

with an expenditure of \$272,604. The Branch also collected \$641,953 as export duty and licence fees under the provisions of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.

Related statistics collected in the administration of the Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act will be found in the Power Chapter of this volume, p. 354.

**5.—Electricity Meters in Use, Fiscal Years 1922-44**

NOTE.—Figures for 1915-21 are given at p. 561 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1922.....	945,599	1930.....	1,582,505	1938.....	1,905,692
1923.....	1,046,831	1931.....	1,653,922	1939.....	1,964,729
1924.....	1,094,639	1932.....	1,704,197	1940.....	2,037,563
1925.....	1,165,664	1933.....	1,722,697	1941.....	2,109,437
1926.....	1,240,752	1934.....	1,720,997	1942.....	2,181,945
1927.....	1,314,428	1935.....	1,760,262	1943.....	2,228,716
1928.....	1,412,521	1936.....	1,788,522	1944.....	2,268,500
1929.....	1,499,872	1937.....	1,839,420		

**6.—Gas Meters in Use, by Kinds of Gas Consumed, Fiscal Years 1931-44**

NOTE.—Figures for 1916-30 will be found at p. 562 of the 1942 Year Book.

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.
1931.....	530,909	125,550	67	205	656,731	1938...	510,261	174,355	3	1,268	685,887
1932.....	540,277	128,194	66	230	668,767	1939...	512,373	179,988	3	1,224	693,588
1933.....	532,139	128,282	80	285	660,786	1940...	514,170	185,499	3	1,184	700,856
1934.....	522,494	134,710	49	359	657,012	1941...	519,095	192,097	4	1,157	712,353
1935.....	517,948	139,763	14	638	658,363	1942...	524,669	197,781	4	1,196	723,650
1936.....	505,946	158,825	14	1,108	665,893	1943...	532,160	197,585	4	1,278	731,027
1937.....	506,075	169,132	3	1,035	676,245	1944...	540,240	201,522	4	1,392	743,158

**7.—Gas Sold in Canada, by Kinds, Fiscal Years 1935-44**

NOTE.—Figures for 1920-34 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.
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	7,589,430	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	50,389,103
1941.....	1,727,392	6,938,003	8,293,387	29,673,000	25,904	17,751	46,675,497
1942.....	2,612,340	6,758,279	9,221,190	31,052,000	40,616	43,499	49,727,924
1943.....	3,919,853	5,170,631	12,116,402	31,855,000	95,207	46,632	53,203,725
1944.....	4,832,171	6,612,032	10,995,078	35,020,492	93,102	88,105	57,640,980

**Section 6.—Bounties**

In cases where it is considered advisable 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