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For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1994



Cover:
Top, Soapstone polar bear
Paul Kavik, Sanikiluaq
Bottom, Birch bark baskets,
Fort Liard



*Eagle and hunter, soapstone carving,
Luke Huliayak, Gjoa Haven
T. Macintosh, GNWT*

IQALUIT OPERATION

Statement of Operations
for the year ended March 31, 1994

(000's)

	1994				1993
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Total
Sales	\$ 617	\$ 125	\$ 1,950	\$ 2,692	\$ 2,658
Cost of Goods Sold:					
Beginning Inventory	114	61	227	402	341
Purchases	192	19	583	794	891
Freight	29	14	293	336	416
Cost of Goods Available	\$ 335	\$ 94	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,532	\$ 1,648
Ending Inventory	127	45	194	366	402
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 208	\$ 49	\$ 909	\$ 1,166	\$ 1,246
Gross Income				\$ 1,526	\$ 1,412
Other Income				0	5
Operating Expenses				167	209
NET INCOME				\$ 1,359	\$ 1,208

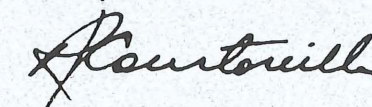
Honourable Richard Nerysoo
Minister of Safety and Public Services
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Minister:

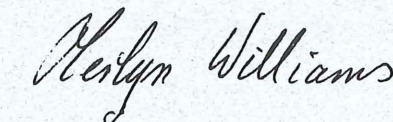
Pursuant to Sections 9 (1) and 61 of the Liquor Act we are pleased to submit the fortieth Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1994.

We wish to express our thanks to all of our staff and members of Liquor Licensing Board for their support and contribution to the progress of the N.W.T. Liquor Commission and Liquor Licensing Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,



R.J. Courtoreille,
General Manager
Liquor Commission



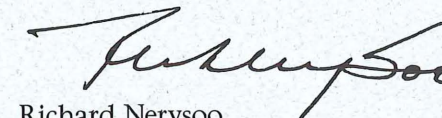
Merlyn Williams,
Chairman,
Liquor Licensing Board

Members of the Legislative Assembly
of the Northwest Territories
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to present herewith for the information of the members of the Legislative Assembly, the fortieth Annual Report of the Liquor Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Nerysoo
Minister of Safety and Public Services

TWENTY YEAR SALES HISTORY

Year ending March 31	Sales	Gross Income	Gross Income % of Sales	% Increase in Sales
1975	9,574,266	4,864,861	50.8	9.9
1976	10,981,708	5,081,679	46.3	14.7
1977	11,280,747	5,061,090	44.9	2.7
1978	12,150,944	5,241,284	43.1	7.7
1979	12,783,114	5,992,823	46.9	5.2
1980	13,379,588	6,604,938	49.4	4.7
1981	15,184,548	7,289,791	48.0	13.5
1982	17,750,366	8,154,080	45.9	16.9
1983	20,199,370	9,025,756	44.7	13.8
1984	22,060,442	10,212,125	46.3	9.2
1985	23,516,872	10,999,020	46.8	6.6
1986	24,925,453	11,831,338	48.2	6.0
1987	24,092,337	11,818,319	49.1	(3.4)
1988	25,394,451	12,227,965	48.2	5.4
1989	26,324,530	13,478,972	51.2	3.7
1990	28,603,030	15,083,010	52.7	8.7
1991	29,488,839	16,682,081	56.6	3.1
1992	28,604,340	17,000,671	59.4	(3.0)
1993	28,358,868	17,176,792	60.6	(.9)
1994	29,341,831	19,124,057	65.2	3.4

FORT SIMPSON OPERATION

Statement of Operations
for the year ended March 31, 1994

(000's)

	1994			1993	
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Total
Sales	\$ 769	\$ 26	\$ 437	\$ 1,232	\$ 1,134
Cost of Goods Sold:					
Beginning Inventory	38	5	44	87	119
Purchases	225	5	156	386	370
Freight	9	2	14	25	25
Cost of Goods Available	\$ 272	\$ 12	\$ 214	\$ 498	\$ 514
Ending Inventory	31	3	29	63	87
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 241	\$ 9	\$ 185	\$ 435	\$ 427
Gross Income				\$ 797	\$ 707
Other Income				0	1
Operating Expenses				142	124
NET INCOME				\$ 655	\$ 584

