Chiropractors	0
National Defense	0
Veterinary	0
Total	230

Costs

Total operating expenses of the Enforcement Division covering the period July 1, 1944, through June 30, 1945, aggregated \$65,267.22. Of this amount \$36,303.95 was expended for salaries, \$25,918.93 for traveling expenses, \$627.49 for witness fees, liquor analysis, evidence, etc., \$458.57 for telephone and telegraph services, \$1,090.44 for legal services, \$100.00

for medical services, and \$767.84 for miscellaneous expenditures; such as, repairs, stamps, printing, office supplies, etc.

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.

STATE LIQUOR STORES

Throughout the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, 41 retail liquor stores were maintained in operation by the State Liquor Commission. This includes the Houlton Liquor Store which was re-established and placed in operation on January 2, 1945.

On March 26, 1945, the wholesale liquor store was removed from within the Commission warehouse located at 110 Chestnut Street to 315 Forest Avenue, Portland; also, on July 23, 1945, State Liquor Store No. 44, formerly located at No. 531 Forest Avenue, was removed therefrom and placed in operation at 315 Forest Avenue, Portland.

There was no decided improvement in the help situation from the previous year. Nine clerks upon termination of their military leave were at their request reinstated in their former positions within State Liquor Stores. At the present time, 25 store employees are absent from duty by reason of military leave. The return of these men to their former positions within State Liquor Stores will enable the release of inferior clerks and improve the operation efficiency of the stores. Many aged persons are by necessity employed today within State Liquor Stores who in normal times would not be considered for such employment.

During the past fiscal year, the following separations from service occurred within State Liquor Stores:

To acquire other employment, due to ill health, or for miscellaneous reasons	43
Transferred to other state departments	3

Discharged or released for various reasons	2
To enter Armed Services	1
Retired	1
	53

To fill the vacancies resulting from the above indicated separations, it was found necessary to engage the services of 64 new employees. Therefore, as of July 1, 1945, 198 persons were employed regularly within State Liquor Stores as compared with 187 persons regularly employed during the previous year. Five of these regular additional employees were employed by reason of the re-establishment of the Houlton Liquor Store, and the additional 6 regular employees were necessary due to the carton salvage program and many other irregularities due to war time conditions.

The continuity of the practice of permitting each store employee to be absent from duty one day each week with pay has been followed during the past fiscal year.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

June 1945

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
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945	6,704,591.18

Total Net Profits Transferred to General Fund.

\$41,954,831.94

June 1945

This Year

Last Year

Liquor Stores Operating	42	41
Monthly Rental Charge	\$6,004.38	\$4,443.06
Weekly Payroll	9,579.88	8,922.40
Vendors of Liquor Selling MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION — Location by States:		
New York	36	32
Massachusetts	14	14
Maine	1	1
Kentucky	3	2
Maryland	3	4
Pennsylvania	7	6
Missouri	1	1
Connecticut	2	2
Illinois	3	2
Michigan	4	4
California 2 . . . Vt. 1 . . . Calif. 1 . . . R. I. 1 . . .	3	2
TOTAL	77	70
Number of Brands Liquor Stocked	497	456
Liquor Licenses in Effect	141	116
Malt Beverage Licenses in Effect	1,809	1,605
Bottles of Liquor Sold	7,063,644	7,093,373
Average Selling Cost per Bottle	\$.082	\$.074
Customers Served	5,467,290	5,417,598
Average Sale per Customer	\$3.03	\$2.95
Stock Turnover per Year — Based on Bottle Sales	7.36	8.19
Cash and Stock Losses	\$7,252.02	\$5,981.71
Average Cost of Handling Case of Liquor at Whse.	\$.040	\$.037
Ave. Trans. Cost of Shipping Liquor to Stores—per Case141	.120
Gallons Liquor Sold	1,276,469	1,269,795
Gallons Beer—Tax Paid	13,302,497	12,459,129

MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION

SALES STATISTICS

Ten Leading Brands of Bottle Sales for June 1945

Name	Size	Code	Retail Price	No. of Bottles	Name of Vendor
1. Prince George	5th	189	3.46	39,950	Jos. Finch & Co.
2. Cedar Brook	5th	214	3.42	34,963	National Distillers Prod. Corp.
3. Schenley Reserve	5th	171	3.45	21,994	Schenley Dist. Corp.
4. William Penn	5th	175	2.99	20,000	Gooderham & Worts
5. Graves Gin	Pt.	542	1.66	15,179	Wm. Zakon & Sons
6. Three Feathers	5th	186	3.44	12,841	Three Feathers Dist.
7. Imperial	5th	177	2.97	12,386	Hiram Walker Div.
8. Graves Gin	5th	541	2.62	12,018	Wm. Zakon Sons
9. Tom Burns	5th	213	3.02	9,262	Stuart & Williams
10. P. M. Deluxe	5th	218	3.12	9,045	National Distillers Prod. Corp.

These Represent 29.77% of Bottle Sales.

Ten Leading Vendors by Sales for June 1945

Name	Sales	No. of Active Brands	No. of Disc. Brands	% to Total Sales
1. National Dist. Prod. Corp.	214,029.39	29	—	13.16%
2. Joseph Finch Company	150,499.78	5	—	9.25
3. Schenley Dist. Corp.	84,428.25	7	—	5.19
4. Gooderham & Worts, Ltd.	75,240.03	4	—	4.63
5. William Zakon & Sons	73,594.36	7	—	4.53
6. Ron Virgin Co.	63,242.37	14	—	3.89
7. Hiram Walker, Inc.	60,439.78	7	—	3.72
8. Seagram Dist. Corp.	56,801.47	8	—	3.49
9. Three Feathers Dist.	52,648.72	7	—	3.24
10. Siboney Dist. Co.	48,556.13	3	—	2.98

These Represent 54.08% of Bottle Sales.

Ten Leading Brands by Sales for June 1945

Name	Size	Code	Retail Price	Sales	% to Total Sales	Name of Vendor
1. Prince George	5th	189	3.46	138,225.48	8.50	Jos. Finch Co.
2. Cedar Brook	5th	214	3.42	119,573.46	7.35	Nat'l. Dist. Prod. Corp.
3. Schenley Reserve	5th	171	3.45	75,879.30	4.67	Schenley Dist. Corp.
4. William Penn	5th	175	2.99	59,800.00	3.68	Gooderham & Worts
5. Three Feathers	5th	186	3.44	44,173.04	2.72	Three Feathers Dist.
6. Imperial	5th	177	2.97	36,786.42	2.26	Hiram Walker Div.
7. Graves Gin	5th	541	2.62	31,487.16	1.94	William Zakon & Sons
8. P. M. Deluxe	5th	218	3.12	28,220.40	1.73	Nat'l. Dist. Prod. Corp.
9. Tom Burns	5th	213	3.02	27,971.24	1.72	Stuart & Williams
10. Seagram 7 Crown	5th	167	3.40	27,526.40	1.69	Seagram Dist. Corp.

These Represent 36.26% of Total Sales.

