

The figures given in Table 7 of manufactured and natural gas are published monthly by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the previously published series of gas sold by kinds has been discontinued.

Section 6.—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 bounty that has involved payments by the Dominion Government during the past ten years is a bounty of 49½ cts. per ton on bituminous coal mined in Canada and used in the manufacture of iron or steel. The bounties paid for the fiscal years 1930-31 to 1940-41 are given at p. 562 of the 1942 Year Book; those for fiscal years since that time are as follows:—

<i>Year Ended Mar. 31—</i>	<i>Tonnage on Which Bounty Paid</i>	<i>Bounty Paid</i>
1942.....	765,775	\$379,058-59
1943.....	766,144	379,241-25
1944.....	646,875	320,203-10
1945.....	709,091	351,000-04

Following the outbreak of war, Dominion and provincial wartime bonuses were introduced to encourage the production of particular commodities and had an effect similar to that of bounties (the Province of Alberta, for instance, instituted a bonus on wool of 4 cts. per lb. during this period). These bonuses are dealt with in the various sections of the Year Book where they have a direct relationship to production.

Bounties are also paid by certain provincial governments. The Government of Nova Scotia, under the Mines Act relating to coal, pays a bounty under specified conditions, the amount of which was \$4,140 for each of the years 1943 and 1944, and \$4,260 for 1945. In Ontario, under the Iron Ore Bounty Act passed in 1937, the following amounts have been paid: \$118,705 in 1939, \$313,864 in 1940, \$302,016 in 1941 and \$306,090 in 1942; no bounties have been paid since 1942. Provision also exists in British Columbia for the payment of bounties on the production of pig iron and steel, but at present these materials are not being produced in that Province.

Section 7.—Control and Sale of A'coholic Beverages†

A brief historical outline of Dominion and provincial legislation passed from time to time concerning the control and sale of alcoholic beverages is given at p. 563 of the 1942 Year Book.

The provincial liquor control Acts have been framed to establish provincial monopolies of the retail sale of alcoholic beverages, with the practical elimination of private profit therefrom. Partial exception is made in the retail sale of beer by brewers, or others which certain provinces permit, while reserving regulative rights

* See p. 563 of the 1942 Year Book.

† Abridged from the report "The Control and Sale of Liquor in Canada", by Miss L. J. Beehler, M.A., published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, price 50 cents.