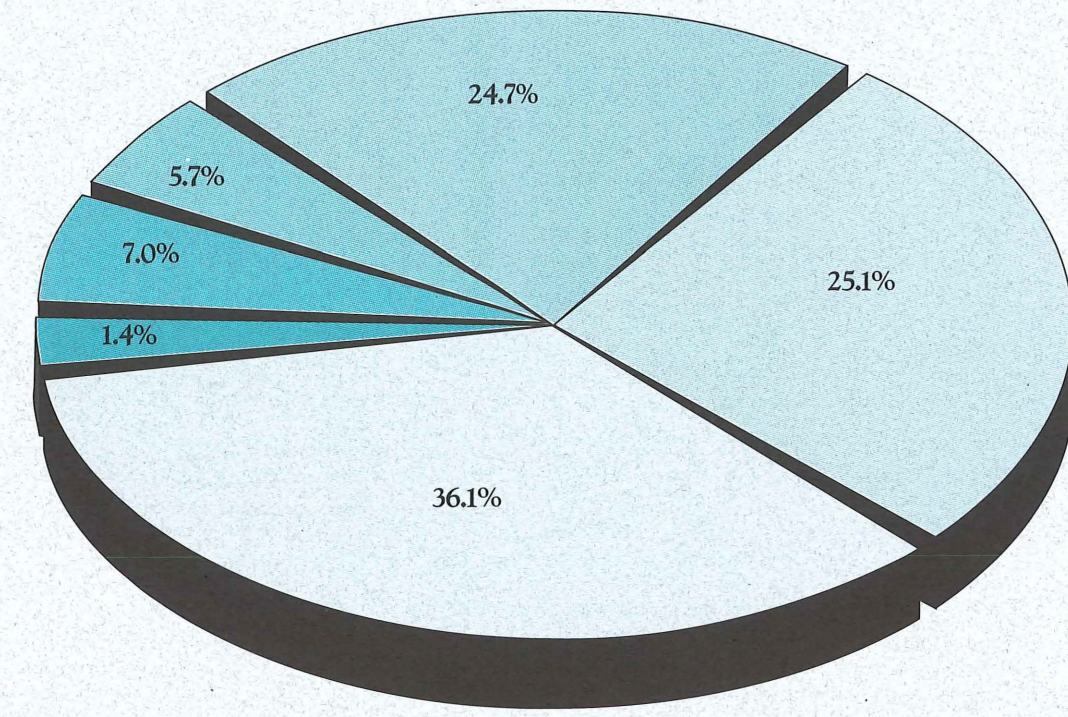
FORT SMITH OPERATION

Statement of Operations
for the year ended March 31, 1994

(000's)

	1994			1993	
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Total
Sales	\$542	\$ 250	\$ 792	\$ 1,584	\$ 1,590
Cost of Goods Sold:					
Beginning Inventory	49	20	34	103	81
Purchases	157	62	305	524	595
Freight	8	14	22	44	50
Cost of Goods Available	\$ 214	\$ 96	\$ 361	\$ 671	\$ 726
Ending Inventory	43	14	31	88	103
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 171	\$ 82	\$ 330	\$ 583	\$ 623
Gross Income				\$ 1,001	\$ 967
Other Income				0	3
Operating Expenses				160	157
NET INCOME				\$ 841	\$ 813

REVENUE FROM SALE OF LIQUOR



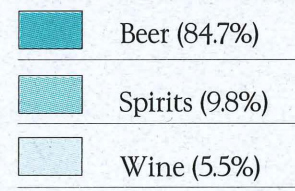
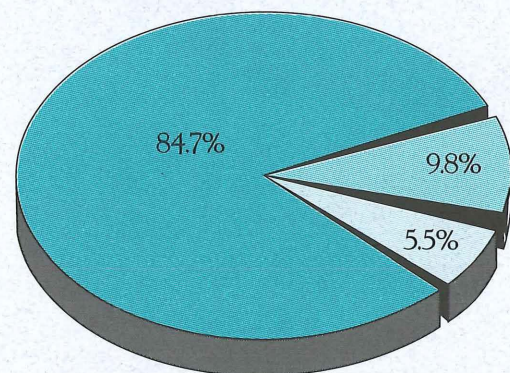
(000's)

	Spirit Sales to Public	(36.1%)	\$10,596
	Beer Sales to Public	(25.1%)	\$7,359
	Beer Sales to Licencees	(24.7%)	\$7,257
	Spirit Sales to Licencees	(5.7%)	\$1,669
	Wine Sales to Public	(7.0%)	\$2,048
	Wine Sales to Licencees	(1.4%)	\$413

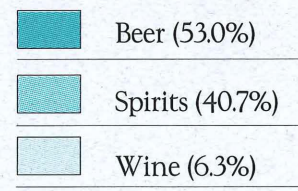
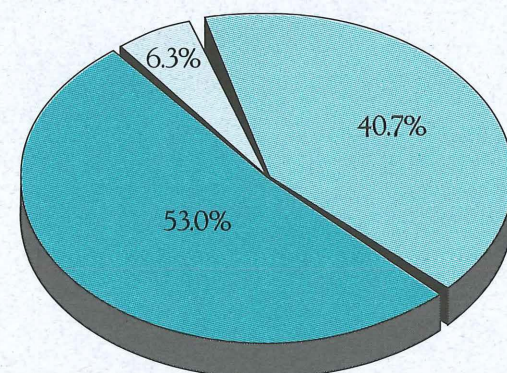
LITRES OF LIQUOR SOLD

	1994			1993		%Change
	Domestic	Imported	Total	abs alc	Total	
Spirits	384,214	50,427	432,641	173,056	436,953	-1.0%
Wine	140,648	104,172	244,820	26,930	248,142	-1.3%
Beer	3,535,627	215,150	3,750,777	225,047	3,796,634	-1.2%
	4,058,489	369,749	4,428,238	425,033	4,481,729	-1.2%
Litres Absolute Alcohol			425,033	453,767		-6.3%

LITRES OF LIQUOR SOLD



LITRES OF ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL SOLD



NORMAN WELLS OPERATION

Statement of Operations
for the year ended March 31, 1994

(000's)

	1994				1993
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Total
Sales	\$552	\$ 58	\$ 602	\$ 1,212	\$ 1,138
Cost of Goods Sold:					
Beginning Inventory	87	11	51	149	181
Purchases	149	17	223	389	365
Freight	8	6	44	58	63
Cost of Goods Available	\$ 244	\$ 34	\$ 318	\$ 596	\$ 609
Ending Inventory	66	14	61	141	149
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 178	\$ 20	\$ 257	\$ 455	\$ 460
Gross Income				\$ 757	\$ 678
Other Income				0	2
Operating Expenses				135	120
NET INCOME				\$ 622	\$ 560