Ten Leading Stores for June 1945

	Store No.	Location	Sales	% to Total Sales
1.	9	Portland Wholesale	159,233.48	9.79
2.	3	Portland	108,657.03	6.68
3.	7	Bangor	87,888.70	5.40
4.	4	Portland	80,174.23	4.93
5.	1	Lewiston	71,450.14	4.39
6.	2	Biddeford	56,630.83	3.48
7.	45	Presque Isle	52,231.48	3.21
8.	18	Bath	51,492.13	3.17
9.	6	Waterville	50,798.11	3.12
10.	44	Portland	49,377.35	3.04

These represent 47.21% of Total Sales

Portland Stores Represent 24.44% of Total Sales

All Stores Combined

High Day Sales	Dec. 23, 1944	\$ 213,858.59
High Weekly Sales	Dec. 18-23, 1944	780,073.67
High Monthly Sales	Dec. 1944	2,064,547.08

Individual Retail Stores

High Day Sales	No. 3, Portland Dec. 23, 1944	\$ 15,351.70
High Weekly Sales	No. 3, Portland Dec. 18-23, 1944	64,442.04
High Monthly Sales	No. 3, Portland Dec. 1944	183,035.27

Mark-Up On Liquor

December 1934 to Jan. 1937	40% plus 20 cents per case
Jan. 18, 1937 to May 31, 1937	40% plus 20 cents 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 August 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, Nov. 1, '42 and April 1, '44, Federal Taxes

Tax on Beer

July 1, 1933 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

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

June 1945

	This Month	Last Month	Same Month Year Ago
ASSETS			
Cash in Banks and On Hand	\$432,162.84	\$537,939.95	\$501,752.18
Accounts and Notes Receivable:			
Tax Accounts			
Other	9,155.89	8,961.30	3,796.86
Less Reserve for Losses			
Net Total Receivables	9,155.89	8,961.30	3,796.86
Inventories	2,293,531.41	2,334,569.30	1,883,025.70
Other Assets	6,350.16	3,573.76	9,446.22
Less Reserve for Losses			
Net Total Other Assets	6,350.16	3,573.76	9,446.22
Plant and Equipment	119,777.55	117,845.56	115,195.39
Less Reserve for Depreciation	67,728.79	67,145.92	105,558.37
Net Plant and Equipment	52,048.76	50,699.64	9,637.02
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,793,249.06	\$2,935,743.95	\$2,407,657.98
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$186,220.89	\$314,194.79	\$302,735.39
Other Current Liabilities	7,028.17	21,549.16	4,922.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$193,249.06	\$335,743.95	\$307,657.98
RESERVES AND SURPLUS			
Working Capital Advances from Other Funds	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00	2,100,000.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	2,600,000.00	2,600,000.00	2,100,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES & SURPLUS	\$2,793,249.06	\$2,935,743.95	\$2,407,657.98

COMPARATIVE PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1945

	This Year	Last Year	Budget
SALES:			
Retail	\$16,557,127.02	\$14,697,745.47	\$12,811,580.00
Wholesale to Licensees	1,604,387.79	1,406,932.83	1,275,400.00
GROSS SALES	18,161,514.81	16,104,678.30	14,086,980.00
Less: Licensees' Discount	108,095.43	107,576.43	86,100.00
Returned Sales	2,791.94	524.33	880.00
NET SALES	18,050,627.44	15,996,577.54	14,000,000.00
COST OF GOODS SOLD	12,938,857.45	10,748,540.12	9,480,000.00
GROSS PROFIT ON SALES	5,111,769.99	5,248,037.42	4,520,000.00
SELLING EXPENSE:			
Store Operating	579,499.05	526,620.52	511,710.75
Store Supervision	17,282.50	17,379.65	20,139.65
Merchandising	7,885.57	6,829.18	6,678.00
Warehousing	42,794.40	36,934.20	31,757.71
TOTAL SELLING EXPENSE	647,461.52	587,763.55	570,286.11
NET PROFIT ON SALES	4,464,308.47	4,660,273.87	3,949,713.89
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:			
Commissioners'	11,423.01	11,712.22	11,673.64
General Administration	44,621.52	43,711.46	35,684.91
Enforcement	65,267.22	62,332.36	62,553.75
Accounting	45,516.24	45,354.70	45,195.60
Chemical Analysis	—	30.00	—
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	166,827.99	163,140.74	155,107.90
NET OPERATING INCOME	4,297,480.48	4,497,133.13	3,794,605.99
OTHER INCOME:			
Liquor Licenses	44,650.00	38,450.00	37,300.00
Malt Beverage Licenses	238,370.00	214,440.00	214,800.00
Mail Beverage Filing Fees	18,180.00	15,880.00	15,800.00
Malt Beverage Excise Tax	2,181,243.26	2,053,052.87	1,877,000.00
Less: Refunds	*129,831.40	*124,738.46	*77,000.00
Profit or Loss Sales of Capital Assets	4.64	4.66	140.00
Profit or Loss Sale of Returned Cartons	2,702.87	389.63	280.00
Miscellaneous	7,514.52	4,081.99	6,000.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	2,362,833.89	2,201,560.69	2,074,300.00
NET PROFIT	\$6,660,314.37	\$6,698,693.82	\$5,868,905.99
Adjustment Reserve for Depreciation	43,896.24	—	—
Adjustment Insurance, Bldgs. & Contents	380.57	—	—
TOTAL TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND	6,704,591.18	6,698,693.82	5,868,905.99
Percentage of Gross Profits to Sales	28.32%	32.81%	32.29%

*Debits

COST OF GOODS SOLD

June 1945

	Current Month	
	This Year	Last Year
Inventory at Beginning.....	\$2,330,000.00	\$2,045,000.00
Federal Floor Stock Tax.....	—	—
Purchases.....	1,145,307.42	907,136.71
Freight on Purchases.....	9,370.31	8,285.79
TOTAL.....	\$3,484,677.73	\$2,960,422.50
Less: Discount on Purchases.....	10,494.92	11,390.86
Profit on Carload Purchases.....	11,702.22	12,930.38
Augusta-Portland Freight Differential.....	—	—
Profit on Special Deals.....	—	—
Returns and Allowances.....	473.45	90.62
Claims—Vendors.....	943.88	445.83
Claims—Transportation Companies.....	1,223.45	1,063.95
Stock Loss.....	372.43	460.41
Inventory at End.....	\$2,289,210.23	\$1,877,934.02
TOTAL.....	\$2,314,420.58	\$1,904,316.07
COST OF GOODS SOLD.....	\$1,170,257.15	\$1,056,106.43

July 1, 1944 — June 30, 1945

	Year to Date	
	This Year	Last Year
Inventory at Beginning.....	\$1,877,934.02	\$1,028,643.82
Federal Floor Stock Tax.....	157.15	352,024.23
Purchases.....	13,586,081.38	11,493,850.27
Freight on Purchases.....	116,952.40	87,624.53
TOTAL.....	\$15,581,124.95	\$12,962,142.85
Less: Discount on Purchases.....	153,578.92	173,887.86
Profit on Carload Purchases.....	146,515.66	132,606.78
Augusta-Portland Freight Differential.....	—	159.67
Profit on Special Deals.....	—	—
Returns and Allowances.....	22,406.82	11,701.86
Claims—Vendors.....	6,514.70	5,474.77
Claims—Transportation Companies.....	18,246.94	7,041.88
Stock Loss.....	5,794.23	4,795.89
Inventory at End.....	\$2,289,210.23	\$1,877,934.02
TOTAL.....	\$2,642,267.50	\$2,213,602.73
COST OF GOODS SOLD.....	\$12,938,857.45	\$10,748,540.12

