

Summary of
Existing
Provisions

All but one of Canada's nine provinces now have some system of rationing or sales limit as regards the purchase of liquor and beer. The ninth, Prince Edward Island, has prohibition and is thereby not subject to provisions of a like nature to those pertaining in the other eight provinces.

A summary of the situation in the eight provinces where liquor and beer ration, or sales limit, provisions are now in operation, reveals the following:

Alberta:

Sales limits as of June 1, were: One 26-ounce bottle of spirits, and one of 26-ounce bottle of wine, and one dozen small beer, per month.

British
Columbia:

Quotas for the month of June were: one pint of spirits, or two dozen pints malt liquor, or two bottles of imported wine, or one gallon of Canadian wine.

Manitoba:

Rationed quotas for the month of June were: 40 ounces of spirits, and one gallon of wine per calendar month with the stipulation that not more than three bottles of wine may be purchased in any calendar week; and two cases (48 pints) of beer per calendar month with the stipulation that not more than one case (24 pints) may be purchased in any calendar week.

New Brun-
swick:

Quantities purchaseable during the month of June were: two 26-ounce bottles or four pints a month of spirits, the right to purchase the same ending with the calendar month if the quantity allowed is not completely taken up; and four quarts of wine, with the stipulation that only one half the monthly allowance may be procured at any one time; and one quart or two pints of beer in any one day, with the stipulation that a customer may take up the week's allowance at one time with the right lost to him at the end of the week. Only one commodity may be purchased in any one day.

Nova Scotia:

Quotas for the month of June were: 26 ounces of spirits; or four quarts of Canadian wine of one dollar value or under, or two quarts of imported wine; or two dozen quarts of beer.