

to such trade mark. In order that the public may be kept informed in the matter of trade-mark registration, a list of registered trade marks appears in the Canadian *Patent Office Record* which is issued weekly.

The Shop Cards Registration Act is designed to afford a measure of protection to organizations, such as trade unions, that were able formerly to register their particular designations as Union Labels under the Trade Mark and Design Act. Registrations under the Act may be renewed every 15 years.

4.—Trade Marks and Shop Cards Registered, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1946-51

Item	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Trade marks registered.....No	1,952	2,703	2,992	3,936	3,408	3,309
Trade-mark registrations assigned...."	971	1,241	1,473	1,719	1,485	1,665
Trade-mark registrations renewed...."	898	1,206	2,302	2,033	2,064	2,085
Certified copies prepared....."	475	555	570	529	642	699
Shop cards registered....."	1	—	4	—	1	1
Fees received. net.....\$	107,448	127,037	133,707	122,147	132,228	132,744

Section 5.—Subventions and Bounties on Coal*

Subventions have been regulated during past years by Orders in Council authorizing the payment of certain rates of assistance, in respect of the various movements of coal specified therein, from moneys voted annually by Parliament for that purpose. It has not been considered practicable to fix subvention aid by statute owing to the frequent changes in the competitive situation.

5.—Expenditure for Subventions, by Provinces, 1946-51

Province	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Nova Scotia.....ton	471,054	296,599	1,403,306	1,853,604	1,165,719	2,286,537
\$	486,661	141,156	954,846	2,435,111	1,005,438	3,074,466
New Brunswick.....ton	2,555	2,528	724	3,025	2,314	2,709
\$	2,065	1,698	724	3,838	1,939	2,634
Saskatchewan.....ton	15,736	12,559	31,787	94,957	173,694	165,086
\$	14,972	11,923	25,366	64,933	125,767	126,042
Alberta and eastern British Columbia.....ton	850,314	252,076	282,608	441,938	785,148	589,581
\$	1,359,506	532,139	635,253	897,970	1,482,202	1,163,937
British Columbia bunker and export.....ton	13,775	9,294	5,728	36,170	6,092	91,611
\$	10,331	6,971	4,296	29,893	4,569	88,551
Totals.....ton	1,353,434	573,056	1,724,154	2,429,692	2,132,970	3,135,523
\$	1,873,535	693,887	1,620,487	3,431,745	2,619,915	4,455,629

The Coke Bounty Act, 1930 (20-21 Geo. V, c. 6), implemented one of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims and was approved by Parliament on May 30, 1930. The bounty is paid on Canadian coal converted to coke and used in the manufacture of Canadian iron and steel and places the coal on a basis of equality with imported coal.

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