COMPARATIVE OPERATING EXPENSE PER CHARACTER AND OBJECT

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

	Year to Date		
	This Year	Last Year	Budget
PERSONAL SERVICES:			
Salaries & Wages.....	\$508,041.42	\$479,481.60	\$474,469.96
NONCONTRACTUAL SERVICES:			
Analysts and Laboratory Services.....	53.49	30.00	—
Laundry Services (Clerks Jkts.).....	3,051.40	3,133.35	3,139.80
Medical Services.....	712.50	596.46	—
Misc. Prof. Fees & Spec. Services.....	5,304.39	3,496.80	1,140.60
Accounting and Auditing Services.....	45,516.24	45,354.70	45,195.60
Inspection Services.....	442.56	326.34	—
Legal Services.....	3,115.58	3,139.35	3,060.00
Traveling Expenses.....	34,409.29	34,365.30	35,137.60
Telephone and Telegraph.....	5,618.42	5,148.22	4,794.60
Water, Light and Power.....	8,759.31	8,321.52	8,187.12
Trucking.....	74,530.93	59,366.46	48,920.00
Railroad Freight.....	9.89	542.04	—
Rent.....	58,387.96	50,145.58	49,821.80
Repairs.....	11,156.67	8,720.55	3,446.00
Insurance.....	8,923.98	4,853.32	3,739.30
Postage.....	3,530.51	3,652.48	3,692.80
Periodicals.....	45.00	28.00	28.00
National Association Dues.....	625.00	600.00	600.00
General Operating Expenses.....	3,361.63	2,527.07	2,246.30
Cash Over and Short.....	1,457.79	1,182.56	1,430.16
Liquor Stock Losses.....	5,794.23	4,799.15	4,747.20
COMMODITIES:			
Printed Forms.....	1.05	20.37	—
Coal, Wood and Fuel Oil.....	1,516.50	1,891.53	1,654.10
Office Supplies.....	13,173.66	12,482.07	12,919.00
Wrapping Supplies.....	8,554.92	10,499.70	11,868.00
Misc. Supplies.....	2,355.11	1,510.22	1,185.00
Depreciation.....	5,840.08	4,689.55	3,971.07
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....	\$814,289.51	\$750,904.29	\$725,394.01
FORE OPERATING EXPENSE.....	579,499.05	526,620.52	511,710.75
DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING EXPENSE.....	234,790.46	224,283.77	213,683.26
TOTAL (As Above).....	\$814,289.51	\$750,904.29	\$725,394.01

COMPARATIVE SALES ANALYSIS BY STORES

June 1945

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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	—
1	Lewiston	71,450.14	4.39	61,089.44	4.13	809,400.02	4.48	683,716.86	4.27	4,837,523.55	5.20	
2	Biddeford	56,630.83	3.48	51,428.70	3.48	651,147.67	3.61	590,361.06	3.69	3,901,900.95	4.20	
3	Portland	108,657.03	6.68	120,767.77	8.17	1,434,101.46	7.94	1,472,589.23	9.21	8,814,354.22	9.48	
4	Portland	80,174.23	4.93	83,528.64	5.65	1,004,033.06	5.56	992,600.18	6.20	6,003,032.47	6.46	
5	Augusta	46,827.86	2.88	38,296.62	2.59	512,935.70	2.84	453,087.33	2.83	2,983,525.15	3.21	
6	Waterville	50,798.11	3.12	40,313.72	2.73	543,545.47	3.01	459,839.75	2.88	3,251,965.32	3.50	
7	Bangor	87,888.70	5.40	71,684.33	4.85	980,735.71	5.43	796,950.67	4.98	6,080,725.86	6.54	
8	Houlton	48,310.37	2.97	—	—	259,941.66	1.44	—	—	1,844,553.54	1.98	
9	Whise, to Lic.	159,233.48	9.79	171,240.76	11.58	1,505,867.58	8.34	1,302,244.37	8.14	7,827,028.18	8.42	
12	Rumford	34,387.94	2.12	27,108.67	1.83	382,792.62	2.12	301,370.39	1.88	2,015,587.04	2.17	
13	Rockland	44,778.57	2.75	46,285.81	3.13	508,365.75	2.82	469,027.72	2.93	2,894,469.06	3.11	
14	Ellsworth	34,023.11	2.09	27,415.55	1.85	345,544.30	1.92	303,351.01	1.90	1,987,465.02	2.14	
15	Bar Harbor	17,111.94	1.05	15,641.15	1.06	160,752.69	0.84	147,362.41	0.92	1,254,101.84	1.35	
16	Calais	29,416.74	1.81	20,943.94	1.42	295,998.06	1.64	232,938.08	1.46	1,366,339.98	1.47	
17	Belfast	29,651.19	1.82	22,876.95	1.55	319,758.48	1.77	218,180.89	1.36	1,408,243.93	1.52	
18	Bath	51,492.13	3.17	65,312.49	4.42	694,956.57	3.85	733,443.69	4.58	3,109,379.38	3.35	
19	Millinocket	16,720.44	1.03	15,436.57	1.04	189,870.04	1.05	151,759.21	0.95	1,108,963.08	1.19	
20	Skowhegan	22,815.04	1.40	16,842.64	1.14	241,907.51	1.34	199,327.44	1.25	1,329,566.78	1.43	
21	Old Orchard	20,808.36	1.28	24,030.93	1.63	218,257.05	1.21	225,782.35	1.41	950,578.04	1.02	
22	Auburn	35,219.60	2.17	30,112.48	2.04	387,560.02	2.15	394,518.66	2.09	2,000,237.89	2.15	
23	Sanford	23,348.29	1.44	21,277.80	1.44	283,495.68	1.57	252,173.08	1.58	1,509,531.70	1.63	
24	Gardiner	28,212.43	1.74	21,783.37	1.47	312,979.92	1.73	261,360.73	1.63	1,466,698.18	1.58	
25	Westbrook	35,269.32	2.17	35,924.80	2.43	435,943.87	2.42	393,215.49	2.46	2,169,508.63	2.34	
26	Old Town	25,728.11	1.58	18,892.13	1.28	267,731.99	1.48	219,458.53	1.37	1,244,860.02	1.34	
27	Caribou	34,561.06	2.13	35,373.16	2.39	438,350.98	2.43	413,634.37	2.59	2,304,878.72	2.48	
28	Madawaska	18,174.20	1.12	15,785.05	1.07	196,184.29	1.09	185,081.03	1.16	871,348.85	.94	
29	Madison	15,878.62	.98	10,697.72	.72	160,534.03	.89	123,067.62	.77	733,560.53	.79	
30	Lincoln	18,261.61	1.12	16,471.93	1.11	204,847.94	1.14	182,873.99	1.14	987,591.06	1.06	
31	Van Buren	20,449.53	1.26	14,950.03	1.01	219,839.72	1.22	185,715.82	1.16	855,985.64	.92	
32	Fort Fairfield	27,748.33	1.71	23,840.79	1.61	304,308.10	1.69	274,631.25	1.72	1,285,221.17	1.38	
33	Norway	24,180.71	1.49	21,203.56	1.43	282,240.25	1.56	241,264.78	1.38	1,372,864.22	1.48	
34	Kittery	9,984.90	.61	12,068.46	.82	114,583.11	.63	141,429.66	.89	857,914.24	.92	
35	Boothbay Harbor	15,718.26	.96	16,516.29	1.12	187,788.56	1.04	192,487.82	1.20	1,031,140.11	1.11	
36	Fort Kent	25,694.98	1.58	24,816.82	1.68	299,588.67	1.65	252,379.07	1.58	1,208,788.50	1.30	
37	Brunswick	44,547.90	2.74	43,640.49	2.95	505,189.68	2.80	474,759.41	2.97	2,257,373.83	2.43	
38	Eastport	25,563.32	1.57	24,505.37	1.66	283,166.33	1.57	240,643.66	1.50	1,071,173.18	1.15	
39	Newport	28,943.59	1.78	20,593.38	1.39	276,544.44	1.53	199,947.79	1.25	1,099,822.55	1.18	
40	So. Berwick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,073.95	—	
41	Farmington	26,994.68	1.66	19,912.62	1.35	268,672.93	1.49	213,577.02	1.34	1,246,541.38	1.34	
42	Bridgton	12,273.12	.75	9,688.54	.66	129,889.50	.72	108,139.66	.68	506,289.88	.55	
43	Machias	16,685.97	1.03	13,386.72	.91	180,244.21	1.00	140,827.72	.88	642,452.79	.69	
44	Portland	49,377.35	3.04	53,739.11	3.64	634,332.18	3.51	633,320.15	3.96	1,778,662.13	1.91	
45	Presque Isle	52,231.48	3.21	52,715.96	3.57	619,511.58	3.43	617,661.92	3.86	1,473,775.82	1.59	
TOTAL		\$1,626,223.57	100.00%	\$1,478,141.26	100.00%	\$18,053,419.38	100.00%	\$15,997,101.87	100.00%	\$92,951,376.86	100.00%	