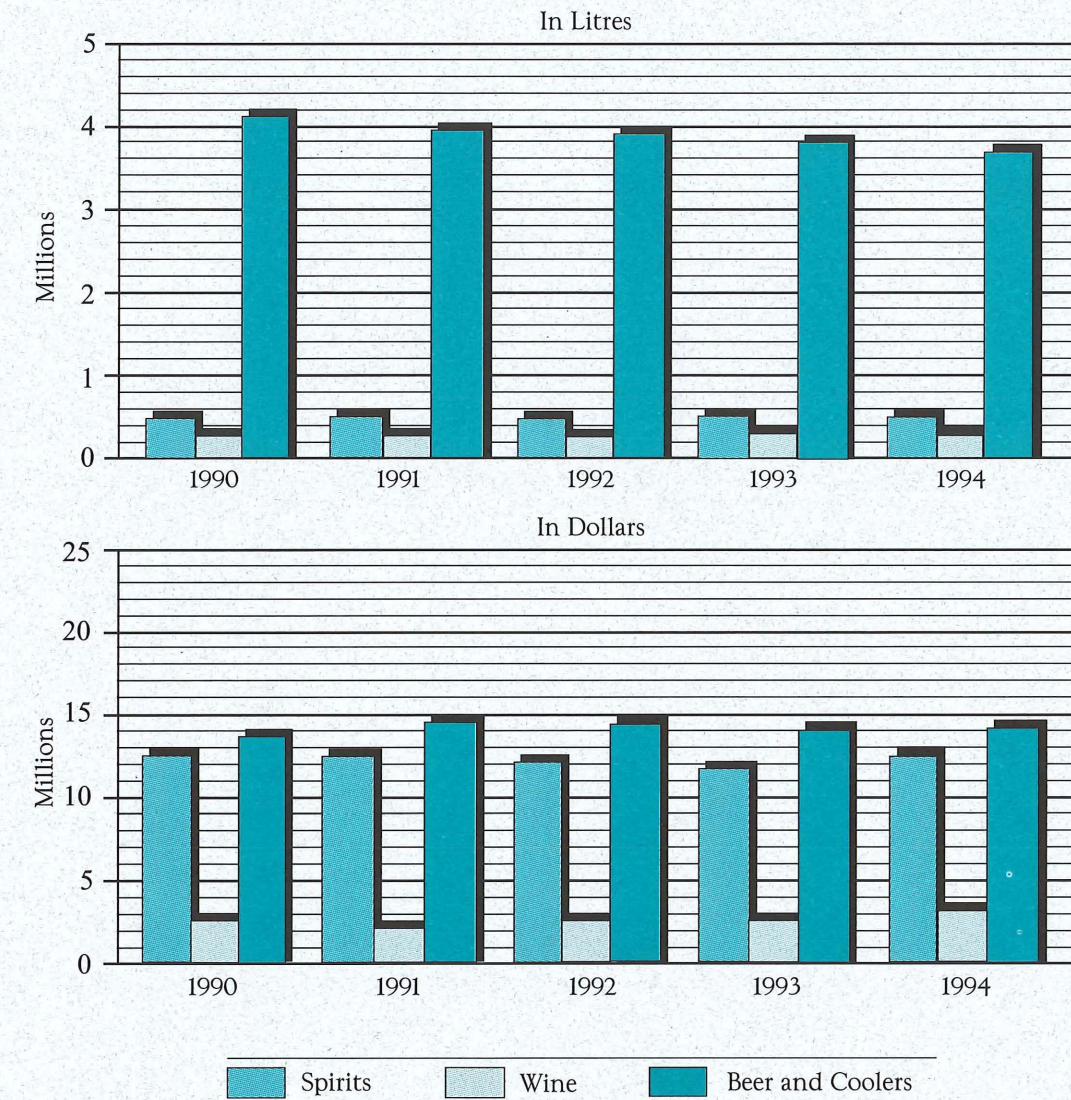
HAY RIVER OPERATION

Statement of Operations
for the year ended March 31, 1994

(000's)

	1994			1993	
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Total
Sales	\$1,516	\$ 215	\$ 2,020	\$ 3,751	\$ 3,556
Cost of Goods Sold:					
Beginning Inventory	191	50	61	302	324
Purchases	417	51	776	1,244	1,224
Freight	8	5	49	62	76
Cost of Goods Available	\$ 616	\$ 106	\$ 886	\$ 1,608	\$ 1,624
Ending Inventory	143	37	46	226	302
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 473	\$ 69	\$ 840	\$ 1,382	\$ 1,322
Gross Income				\$ 2,369	\$ 2,234
Other Income				0	0
Operating Expenses				407	382
NET INCOME				\$ 1,962	\$ 1,852

