

In order to prosecute further the examination of these liquors, instructions were issued by yourself in the month of April last to the food inspectors for the collection of 180 samples of distilled liquors, which were obtained at the places indicated in the following list :—

Place.	High Wines.	Brandy.	Rum.	Gin.	Whiskey.				Total.
					Scotch.	Irish.	Malt.	Rye.	
Halifax, N.S.		1	1	1	1			4	8
Truro, N.S.		1						2	3
Pictou, N.S.		1			1			1	3
Port Mulgrave.								1	1
Port Hawkesbury.			1		1				2
North Sydney				1	2			2	5
Sydney		1						1	2
Antigonish		1			2				3
New Glasgow.			1		1			1	3
St. John, N.B.		1	1	1	2	2		2	9
Sussex, N.B.		1						2	3
Moncton, N.B.		1			1	1		1	4
Shediac, N.B.		1			1			1	3
Sackville, N.B.				1	1	1		1	4
Quebec	1		1	1		3		3	9
St. Hyacinthe		1						2	4
Sherbrooke			1					1	3
Three Rivers.			1		1			1	4
St. Joliette		1						1	3
Montreal		1	1	1	1			2	10
Lechute, P.Q.				1				2	3
Hull, P.Q.		1		1				2	5
St. Henri				1				2	4
Valleyfield		1						1	3
Huntingdon.	1							1	3
St. Jérôme		1						1	3
Ottawa		1		1	2	1		4	9
Trenton, Ont.			1			1		1	4
Kingston		1		1				1	5
Brockville.			1		1	1		2	5
Toronto			1	1	1	1	2	3	9
Orangeville.		1			1	1		2	5
Shelburne								1	2
Brampton	1			1				1	4
Oshawa			1		1			1	3
Port Hope.	1	1				1			3
Clinton		1						1	3
Woodstock		1	1	1				2	5
Norwich				1				1	3
Simcoe		1						1	4
Glencoe				1				1	4
Lucan		1						1	4
Total.....	4	23	13	16	21	13	31	59	180

These 180 samples were submitted to the various district analysts, and the duplicates, as required by law, forwarded to the Department. The reports of the analysts were all of the same character as in the former examinations of such liquors referred to above. On the other hand, the duplicate samples, along with some others specially selected, were subjected to a much more minute examination than usual, in this laboratory, one of the objects being if possible to detect any of the samples which might be of artificial origin. The tables hereto attached, Nos. I to VIII, give a description of the various samples, and form part and portion of the report, also hereto attached, of Mr. A. McGill, B.A., &c., Assistant Analyst to the Chief Analyst, who carried out the examinations.