

## 6.—Gas Meters in Use, by Kinds of Gas Consumed, Fiscal Years 1916-41

Year	Manu- factured Gas	Natural Gas	Acety- lene Gas	Butane	Total	Year	Manu- factured Gas	Natural Gas	Acety- lene Gas	Butane	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1916.....	199,514	67,940	-	-	267,454	1929...	504,500	107,504	116	-	612,120
1917.....	314,915	55,697	-	-	370,612	1930...	520,788	118,390	117	-	639,295
1918.....	325,244	88,795	-	-	414,039	1931...	530,909	125,550	67	205 <sup>1</sup>	656,731
1919.....	336,388	91,056	-	-	427,444	1932...	540,277	128,194	66	230	668,767
1920.....	350,777	85,004	513 <sup>1</sup>	-	436,294	1933...	532,139	128,282	80	285	660,736
1921.....	361,479	98,494	577	-	460,550	1934...	522,484	134,710	49	369	657,612
1922.....	366,840	101,785	430	-	469,055	1935...	517,948	139,763	14	638	658,363
1923.....	379,459	102,007	438	-	481,904	1936...	505,946	158,827	14	1,108	665,895
1924.....	390,548	105,804	425	-	496,777	1937...	506,075	169,132	3	1,035	676,245
1925.....	405,471	106,861	404	-	512,736	1938...	510,261	174,356	3	1,268	685,888
1926.....	443,067	85,752	425	-	529,244	1939...	512,373	179,988	3	1,224	693,588
1927.....	462,496	90,302	358	-	553,156	1940...	514,170	185,499	3	1,184	700,856
1928.....	482,076	98,915	357	-	581,348	1941...	519,095	192,097	4	1,157	712,353

<sup>1</sup> First year reported.

## 7.—Gas Sold in Canada, by Kinds, Fiscal Years 1932-41

NOTE.—Figures for 1920-31 will be found at p. 613 of the 1940 Year Book.

Year	Carburetted Water Gas	Coal Gas	Coke Oven Gas	Natural Gas	Acetylene Gas	Butane	Total
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.
1932.....	4,267,074	6,385,622	7,235,463	27,244,803	790	6,600	45,140,352
1933.....	3,821,680	7,491,005	5,908,231	27,342,696	4,982	11,930	44,580,524
1934.....	3,349,893	7,652,344	5,331,047	26,423,633	4,737	13,268	42,774,922
1935.....	2,256,568	8,378,714	6,267,577	25,051,664	5,729	12,576	41,972,828
1936.....	1,972,511	7,876,353	6,637,103	29,334,639	6,774	16,976	45,844,356
1937.....	1,969,493	6,894,858	7,685,207	30,291,438	8,066	19,781	46,868,843
1938.....	2,301,030	6,945,789	7,229,881	31,370,930	9,889	21,301	47,878,820
1939.....	2,229,700	6,267,914	7,539,430	31,928,682	10,300	20,141	48,046,167
1940.....	2,028,134	6,322,047	7,845,366	34,162,733	12,180	18,643	50,339,103
1941.....	1,727,392	6,938,003	8,293,387	29,673,000	25,964	17,751	46,675,497

## 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 that involved payments in the past 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 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 and the payments have been as follows:—

Paid for the fiscal year—

1930-31.....	273,148 net tons at 49½c.....	\$ 135,209.23
1931-32.....	126,356 net tons at 49½c.....	62,546.18
1932-33.....	118,783 net tons at 49½c.....	58,797.54
1933-34.....	213,841 net tons at 49½c.....	105,851.25
1934-35.....	336,849 net tons at 49½c.....	166,740.20
1935-36.....	390,168 net tons at 49½c.....	193,133.12
1936-37.....	564,695 net tons at 49½c.....	279,523.96
1937-38.....	583,817 net tons at 49½c.....	288,989.41
1938-39.....	369,434 net tons at 49½c.....	182,869.80
1939-40.....	605,909 net tons at 49½c.....	299,924.93
1940-41.....	776,969 net tons at 49½c.....	384,599.64
April 1 to Dec. 31, 1941.....	558,642 net tons at 49½c.....	276,528.06