FIVE YEAR SALES HISTORY

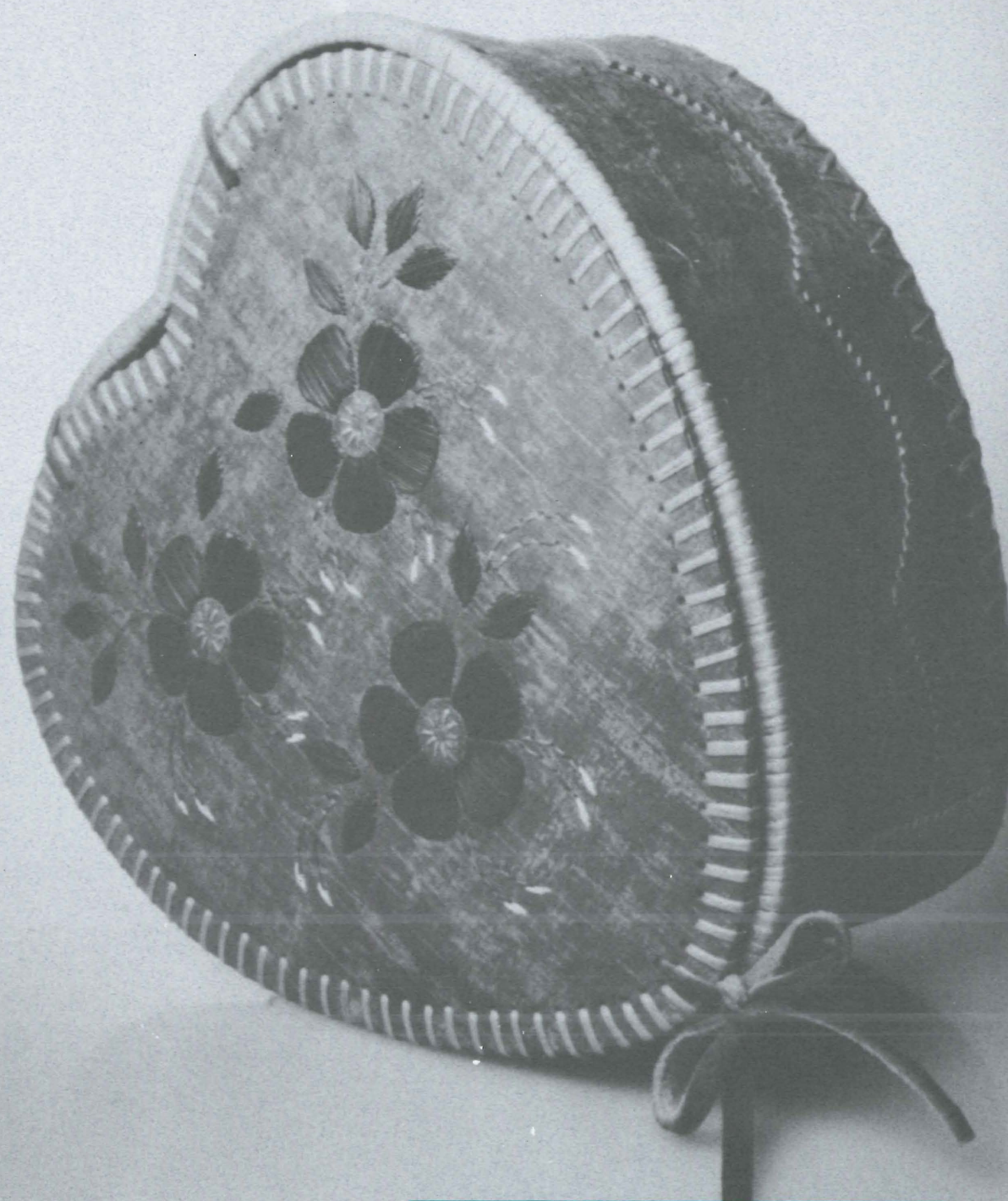


INUVIK OPERATION

Statement of Operations
for the year ended March 31, 1994

(000's)

	1994			1993
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total
Sales	\$ 2,071	\$ 238	\$ 1,932	\$ 4,241
Cost of Goods Sold:				
Beginning Inventory	172	38	57	267
Purchases	627	111	733	1,471
Freight	39	17	196	252
Cost of Goods Available	\$ 838	\$ 166	\$ 986	\$ 1,990
Ending Inventory	166	38	106	310
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 672	\$ 128	\$ 880	\$ 1,680
Gross Income				\$ 2,561
Other Income				0
Operating Expenses				442
NET INCOME				\$ 2,119



Porcupine quill work, birch bark basket,
Fort Liard,
T. Macintosh, GNWT

YELLOWKNIFE OPERATION

Statement of Operations
for the year ended March 31, 1994

(000's)

	1994				1993
	Spirits	Wine	Beer	Total	Total
Sales	\$ 6,198	\$ 1,520	\$ 6,840	\$14,558	\$13,954
Cost of Goods Sold:					
Beginning Inventory	378	192	289	859	1,305
Purchases	1,897	397	2,630	4,924	4,462
Freight	66	69	230	365	395
Cost of Goods Available	\$ 2,341	\$ 658	\$ 3,149	\$ 6,148	\$ 6,162
Ending Inventory	412	166	280	858	859
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 1,929	\$ 492	\$ 2,869	\$ 5,290	\$ 5,303
Gross Income				\$ 9,268	\$ 8,651
Other Income				0	24
Operating Expenses				1,122	1,055
NET INCOME				\$ 8,146	\$ 7,620

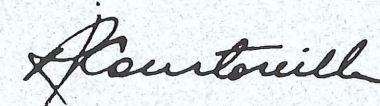
MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

To the Minister Responsible for the
Northwest Territories Liquor Commission

The Northwest Territories Liquor Commission (the Commission) maintains internal financial and management systems and practices which are designed to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial and non-financial information is available on a timely basis and that the Commission acts in accordance with the laws of the Northwest Territories and Canada. The Commission's management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Commission's affairs in accordance with the requirements of applicable laws and sound business principles, and for maintaining standards of conduct that are appropriate to a Territorial agency.

The accompanying financial statements were prepared by management in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles appropriate in the circumstances.

The Auditor General of Canada annually provides an independent, objective audit for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements. He also considers whether the transactions which come to his notice in the course of this audit are, in all significant respects, in accordance with the specified legislation.



R.J. Courtoreille
General Manager



K. Reid
Manager, Finance and Administration

May 13, 1994

AUDITOR'S REPORT

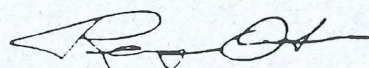
To the Minister responsible for the
Northwest Territories Liquor Commission

I have audited the balance sheet of the Northwest Territories Liquor Commission as at March 31, 1994 and the statements of income, amount due to the Government of the Northwest Territories and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Commission's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Commission as at March 31, 1994 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. As required by the Financial Administration Act, I report that, in my opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Further, in my opinion, proper books of account have been kept and the financial statements are in agreement therewith and the transactions of the Commission that have come to my notice during my audit of the financial statements have, in all significant respects, been in accordance with the Financial Administration Act and regulations, and the Northwest Territories Liquor Act and regulations.

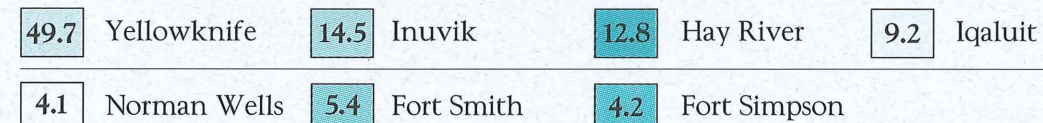
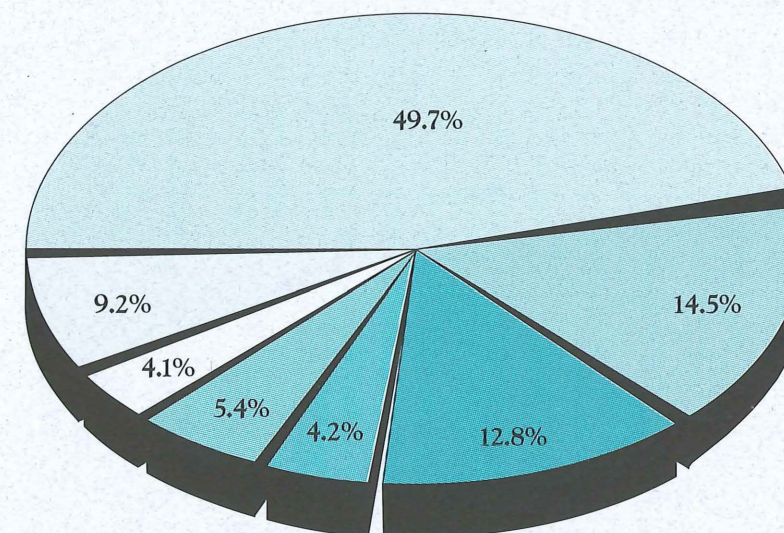