MAINE STATE LIQUOR COMMISSION

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS — DEPARTMENTAL

July 1, 1944 — June 30, 1945

DEPARTMENT	Year to Date		Budget
	This Year	Last Year	
COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSE:			
Salaries	\$9,574.65	\$10,011.45	\$10,000.00
Traveling	485.04	582.03	640.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	1,363.32	1,118.74	1,033.64
Total	11,423.01	11,712.22	11,673.64
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries	23,087.88	26,377.30	23,153.50
Traveling	2,885.76	2,458.12	2,180.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	18,647.88	14,876.04	10,351.41
Total	44,621.52	43,711.46	35,684.91
LIQUOR STORES SUPERVISION:			
Salaries	10,603.17	10,270.33	12,951.65
Traveling	3,800.13	4,417.65	4,600.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	2,879.20	2,691.67	2,588.00
Total	17,282.50	17,379.65	20,139.65
ENFORCEMENT:			
Salaries	36,303.95	35,326.78	35,418.50
Traveling	25,918.93	25,423.52	26,100.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous	3,044.34	1,582.06	1,035.25
Total	65,267.22	62,332.36	62,553.75
MERCHANDISING:			
Salaries	6,820.00	5,606.49	5,634.00
Traveling	3.50		
Supplies and Miscellaneous	1,062.07	1,222.69	1,044.00
Total	7,885.57	6,829.18	6,678.00
WAREHOUSING:			
Salaries	30,407.83	25,456.77	21,427.50
Traveling			
Supplies and Miscellaneous	12,386.57	11,477.43	10,330.21
Total	42,794.40	36,934.20	31,757.71
ACCOUNTING SERVICE	45,516.24	45,354.70	45,195.60
CHEMICAL ANALYSIS	—	30.00	—
TOTAL	234,790.46	224,283.77	213,683.26
Salaries	116,797.48	113,049.12	108,585.15
Traveling	33,093.36	32,881.32	33,520.00
Supplies and miscellaneous	39,383.38	32,968.63	26,382.51
Accounting Service	45,516.24	45,354.70	45,195.60
Chemical Analysis	—	30.00	—
TOTAL	\$234,790.46	\$224,283.77	\$213,683.26

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET PURCHASES

June 1945

VENDOR	This Year			Last Year			Increase	Decrease
	Cases	Amount	% to Total	Cases	Amount	% to Total		
American Distilling Co.....	8,645	\$ 179,186.85	1.34	7,541	\$191,820.69	1.69	\$ —	\$ 12,633.84
Ace Sales & Imp. Co.....	2,564	110,820.96	.83	34,459	864,083.89	7.62	—	753,262.93
Lucien Ardin, Inc.....	—	—	—	1	*11.02	—	11.02	—
Arrow Liquors.....	4,978	123,361.35	.92	1,200	29,746.94	.26	93,614.41	—
Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc.....	2	21.24	—	174	4,338.54	.04	—	4,317.30
Brookside Dist. Prod. Co.....	2,890	23,655.93	.18	4,000	32,663.00	.29	—	9,007.07
Berke Bros. Dist. Inc.....	10,449	270,739.07	2.02	—	—	—	270,739.07	—
James Barclay Co., Ltd.....	4,894	142,229.55	1.06	3,668	83,806.18	.74	58,423.37	—
Bisceglia Bros.....	1,200	9,511.92	.07	—	—	—	9,511.92	—
Bacardi Importers.....	697	22,516.41	.17	—	—	—	22,516.41	—
Ben Burk, Inc.....	—	—	—	1,360	27,452.04	.24	—	27,452.04
Boone Elder Co.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown-Forman Dist. Corp.....	3,767	124,792.10	.93	3,067	95,704.64	.85	29,087.46	—
Brotherhood Corp.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Browne Vintners Co., Inc.....	550	18,517.63	.14	1,713	43,873.44	.39	—	25,355.81
Bellows & Company.....	5,520	157,657.24	1.18	2,861	71,975.36	.64	85,681.88	—
Baltimore Pure Rye Dist.....	602	18,390.71	.14	3,546	91,127.02	.80	—	72,736.31
Buckingham Corp.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. & G. J. Caldwell, Inc.....	3,360	104,093.90	.78	3,780	95,108.00	.84	8,985.90	—
Cointreau Ltd.....	50	2,036.00	.02	—	—	—	2,036.00	—
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.....	362	17,286.72	.13	1,238	44,360.34	.39	—	27,073.62
Continental Dist. Corp.....	7,130	201,201.04	1.50	1,760	49,543.24	.44	151,657.80	—
Continental Imp. Co.....	—	*2.69	—	1,275	39,347.72	.35	—	39,350.41
J. S. Contas Co.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. Cribari & Sons.....	2	30.93	—	1	8.07	—	22.86	—
Comex Wine & Spirits, Inc.....	657	25,841.14	.19	2,275	91,118.45	.80	—	65,277.31
Calvert Distillers Corp.....	12,293	351,349.03	2.62	11,407	283,148.45	2.50	68,200.58	—
Carstairs Div. of Calvert.....	8,983	251,556.59	1.88	7,737	186,051.29	1.64	65,505.30	—
Cresta Blanca.....	21,953	375,560.76	2.80	—	—	—	375,560.76	—
Distilled Liquors Import.....	2,125	67,908.22	.51	1,629	45,401.93	.40	22,506.29	—
Eastern Dist. Spts.....	—	*11.80	—	1,500	54,981.21	.49	—	54,993.01
European Imp. Co.....	—	—	—	6	310.07	—	—	310.07
Joseph S. Finch & Co.....	10,451	301,452.96	2.25	—	—	—	301,452.96	—
Fleischmann Dist. Co.....	9,985	298,481.54	2.23	6,365	177,874.95	1.57	120,606.59	—
Foster & Co.....	2,500	64,774.37	.48	1,271	22,720.26	.20	42,054.11	—
Frankfort Dist. Corp.....	10,015	316,850.03	2.37	8,475	215,357.46	1.90	101,492.57	—
Fruit Industries, Ltd.....	20,438	291,155.32	2.17	19,844	241,694.01	2.13	49,461.31	—
F. C. G. Importers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garrett & Company, Inc.....	1	17.37	—	900	4,814.74	.04	—	4,797.37
General Dist. Corp.....	3,200	106,877.68	.80	7,400	221,022.15	1.95	—	114,144.47
Glenmore Dist. Corp.....	4,625	147,564.38	1.10	4,364	128,960.67	1.14	18,603.71	—
Granada Wines, Inc.....	10,864	170,625.58	1.27	15,353	140,852.54	1.24	29,773.04	—
Greig, Lawrence & Hoyt.....	—	20.14	—	125	1,543.75	.01	—	1,523.61
Handy Beer & Wine Co.....	30	684.50	.01	—	—	—	684.50	—
G. F. Heublein & Bros.....	3,978	102,415.21	.76	1,741	43,839.38	.39	58,575.83	—
House of Old Molineaux, Inc.....	7,675	86,077.10	.64	12,695	121,470.38	1.07	—	35,393.28
Hotel Times Square, Inc.....	—	—	—	67	2,172.52	.02	—	2,172.52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NET PURCHASES—(Continued)

