

## Section 5.—Bounties.\*

In cases where it is considered advisable for the Government to encourage the production of a particular commodity, bounties paid by the Government are recognized substitutes for protective duties. In the past they have been made use of by Canada to a considerable degree, but the only bounties which involved payments in the last few years were those on copper bars and rods, hemp and bituminous coal mined in Canada and used in the manufacture of iron or steel. The Copper Bounty Act expired on June 30, 1931 and the Hemp Bounty Act expired on Dec. 31, 1932. The bounty on bituminous coal was the outcome of a recommendation of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims relating to the use of Canadian coal in the manufacture of iron and steel.

The amounts of the above bounties paid in recent fiscal years have been as follows:—

Copper Bounties Paid in—		
1924-25.....	1,164,140 lb. at 1½c.....	\$ 14,551.75
1925-26.....	1,482,267 lb. at 1c.....	14,822.67
1926-27.....	9,326,360 lb. at 1c.....	164,242.30
	9,463,826 lb. at ½c.....	
1927-28.....	6,923,478 lb. at ½c.....	79,819.16
	5,578,693 lb. at ½c.....	
1928-29.....	13,772,877 lb. at ½c.....	68,864.40
1929-30.....	6,507,212 lb. at ½c.....	32,536.07
1930-31.....	17,739,497 lb. at ½c.....	88,697.46
1931-32.....	29,645,832 lb. at ½c.....	148,229.12
Totals.....	101,604,182 lb.	\$ 611,762.93
Hemp Bounties Paid in—		
1927-28.....	19,048 lb. at 1½c.....	\$ 2,987.70
	50,508 lb. at 1½c.....	
1928-29.....	6,579 lb. at 1½c.....	10,425.70
	826,821 lb. at 1½c.....	
1929-30.....	666,113 lb. at 1½c.....	7,493.77
1930-31.....	348,345 lb. at 1c.....	3,483.14
1931-32.....	250,280 lb. at ½c.....	2,318.90
	17,193 lb. at ½c.....	
1932-33.....	18,306 lb. at ½c.....	137.30
Totals.....	2,203,193 lb.	\$ 26,846.82
Coal Bounties Paid in—		
1930-31.....	273,148 tons at 49½c.....	\$ 135,209.23
1931-32.....	126,356 tons at 49½c.....	62,546.18
1932-33.....	118,783 tons at 49½c.....	58,797.54
1933-34.....	213,841 tons at 49½c.....	105,851.25
1934-35 to August 31/34.....	84,189 tons at 49½c.....	41,673.54
Totals.....	816,317 tons	\$ 404,077.74

Bounties have been paid at various times in the past on iron and steel, on lead, on crude petroleum, on manila fibre, on zinc and on linen yarns, but the bounties on iron and steel ceased in 1911, on lead in 1918, on zinc in 1921, on linen yarns in 1923 and on crude petroleum in 1927. The total amounts paid in bounties on these commodities between 1896 and the date of expiration were: iron and steel, and manufactures of (1896-1912), \$16,785,827 (Canada Year Book 1915, p. 460); lead (1899-1918), \$1,979,216 for 1,187,169,878 lb.; zinc, \$400,000; linen yarns, \$17,523; manila fibre (1903-1913), \$367,962; crude petroleum (1905-27), \$3,457,173 on 233,135,217 gallons. (For quantities of crude petroleum and bounties paid in each year, see table on p. 635 of the 1927-28 Year Book.) Total payments for expired bounties between 1896 and 1932 aggregated \$23,007,701, which, with the

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