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Senator that it was not safe to have it done by a separate body, and accordingly it was dropped on the administration—on the Federal Alcoholic Control Administration, the F.A.C.A. It was a very considerable task, but they never have been called upon before to dispose of a thousand applications, many of them puny organizations, which had to be considered with the importing business. We had nine hundred or a thousand applications, and no responsibility whatever for enforcement of the law. The result was that the whole thing was left to the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Choate. Now, Mr. Choate, that question was asked in regard to the accumulation of facts or the consideration of those facts which would help you in your undertaking. Which of those two methods would you prefer for the Government to adopt?