VENDOR	This Year			Last Year			Increase	Decrease
	Cases	Amount	% to Total	Cases	Amount	% to Total		
International Dist.	70	3,499.65	.03	160	5,999.00	.05	—	2,499.35
Wm. Jameson & Co., Inc.	1,399	38,246.12	.29	1,002	24,887.86	.22	13,358.26	—
John S. Keohane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kinsey Dist.	14,251	454,869.54	3.40	2,275	64,096.14	.57	390,773.40	—
Lawrence Dist. Co.	143	5,532.66	.04	1,100	36,252.75	1.32	—	30,720.09
Lawrence & Company	2,840	82,039.98	.61	5,892	177,331.09	1.57	—	95,291.11
Lekas & Drivas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. N. Luria	—	—	—	1	20.94	—	—	20.94
LeRoux & Company	1,452	34,985.68	.26	3,745	78,292.02	.69	—	43,306.34
Logansport Dist.	5,000	132,251.05	.99	—	—	—	132,251.05	—
Many Blanc & Co.	800	20,405.94	.15	400	8,987.45	.08	11,418.49	—
James M. McCunn & Co.	—	—	—	50	2,738.25	.02	—	2,738.25
Bernard McCulla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
H. McKenna, Inc.	6	208.86	—	—	—	—	208.86	—
McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	1,676	59,084.11	.44	1,992	60,171.20	.53	—	1,087.09
National Dist. Prod. Corp.	42,674	1,239,854.16	9.26	20,928	510,263.07	4.50	729,591.09	—
New England Dist. Co.	10,320	272,151.25	2.03	14,870	309,852.21	2.73	—	37,700.96
Ron Virgin Co.	14,526½	424,672.69	3.17	14,263	366,338.05	3.23	58,334.64	—
N. H. State Liquor Comm.	200	10,644.00	.08	—	—	—	10,644.00	—
Nicholas Co.	—	—	—	40	1,485.61	.01	—	1,485.61
Old Custom House	4,041	155,177.07	1.16	10,564	332,727.39	2.94	—	177,550.32
The Overbrook Co.	400	6,860.00	.05	—	—	—	6,860.00	—
Old Monastery Wine Co.	—	—	—	750	5,621.80	.05	—	5,621.80
Park & Tilford Imp. Corp.	7,574	225,626.25	1.68	7,391	186,136.12	1.64	39,490.13	—
Petri Wine Co.	12,146	83,935.22	.63	12,086	74,797.98	.66	9,137.24	—
Pastine Wine & Spirits Co.	4	41.52	—	3	32.99	—	8.53	—
Pacific Vineyard Dist. Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S. S. Pierce Co.	2,466	65,476.93	.49	11,669	160,298.95	1.41	—	94,822.02
Picker-Linz Imp.	100	3,260.00	.02	50	1,388.00	.01	1,872.00	—
Quality Brands, Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chas. L. Richardson & Co.	—	—	—	1	44.03	—	—	44.03
Records & Goldsborough	3,250	84,269.76	.63	400	14,642.22	.13	69,627.54	—
Roma Wine Company	21,494	152,467.94	1.14	18,700	103,985.27	.92	48,482.67	—
L. N. Renault & Son	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seaboard Liquor	—	179.78	—	1,200	43,017.22	.38	—	42,837.44
Saccone, Speed, & Jenny Co.	600	23,665.43	.18	—	—	—	23,665.43	—
Frank Schoonmaker Co., Inc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seagram Distillers Corp.	20,261	598,861.93	4.47	17,745	455,696.86	4.02	143,165.07	—
Seggerman-Nixon	1,750	53,746.62	.40	—	—	—	53,746.62	—
Sussex County Dist. Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Schenley Import Corp.	4,270	90,502.44	.68	3,750	50,825.29	.45	39,677.15	—
Schenley Dist. Corp.	19,452	563,422.80	4.21	30,958	625,772.93	5.52	—	62,350.13
Schieffelin & Company	3,986	129,985.92	.97	2,629	75,024.54	.66	54,961.38	—
Siboney Dist. Co.	12,950	321,262.32	2.39	450	11,412.70	.10	309,849.62	—
Somerset Importers, Ltd.	2,330	74,104.38	.55	1,110	39,261.57	.35	34,842.81	—
Southern Comfort Corp.	4,300	183,808.01	1.37	884	33,766.66	.30	150,041.35	—
Sunset Inc.	422	11,265.86	.08	—	—	—	11,265.86	—
Three Feathers Dist. Co.	16,442	481,839.36	3.60	12,047	485,234.27	4.28	—	3,394.91