Raymond Dubois, FCA
Deputy Auditor General
for the Auditor General of Canada

Ottawa, Canada
May 13, 1994

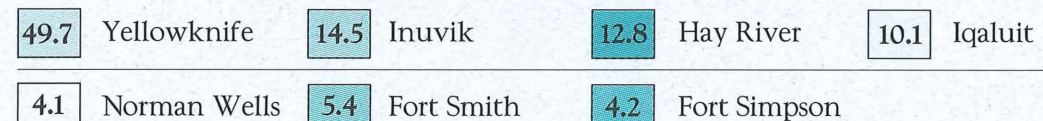
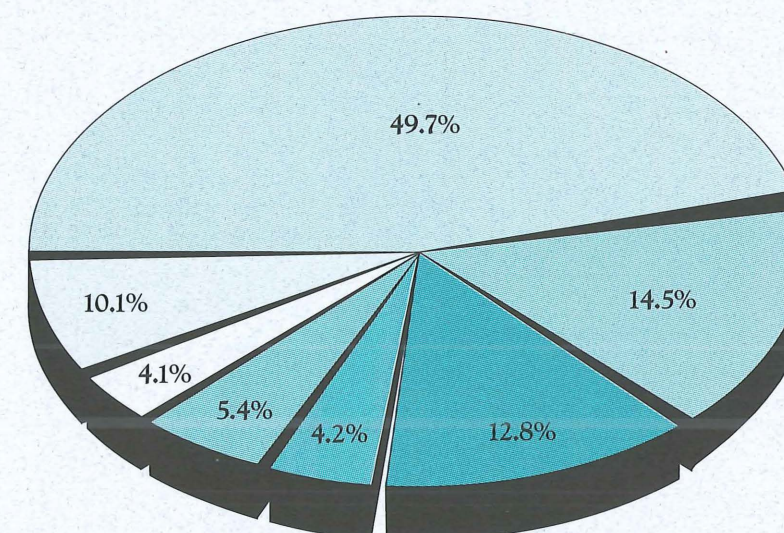
SALES IN DOLLARS BY LOCATION

Represents Sales for year ended March 31, 1994



SALES IN LITRES BY LOCATION

Represents Sales for year ended March 31, 1994



LIQUOR SOLD BY STORE

	(\$ 000's)			1994	1993
	Spirits	Wine	Beer		
Yellowknife	\$ 6,198	\$ 1,520	\$ 6,840	\$ 14,558	\$ 13,954
Inuvik	2,071	238	1,932	4,241	4,193
Hay River	1,516	215	2,020	3,751	3,556
Norman Wells	552	58	602	1,212	1,138
Fort Smith	542	250	792	1,584	1,590
Fort Simpson	769	26	437	1,232	1,134
Iqaluit	617	125	1,950	2,692	2,658
Other	0	29	43	72	136
Total 1994	\$12,265	\$2,461	\$14,616	\$29,342	
Total 1993	\$11,944	\$2,435	\$14,210		\$28,359
% Increase	2.7%	1.1%	2.9%	3.5%	

LITRES SOLD BY STORE

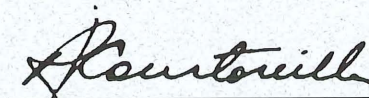
	(000's)			1994	1993
	Spirits	Wine	Beer		
Yellowknife	217	150	1,832	2,199	2,182
Inuvik	74	25	478	577	599
Hay River	56	24	541	621	600
Norman Wells	20	5	148	173	166
Fort Smith	20	30	211	261	283
Fort Simpson	26	2	113	141	132
Iqaluit	20	9	419	448	466
Other	0	0	10	10	54
Total 1994	433	245	3,752	4,430	
Total 1993	479	245	3,928		4,482
% Increase	-9.6%	0.0%	-4.5%	-1.2%	

BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 1994, with comparative figures for 1993

	1994	1993
	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$1,034	\$ 2,472
Accounts receivable	2	5
Inventories (note 3)	2,054	2,169
	3,090	4,646
Recycling Equipment (net of accumulated amortization of \$41; 1993 - \$27)	109	123
	\$ 3,199	\$ 4,769
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 1,123	\$ 836
Accrued Employee Leave and Termination Benefits	125	136
Due to the Government of the Northwest Territories	1,951	3,797
	\$ 3,199	\$ 4,769

Approved by Management:



R. Courtoreille
General Manager



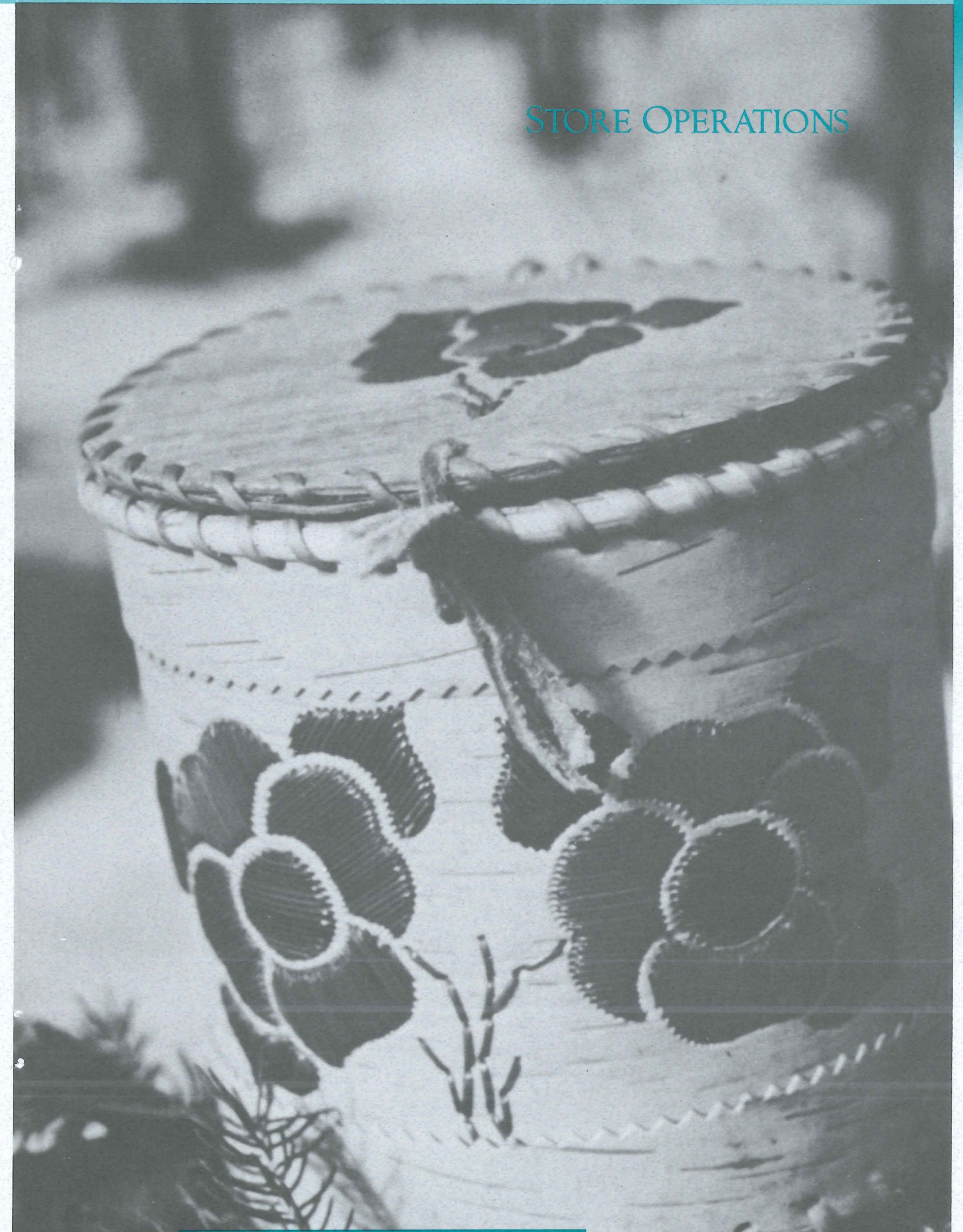
K. Reid
Manager of Finance and Administration

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Year ended March 31, 1994
with comparative figures for 1993

	1994	1993
	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)
Sales:		
Beer	\$ 14,616	\$ 13,980
Spirits	12,265	11,943
Wine	2,461	2,436
	29,342	28,359
Cost of goods sold:		
Beer	6,285	6,414
Spirits	3,872	3,880
Wine	858	888
	11,015	11,182
Gross profit on sales	18,327	17,177
Other income:		
Licence fees and permits	570	527
Import fees and other income	227	164
	797	691
	19,124	17,868
Expenses:		
Commissions and discounts to agents	1,784	1,557
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	1,347	1,358
Travel	96	64
Utilities	95	107
Rent	85	38
Communications	64	50
Office supplies	53	43
Grants in lieu of taxes	45	76
Computer services	43	42
Contractors' fees	27	31
Repairs and maintenance	16	34
Miscellaneous	15	15
Amortization of recycling equipment	14	14
Insurance	13	22
Advertising	12	8
Board member honoraria	10	16
Breakage and spoilage	9	14
	3,728	3,489
Net income for the year	\$15,396	\$ 14,379

STORE OPERATIONS



Birch bark basket with porcupine quill work,
Fort Liard,
T. Macintosh, GNWT

OBJECTIVES FOR 1994-95 AND BEYOND

1. To reduce the problems relating to alcohol abuse through continued co-operation with licensees, municipalities and other provincial liquor boards.
2. To meet as a group at least two times a year and by teleconference once a month to reduce expenditures.
3. To continue the review of the *Liquor Act* and Regulations and develop appropriate amendments.
4. Review of liquor license fee structure.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year Ended March 31, 1994, with
comparative figures for 1993

	1994	1993
	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,797	\$ 4,281
Net income for the year	15,396	14,379
Salaries, wages and benefits paid by the Government	1,333	1,322
	20,526	19,982
Net transfer of funds to the Government	18,575	16,185
Balance, end of year	\$ 1,951	\$ 3,797

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION

Year ended March 31, 1994,
with comparative figures for 1993

	1994	1993
	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations:		
Net income	\$ 15,396	\$ 14,379
Salaries, wages and benefits paid by the Government of the Northwest Territories	1,333	1,322
Amortization which does not affect cash	14	14
Changes in non-cash operating working capital:		
Decrease in accounts receivable	3	3
Decrease in inventories	115	618
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	287	(560)
Increase (decrease) in accrued employee leave and termination benefits	(11)	2
	17,137	15,778
Financing:		
Cash transferred to the Government of the Northwest Territories	(18,575)	(16,185)
Decrease in cash	(1,438)	(407)
Cash, beginning of year	2,472	2,879
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,034	\$ 2,472

Inspections

The inspections program, which is responsible for regular inspections of licensed premises and special occasion permit functions, consists of the Senior Liquor Inspector located in Yellowknife, a fulltime Liquor Inspector located in Hay River and Contract Inspectors located in Iqaluit, Norman Wells, Fort Smith, Inuvik and Yellowknife. The two fulltime Inspectors travel throughout the Northwest Territories to inspect licensed premises as required.

