

**\$5,600,000 PROFIT EARNED ON LIQUOR**  
(continued)

permit-holders from breweries and brewers' warehouses from Nov. 1, 1933, to July 23, 1934, totalled \$27,752,675, of which \$18,979,821 was sold from liquor stores, and \$8,772,853 from breweries and warehouses. In addition, from July 24 to Oct. 31 (after hotels operated), sales from breweries and warehouses totalled \$8,340,981, making the year's total \$36,093,657.

The record of places having authority for sale, as of Oct. 31, shows:

Standard hotels . . . . .	1,053
Clubs . . . . .	173
Steamship companies . . . . .	2
Railways . . . . .	1
Cancellations	
Standard hotels . . . . .	41
Clubs . . . . .	3

At present there are 1,071 hotels with authorities and 179 clubs.

Permit cancellations totalled 2,091, and revocations 232.

Staff personnel has been reduced from 1,066 to 904, a drop of 162. Salaries totalled \$1,561,097, plus executives' salaries of \$27,393.

Total expenses for the year were \$2,242,651, compared with \$2,306,758 the previous year.

**Levy is high.**

"The Dominion Customs and excise levies continue to be a major proportion of the cost of liquor," says the report, "and any substantial reduction in the board's selling prices is contingent on a reduction in the imposts of the Dominion Government."

Figures are given to show the Dominion collected \$5,001,798 on alcoholic beverages purchased by the board. In addition there was indirectly paid the Dominion for malt duties on domestic beer sold in the Province over \$2,500,000. Dominion taxation on native wines from Ontario wineries direct to consumers approximated \$65,000. During the year 15,500 tons of grapes were used in the manufacture of wine, concentrates and grape juice. A slight increase in the sale of native wine.

**Permits decrease.**

Annual liquor permits on Oct. 31 numbered 178,517 resident, and 9,783 non-resident - total 188,300, as against 192,894 resident and 21,762 non-resident - total 214,656, in the previous year - a decrease of 26,356, or 12.27 per cent.

"Sales of special wine and beer permits were 102,008 resident and 2,591 non-resident,

a total of 104,599, which compares with 118,741 the preceding year, a decrease of 14,142 or 11.9 per cent.

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