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.....	4	\$ 58.57	—	200	\$ 4,164.74	.04	\$ —	\$ 4,106.17
Stuart & Williams.....	8,500	223,383.53	1.67	—	—	—	223,383.53	—
Supreme Wine Company.....	13,250	113,485.46	.85	16,106	106,980.75	.94	6,504.71	—
Taylor Wine Company.....	4,621	38,599.37	.29	4,461	33,159.72	.29	5,439.65	—
Twenty-One Brands, Inc.....	7,967	247,260.36	1.85	15,568	393,353.76	3.47	—	146,093.40
Tiara Prod. Co.....	600	4,988.21	.04	550	4,435.32	.04	552.89	—
W. A. Taylor & Company.....	1,480	48,904.82	.37	232	3,474.80	.03	45,430.02	—
United Liquors Ltd.....	—	—	—	3,144	83,118.44	.73	—	83,118.44
United Sales Agency.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vintage Wines.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Wagner & Sons.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
James Walch & Co.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hiram Walker — G. & W.....	30,873	861,824.37	6.43	26,435	634,157.17	5.59	227,667.20	—
M. S. Walker, Inc.....	9,020	252,346.84	1.89	24,455	717,558.14	6.33	—	465,211.30
Hiram Walker, Inc.....	18,709	549,230.41	4.10	13,412	306,681.17	2.71	242,549.24	—
Whitehall Co., Ltd.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frank L. Wight Dist. Co.....	1,974	64,384.27	.48	1,430	35,175.61	.31	29,208.66	—
Julius Wile Sons & Co.....	2	100.88	—	80	2,822.25	.02	—	2,721.37
Widmer's Wine Cellars, Inc.....	300	2,319.00	.02	403	2,834.48	.02	—	515.48
Alexander Young Dist. Co.....	100	2,978.00	.02	250	5,740.67	.05	—	2,762.67
Wm. Zakon & Son.....	16,267	407,235.08	3.04	29,522	915,565.44	8.08	—	508,330.36
Transportation Cos.....	—	*18,246.94	*.14	—	*7,041.88	*.06	—	11,205.06
TOTAL.....	536,282½	\$13,392,397.26	100.00%	510,151	\$11,336,865.31	100.00%	\$5,130,867.56	\$3,075,335.61
Net Increase.....	—	—	—	—	2,055,531.95	—	—	2,055,531.95
TOTAL.....	536,282½	\$13,392,397.26	100.00%	510,151	\$13,392,397.26	100.00%	\$5,130,867.56	\$5,130,867.56

*Debits

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF STORE SHIPPING COSTS

June 1945

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	22,148	\$1,531.61	\$.069	20,180	\$1,329.08	\$.066
2	Biddeford	18,126	1,086.89	.060	17,243	984.99	.057
3	Portland	38,784	1,989.35	.051	45,678	1,757.02	.038
4	Portland	27,315	1,389.14	.051	30,341	1,161.14	.038
5	Augusta	15,223	1,439.65	.095	14,748	1,208.40	.082
6	Waterville	15,179	1,923.29	.127	13,865	1,584.85	.114
7	Bangor	27,106	4,176.36	.154	23,853	3,208.69	.135
8	Houlton	9,139	2,918.24	.319	—	—	—
9	Whise. to Licensees	13,270	766.01	.058	—	1.65	—
12	Rumford	11,053	1,571.66	.142	9,341	1,257.86	.135
13	Rockland	15,183	2,047.95	.135	14,609	1,774.12	.121
14	Ellsworth	10,879	2,509.52	.231	9,778	2,009.13	.205
15	Bar Harbor	5,098	1,426.12	.280	4,774	1,234.24	.259
16	Calais	8,872	2,490.62	.281	7,541	1,973.29	.262
17	Belfast	9,213	1,265.70	.137	6,716	827.22	.123
18	Bath	18,864	1,303.55	.069	23,157	1,484.66	.064
19	Millinocket	6,125	1,993.36	.325	5,122	1,599.27	.312
20	Skowhegan	7,387	1,181.02	.160	6,644	1,043.79	.157
21	Old Orchard	6,180	503.52	.081	6,953	498.54	.072
22	Auburn	10,820	767.39	.071	9,836	655.64	.067
23	Sanford	7,780	851.33	.109	7,291	715.19	.098
24	Gardiner	9,841	950.33	.097	8,261	714.56	.086
25	Westbrook	11,962	662.69	.055	12,725	573.22	.045
26	Old Town	7,960	1,701.60	.214	6,980	1,359.01	.195
27	Caribou	13,446	4,543.66	.338	13,517	4,078.02	.302
28	Madawaska	5,830	2,289.93	.393	5,904	2,094.21	.355
29	Madison	5,141	829.11	.161	4,149	640.37	.154
30	Lincoln	6,700	1,808.64	.270	6,754	1,562.72	.231
31	Van Buren	6,723	2,606.82	.388	6,073	2,152.93	.355
32	Fort Fairfield	9,227	3,152.28	.342	8,627	2,600.57	.301
33	Norway	8,734	1,315.08	.151	7,301	1,035.25	.142
34	Kittery	3,514	507.72	.144	4,734	539.31	.114
35	Boothbay Harbor	5,840	804.74	.138	6,145	822.73	.134
36	Fort Kent	9,119	3,557.96	.390	8,316	2,938.14	.353
37	Brunswick	13,789	957.39	.069	14,286	918.37	.064
38	Eastport	8,913	2,463.67	.276	7,921	2,083.39	.263
39	Newport	8,421	1,286.94	.153	6,295	873.13	.139
41	Farmington	8,703	1,328.55	.153	7,392	1,057.75	.143
42	Bridgton	4,088	580.09	.142	3,500	482.71	.138
43	Machias	6,156	1,657.59	.269	4,887	1,299.71	.266
44	Portland	17,939	905.49	.050	18,741	790.45	.042
45	Presque Isle	18,178	5,040.59	.277	18,158	4,321.48	.238
	TOTAL	493,968	\$74,083.15	\$.150	458,336	\$59,246.80	\$.129

FISCAL YEAR REPORT ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

COMPARATIVE MALT BEVERAGE TAX COLLECTIONS—BY LICENSEES
For the year ending June 30, 1945