The RCMP Walkthrough Program is an inspection program done by the detachment members in communities where there are licensed premises. Some detachments record routine patrols, using the Walkthrough form. Others will do the patrols and use the form only to report problems. This program has been in place since June, 1988.

Inspections Performed in 1993-94

	NWT Liquor Inspectors	RCMP
Yellowknife	205	5
Hay River	105	0
Fort Smith	152	70
Inuvik	127	179
Iqaluit	169	0
Fort Simpson	6	2
Fort Providence	12	88
Norman Wells	10	181
Fort McPherson	0	1
Rankin Inlet	0	11

Licensed Establishments

In 1993-94, the Board granted eight new dining room licenses, four cocktail lounge licenses and one guest room license. One application for a cocktail lounge license was withdrawn by the applicant in Yellowknife and one cocktail lounge license was denied after a public hearing was held in Iqaluit.

	1993-94	1992-93
Dining Room	35	44
Cocktail Lounge	42	40
Guest Room Licenses	11	11
Club Room License	16	15
Canteen License	13	13
Off Premise	10	11
Aircraft	3	3
Private Recreational Facility	2	2
Special	7	12
Cultural	1	1
Ship	2	2

Special Occasion Permits

There were 1222 Special Occasion Permits issued in the Northwest Territories in 1993-94 compared to 1220 in 1992-93.

Special Occasion Permits are available in the following communities:

- Hay River - Liquor Licensing Board Headquarters
- Yellowknife - Liquor Licensing Board Office and the Yellowknife Liquor Store
- Fort Simpson - Government Executive Office
- Fort Smith - Fort Smith Liquor Store
- Inuvik - Inuvik Liquor Store
- Iqaluit - Iqaluit Liquor Warehouse
- Norman Wells - Norman Wells Liquor Store
- Coppermine - Hamlet Office
- Rankin Inlet - Government Services
- Holman Island - Hamlet Office
- Cambridge Bay - Hamlet Office
- Fort Liard - Hamlet Office

Communities that do not have a local issuer may apply through the main office in Hay River.

In 1993, the Liquor Licensing Board requested an amendment to the Liquor Regulations that would allow minors to attend special occasion permit functions for weddings, anniversaries and family reunions.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended March 31, 1994

1. Authority and operations:

The Northwest Territories Liquor Commission is responsible for the operation of liquor stores and the purchase, sale and distribution of liquor in the Northwest Territories under Part II of the Northwest Territories Liquor Act. It is named in Schedule A to the Financial Administration Act. The Commission is authorized by the Legislative Assembly to receive interest free working capital advances from time to time not exceeding \$6,500,000 to finance its operations. The Northwest Territories Liquor Commission also operates the Liquor Licensing Board of the Northwest Territories.

Net income for the year is transferred to the Government of the Northwest Territories in accordance with the Liquor Act.

2. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Inventories:

Inventories are valued at replacement cost which is not materially different than cost. Cost includes invoiced cost, freight, duties and taxes.

(b) Capital assets:

Buildings, furnishings and fixtures are owned and paid for by the Government of the Northwest Territories. Certain of these are provided for the use of the Commission without charge and are not reflected in the financial statements. The estimated fair value of accommodation provided by the Government of the Northwest Territories is \$661,000 per year.

Recycling equipment is stated at cost net of accumulated amortization. Amortization is provided on cost less estimated salvage value on the straight-line basis at an annual rate of 10%.

(c) Services provided without charge:

The Government of the Northwest Territories provides the Commission with various administrative services, the value of which are not reflected in these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Year Ended March 31, 1994

3. Inventories:

	1994	1993
	(\$ 000's)	(\$ 000's)
Spirits	\$ 988	\$ 1,029
Wine	317	376
Beer	749	764
	<u>\$ 2,054</u>	<u>\$ 2,169</u>

4. Related party transactions

In addition to those related party transactions disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Commission is related in terms of common ownership to all Government of the Northwest Territories created departments, agencies and corporations. The Commission enters into transactions with these entities in the normal course of business.

Comprehensive Review of the Liquor Act

The Department, at the direction of the Minister, has undertaken a Comprehensive Review of the *Liquor Act*.

The review will examine all aspects of the present legislative framework. It will be aiming at identifying ways to build on existing strengths as well as generating new ideas for enhancing the entire liquor control system.

The project is under the coordination of the Department's Senior Advisor on Special Projects. The Liquor Licensing Board will be providing input and assistance to this process.

Decentralization

As part of the Government's decentralization process, the headquarters for the Liquor Licensing Board was moved from Yellowknife to Hay River in June, 1993. The Senior Liquor Inspector's position remains in Yellowknife, but the Executive Secretary, Liquor Inspector and Liquor Licensing Clerk positions are now located in Hay River.

Decisions

Hearing 1:	Allegation - Serving liquor to a minor Board Decision: License suspended for two days and a \$500.00 fine.
Hearing 2:	Allegation - Serving a minor and overserving Board Decision: Liquor License suspended for eight days and staff members required to attend a server intervention seminar.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Work of the Board

The Board held thirteen meetings during 1993-94. Ten meetings were held by teleconference, two were held in Yellowknife and one was held in Fort Smith. A Public Hearing was held in Iqaluit in addition to the regular board meetings.

The Board reviewed 105 applications and special requests. A proposed new fee structure was also reviewed, but the Board decision was to maintain the present system until a more suitable one could be developed.

