

TRADE AND COMMERCE

BOUNTIES.

The only bounties now being paid are for crude petroleum. Bounties on lead have temporarily ceased owing to the fact that the price in London exceeds the amount below which bounties are payable under the Lead Bounties Act. In 1916 a sum of \$59.88 on 99,797 lb. was paid, which brought the total paid in lead bounties from 1899 to 1916 to \$1,979,164 for 1,187,083,350 lb. as in Table 37. For crude petroleum the amount paid in 1916 was \$109,177 for 7,278,452 gallons, the total from 1905 to 1916 being \$2,537,012 on 169,134,123 gallons, as shown in Table 38. The total amount of bounties paid from 1896 to 1916 is \$21,669,965. Of this amount \$16,785,827 was for iron and steel, \$1,979,164 for lead, \$2,537,012 for crude petroleum and \$367,962 for Manila fibre. The Year Book of 1915, pages 459 and 460, gave a description of the bounties that have been payable since 1883, as well as Tables showing for each commodity the quantities on which bounties were annually paid, and the amounts of such bounties, for the years 1896 to 1915 inclusive.

37.—Bounties paid in Canada on Lead, 1899-1916.

Fiscal Year.	Quantity.	Bounty.	Fiscal Year.	Quantity.	Bounty.
	lb.	\$		lb.	\$
1899.	449,636,000	76,665	1909.	42,593,287	307,434
1900.	177,990,000	43,335	1910.	45,467,545	340,542
1901.	245,792,000	30,000	1911.	33,351,909	248,535
1902.	—	—	1912.	27,823,221	179,288
1903.	2,576,000	4,380	1913.	23,985,569	68,065
1904.	26,748,104	195,627	1914.	7,197,038	8,179
1905.	56,489,523	330,645	1915.	3,237,897	3,217
1906.	28,708,428	90,196	1916.	99,797	60
1907.	21,479	1,995			
1908.	15,425,552	51,004	Total.	1,187,083,350	1,979,164

38.—Bounties paid in Canada on Crude Petroleum, 1905-1916.

Fiscal Year.	Quantity.	Bounty.	Fiscal Year.	Quantity.	Bounty.
	gal.	\$		gal.	\$
1905.	23,336,478	350,047	1912.	9,462,880	141,936
1906.	19,410,480	291,157	1913.	8,616,767	129,252
1907.	17,770,205	266,553	1914.	7,834,219	117,513
1908.	26,081,139	391,217	1915.	7,685,127	115,277
1909.	17,379,871	260,698	1916.	7,278,452	109,177
1910.	13,572,587	203,589			
1911.	10,706,418	160,596	Total.	169,134,123	2,537,012