	This Year			Last Year		
	Malt Beverage Tax	Less Refunds	Net Tax	Malt Beverage Tax	Less Refunds	Net Tax
Aroostook Confectionery Co.	\$ 61,342.32	\$ 536.16	\$ 60,806.16	\$ 38,694.56	\$ 418.56	\$ 38,276.00
Atlantic Distributors	39,681.80	1,432.14	38,249.66	35,789.00	549.92	35,239.08
Bangor Bottling Co.	37,514.60	3,339.63	34,174.97	38,985.84	5,344.23	33,641.61
Bangor Egg Company	48,627.80	2,579.68	46,048.12	47,164.20	859.10	46,305.10
Bangor Wholesale Conf. Co.	7,905.60	85.46	7,820.14	7,452.00	1,109.55	6,342.45
Beverage Distributors Co.	59,627.28	1,603.92	58,023.36	61,851.88	957.32	60,894.56
Boynton Bottling Works, Inc.	486.00	124.00	362.00	5,679.60	74.40	5,605.20
Bugbee & Brown Co.	10,470.00	203.13	10,266.87	9,686.40	73.90	9,612.50
Capital Distributors, Inc.	92,769.84	2,135.78	90,634.06	78,185.76	145.90	78,039.86
Casco Bottling	5,388.00	60.45	5,327.55	5,205.84	195.22	5,010.62
Central Distributors, Inc.	174,543.48	2,176.96	172,366.52	164,844.56	3,029.54	161,815.02
Fred S. Coury	18,912.00	704.64	18,207.36	14,259.60	210.00	14,049.60
Crystal Bottling Co.	16,830.40	189.34	16,641.06	14,447.48	1,117.96	13,329.52
Dirigo Beverages, Inc.	230,239.60	3,521.59	226,718.01	252,201.00	5,431.53	246,769.47
Eagle Bev. & Products, Inc.	34,721.60	538.40	34,183.20	33,487.04	587.32	32,899.72
Eastern, Inc.	277,679.84	3,944.00	273,735.84	316,953.88	17,875.51	299,078.37
Elm City Bottling Co.	5,685.24	82.88	5,602.36	7,807.56	288.00	7,519.56
Florence Beverage Co.	17,305.20	207.98	17,097.22	13,889.40	263.81	13,625.59
General Distributors, Inc.	67,988.92	8,377.24	59,611.68	58,518.68	5,833.96	52,684.72
M. J. Hedrich	3,528.00	—	3,528.00	4,056.00	—	4,056.00
U. J. Hedrick Co.	15,871.52	11,751.16	4,120.36	25,561.16	15,055.72	10,505.44
C. P. Hussey Co.	9,185.40	2,273.40	6,912.00	4,853.16	—	4,601.16
Kennebec Beverage Co.	33,370.00	240.96	33,129.04	22,997.60	915.90	22,081.70
C. Leary & Company	33,601.08	4,229.16	29,371.92	27,455.52	4,008.54	23,446.98
Liberty Bottling Co.	27,458.64	1,428.12	26,030.52	26,805.00	913.47	25,891.53
Maine Distributors, Inc.	171,619.60	15,171.45	156,448.15	155,423.76	8,488.91	146,934.85
C. E. Milan	18,208.44	—	18,208.44	14,052.00	—	13,378.00
Millinocket Bottling	4,288.80	49.60	4,239.20	4,902.64	—	4,902.64
Mineral Spring Soda Co.	35,494.00	469.50	35,024.50	36,074.88	676.32	35,398.56
National Distributors, Inc.	67,431.76	9,592.50	57,839.26	62,998.72	9,699.90	53,298.82
Pine Tree Beverage Co.	140,775.20	20,793.31	119,981.89	165,625.88	22,613.70	143,012.18
Portland Distributors	124,212.96	2,019.24	122,193.72	58,525.56	897.80	57,627.76
Quality Beverage Co., Inc.	18,948.80	904.64	18,044.16	17,338.44	1,710.64	15,627.80
Rudman & Rydholm, Inc.	42,596.88	1,882.89	40,713.99	35,398.56	1,947.52	33,451.04
Seltzer & Rydholm, Inc.	10,630.08	1,293.66	9,336.42	10,260.00	670.21	9,589.79
Silver Bros.	3,332.00	432.64	2,899.36	—	—	—
State Distributors	—	396.00	396.00	—	—	—
H. Tabenken & Co., Inc.	104,917.16	22,621.20	82,295.96	70,757.32	9,457.31	61,300.01
Twin City Beverage	26,867.04	313.86	26,553.18	24,493.80	393.15	24,100.65
Waterville Fruit & Produce	60,873.40	1,978.45	58,894.95	58,922.96	1,288.08	57,634.88
York Bottling Co.	19,880.64	542.28	19,338.36	21,419.16	709.56	20,709.60
Public Service	36.34	—	36.34	26.47	—	26.47
TOTAL	\$2,181,243.26	\$129,831.40	\$2,051,411.86	\$2,053,052.87	\$124,738.46	\$1,928,314.41

LIQUOR LICENSES	This Year				Last Year			
	Number	Fee	Amount	Totals	Number	Fee	Amount	Totals
Hotel (Population over 10,000).....	32	\$600.00	\$19,200.00		24	\$600.00	\$14,400.00	
Hotel (Population over 10,000).....	48	300.00	14,400.00		46	300.00	13,800.00	
Hotel (Summer).....	33	150.00	4,950.00	\$38,550.00	25	150.00	3,750.00	\$31,950.00
Club (Full Time).....	21	200.00	4,200.00		14	200.00	2,800.00	
Club (Special).....	2	100.00	200.00		2	100.00	200.00	3,000.00
Club (Summer).....			—	4,400.00			—	
Manufacturer.....	2	100.00		200.00	2	100.00		200.00
Public Service (Full Time).....	3	200.00		600.00	3	200.00		600.00
TOTAL	141			\$43,750.00	116			\$35,750.00
Plus 1944-43 Licenses Expired Dec. 31st.....				900.00				2,700.00
TOTAL				\$44,650.00				\$38,450.00
MALT BEVERAGE LICENSES								
Hotel—Full Time.....	48	200.00	9,600.00		43	200.00	8,600.00	
Hotel—Part Time (6 Mos.).....	14	125.00	1,750.00		14	125.00	1,750.00	
Total Hotels	62			11,350.00	57			10,350.00
Club—Full Time.....	31	100.00	3,100.00		29	100.00	2,900.00	
Club—Part Time (6 Mos.).....	2	50.00	100.00		2	50.00	100.00	
Total Clubs	33			3,200.00	31			3,000.00
Restaurant—Full Time.....	371	200.00	74,200.00		378	200.00	75,600.00	
Restaurant—Part Time (6 Mos.).....	24	125.00	3,000.00		23	125.00	2,875.00	
Total Restaurants	395			77,200.00	401			78,475.00
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.....	51	300.00	15,300.00		50	300.00	15,000.00	
Wholesale—Special.....	2		100.00		1	75.00	75.00	
Total Wholesale	53			15,400.00	51			15,075.00
Retail—Full Time.....	1,165	100.00		116,500.00	971	100.00		97,100.00
Brewery Approval Licenses.....	35	100.00		3,500.00	39	100.00		3,900.00
Amusement Fees.....	64	10.00		640.00	53	10.00		530.00
TOTAL	1,809			\$227,990.00	1,605			\$208,630.00
Plus 1944-43 Licenses Expired Dec. 31st.....				10,380.00				5,810.00
TOTAL				\$238,370.00				\$214,440.00

FISCAL YEAR REPORT ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GALLONAGE CONSUMPTION

June 1945

	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	2,532	2.19%	2,428	2.39%	28,304	2.22%	31,846	2.51%
Straight Bourbon	286	.25	1,708	1.68	14,245	1.12	31,165	2.45
Straight Rye	676	.59	2,012	1.98	13,212	1.03	30,534	2.40
Spirit Blends	51,858	44.92	31,541	31.10	477,066	37.37	301,936	23.78
Blends of Whiskies	2,676	2.32	2,578	2.54	31,445	2.46	44,383	3.50
Corn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rock & Rye	555	.48	349	.35	3,792	.30	2,023	.16
Brandy	2,770	2.40	5,263	5.19	51,252	4.02	51,675	4.07
Rum	7,106	6.16	8,355	8.24	73,230	5.74	116,399	9.17
Gin	10,773	9.33	1,871	1.85	133,112	10.43	17,545	1.38
Cordials and Misc. Liquors	4,714	4.08	3,004	2.96	48,695	3.81	29,838	2.35
Wines	20,434	17.70	19,317	19.04	209,708	16.43	298,008	23.47
TOTAL DOMESTIC LIQUORS	104,380	90.42%	78,426	77.32%	1,084,061	84.93%	955,352	75.24%
IMPORTED:								
Scotch	981	.85%	1,200	1.18%	12,227	.96%	14,893	1.17%
Irish	—	—	10	.01	56	—	28	—
Canadian	535	.46	601	.59	5,816	.46	5,683	.45
Brandy	653	.57	787	.78	8,655	.68	9,651	.76
Rum	7,764	6.73	10,598	10.45	111,221	8.71	179,198	14.11
Gin	575	.50	7,437	7.33	24,277	1.90	92,694	7.30
Cordials and Misc. Liquors	9	—	349	.34	630	.05	2,773	.22
Wines	544	.47	2,023	2.00	29,526	2.31	9,523	.75
TOTAL IMPORTED LIQUORS	11,061	9.58%	23,005	22.68%	192,408	15.07%	314,443	24.76%
GRAND TOTAL	115,441	100.00%	101,431	100.00%	1,276,469	100.00%	1,269,795	100.00%