There were four requests for plebiscites during 1993-94. The status is as follows:

Lake Harbour - A plebiscite to determine whether or not to lift prohibition and become restricted;
The plebiscite was held in November, 1993 and the result was *to remain prohibited.*

Rankin Inlet - A plebiscite to determine whether or not to allow licensed Dining Rooms and if so, should they be able to sell beer?
The plebiscite was held in December, 1993 and the result was *not to license dining rooms.*

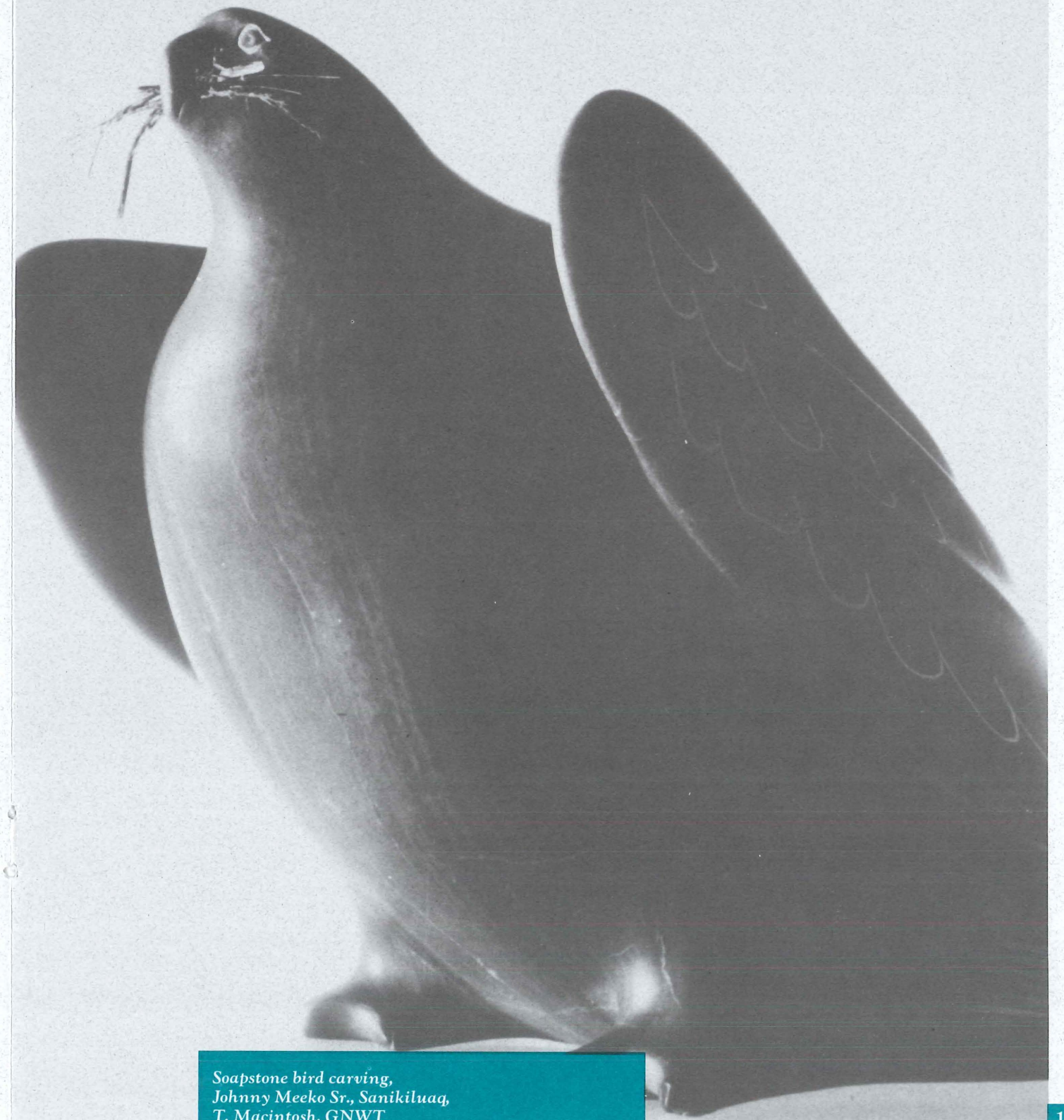
Fort McPherson - A plebiscite to determine whether or not the amount of liquor a person could possess in a specified radius of the hamlet should be restricted.
Section 48 (3) of the *Liquor Act* prohibits a plebiscite to impose restrictions in a community where a cocktail lounge license is in effect. A legislative proposal is being considered to amend the *Act* to allow for this type of request.

Deline - A plebiscite to determine whether or not restriction should be lifted.
The Minister decided against a plebiscite at this time.

There were two requests for Special Prohibition in 1993-94. The Minister ordered Special Prohibition in Colville Lake for the Dene Games from August 13-15, 1993. A Special Prohibition was also ordered in Norman Wells for the Dene National Assembly from August 20-27, 1993.

The Board continues to review legislation and implement policies on an ongoing basis.

LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD



Soapstone bird carving,
Johnny Meeko Sr., Sanikiluaq,
T. Macintosh, GNWT

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended March 31, 1994

	1994	1993
	(000's)	(000's)
Licencee fees	\$475	\$ 460
Special occasion licence fee	67	42
Annual licence fee	28	25
Other income	1	1
Total income	571	528
Operating expenses	443	336
Net income	\$ 128	\$ 192

MANDATE

In 1970, the G.N.W.T. passed what is now the *Liquor Act* which created the Liquor Licensing Board. The purpose of the Board is to grant, renew, transfer, suspend and cancel licenses and permits, control the conduct of licensees, their management and equipment in licensed premises and the conditions under which liquor may be sold or consumed. In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Board advises the Minister on all matters of policy, legislation and administration relating to the sale, distribution and consumption of liquor.

The Board holds meetings approximately once a month. Unless the Board deems necessary, all meetings are open to the public including disciplinary hearings.

The Board is composed of business men and women appointed by the Minister of Safety and Public Services. The appointment is for two years. One of the members is appointed as Chairman by the Minister.

BOARD MEMBERS

Membership: The *Liquor Act* provides for up to nine members

Chairman: Mr. Merlyn Williams Yellowknife

Members: Mr. Gordon Rennie Iqaluit
Ms. Donna Ballas Inuvik
Mr. Keith Sharp Rankin Inlet
Mr. Seamus Henry Yellowknife

Mr. John Donihee serves as Legal Counsel to the Board and is located in Yellowknife.