FREIGHT CHARGES TO STORES—BY CARRIER

June 1945 and July 1, 1944—June 30, 1945

CARRIER	JUNE			To Date	
	Regular Cases	Misc. Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
B. & E. Motor Express	808	2	\$130.18	8,734	\$1,329.65
Bemis Express	—	5	1.58	5	2.08
Border Express	1,947	10	581.65	23,374	6,438.79
Jobb & Shackford	790	1	125.05	8,742	1,308.50
Jole's Express	12,022	130	3,971.88	109,626	33,779.53
F. G. Congdon	7,913	24	880.22	99,872	10,130.05
Dugas Express	—	—	—	2	.60
Dysarts Express	—	—	—	6	1.49
Fogge Trans.	15,258	147	1,022.36	158,081	9,965.50
Fox & Ginn Inc.	4,595	7	763.45	48,176	7,492.34
Grasers Express	—	—	—	4	.88
Haliar Bros.	2,540	4	189.95	32,983	2,290.62
Merchants Express	479	2	47.77	6,224	507.43
Michael & Trader's	—	2	.40	5	.96
Railway Express	—	—	—	7	3.49
Reeds Express	400	4	61.64	5,847	805.21
Toy Bros.	—	—	—	130	17.65
Tanborns	—	25	6.58	25	6.58
Taylor Express	—	—	—	25	1.80
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	46,752	363	\$7,782.71	501,868	\$74,083.15
Minus Net Adjustments			183.89		
TOTAL AMOUNT PER JUNE CONTROL...			\$7,598.82		

EXCERPTS FROM STORE LEASES
As of June 30, 1945

Store No.	Location	Monthly Rent	Date Lease Expires	Lessor	Services by Lessor
1	Lewiston 20-22 Park Street	\$175.00	Jan. 31, '47	New England Realty Co.	Heat, water and external repairs
2	Biddeford. 93 Alfred Street.	90.00	Dec. 14, '45	Irving Sandler	Heat, water, internal and external repairs
3	Portland 227-229 Middle Street	250.00	Dec. 14, '46	Chas. H. Bickford	Heat, water and external repairs
4	Portland 919 Congress Street.	200.00	May 14, '46	Jas. 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	110.00	Dec. 9, '46	Est. William T. Haines	Heat, water and external repairs
7	Bangor 142 Exchange Street.	175.00	Dec. 14, '46	Eastern Industries	Heat, water and external repairs
8	Houlton Bangor Street.	166.66	Dec. 31, '46	Manley Van Tassell	Heat and external repairs
9	Whse. to Lic. 313-315 Forest Avenue	350.00	Nov. 30, '46	Thomas A. Sanders	
12	Rumford 242 Waldo Street.	75.00	Apr. 14, '46	Joseph Sinert	Heat, water and external repairs
13	Rockland 407 Main Street.	100.00	Jan. 24, '47	Leroy F. Chase et. al.	External repairs
14	Ellsworth 24 State Street.	75.00	Apr. 30, '46	H. S. Jones	Heat, water and external repairs
15	Bar Harbor 64 Main Street.	125.00	May 31, '47	Samuel & Isaac Hillson	Heat, water and external repairs
16	Calais 20 North Street.	50.00	May 14, '46	Alice L. Todd	External repairs
17	Belfast 80 Main Street.	55.00	May 14, '46	Ida Frankel	External repairs
18	Bath 84 Front Street.	150.00	May 31, '46	Sagadahoc Real Estate Assn.	Heat and external repairs
19	Millinocket. 114 Penobscot Avenue	70.00	May 14, '46	Mary J. Smart	Heat, water and external repairs
20	Skowhegan Madison Avenue	65.00	July 24, '46	Est. Edward N. Merrill.	Water and external repairs
21	Old Orchard 65 East Grand Avenue	41.66	May 14, '47	Katherine Doyle	Water and external repairs
22	Auburn 60 Broad Street.	75.00	June 14, '46	Trustees of Annie Walton Est.	Heat, water and external repairs
23	Sanford. 32 Winter Street.	60.00	Sept. 30, '46	H. D. Ross and S. A. Cobb	Heat, water and external repairs
24	Gardiner. 181 Water Street.	75.00	Aug. 31, '45	Gardiner Lodge No. 9 I.O.O.F.	Heat, water and external repairs
25	Westbrook 900 Main Street.	75.00	Sept. 13, '45	Saccarappa Lodge No. 11 I.O.O.F.	Heat, water and external repairs
26	Old Town 68 Central Street.	100.00	Oct. 27, '45	George Desjardins	Heat, water and external repairs
27	Caribou 9 Water Street.	75.00	Oct. 31, '45	G. G. Wakem	Heat, external and internal repairs
28	Madawaska Main Street.	80.00	Nov. 19, '45	Yvonne J. Martin	Heat, water, internal and external repairs
29	Madison 95 Main Street.	75.00	May 31, '47	Bernard Gibbs	Heat, water and external repairs
30	Lincoln 12A Main Street	75.00	July 31, '45	Leo M. Taylor	Heat, water, electricity and external repairs
31	Van Buren 136 Main Street.	70.00	Apr. 30, '46	Joseph A. Pelletier	Heat, water and external repairs
32	Fort Fairfield 132 Main Street.	75.00	Dec. 31, '45	George L. Ayoub	Heat, water and external repairs
33	Norway 109 Main Street.	65.00	May 19, '46	Ulmer Instalment Co.	Heat, water and external repairs
34	Kittery Badger's Island	125.00	May 31, '46	Alice M. & Temple J. Lynds	Heat, water, electricity and external repairs
35	Boothbay Harbor 1 Townsend Avenue	60.00	Sept. 30, '45	Natalie B. Nickerson	Heat, water and external repairs
36	Fort Kent 194 Main Street.	75.00	July 14, '46	L. H. Fournier	Heat, water and external repairs
37	Brunswick 151 Maine Street.	90.00	July 31, '45	Lewiston Buick Company	Heat, water and external repairs
38	Eastport 86 Water Street.	60.00	Oct. 14, '45	Roy A. Burr	Water and external repairs
39	Newport 7 Mill Street	50.00	Nov. 19, '46	L. B. Soper	External repairs
41	Farmington Broadway	60.00	Dec. 31, '46	Justin E. McLeary	Water and external repairs
42	Bridgton 109 Main Street.	60.00	May 31, '46	Lucy M. Adams et. al.	Heat, water and external repairs
43	Machias 129 Main Street.	50.00	June 25, '46	Robert Mallor	Water and external repairs
44	Portland 531-533 Forest Avenue	140.65	July 31, '45	Court Motor Co.	Heat, water and external repairs
45	Presque Isle 189 State Street.	137.50	June 30, '45	Arnold Johnson	Heat, water and external repairs
	Whse. (Portland) Kennebec Street.	1,441.66	June 3, '47	Dartmouth Real Estate Co.	External repairs
	Gen'l. Admin. 11 Weston Street.	281.25	May 31, '46	Nathan S. Weston Receiver	Heat, water and external repairs