



Section 5.—Public Ownership and Regulation of Electrical Utilities

Federal Government regulation of electrical utilities, particularly with respect to the export of electric power and the construction of lines over which such power is exported, falls within the jurisdiction of the National Energy Board established in November 1959 and concerned with all matters relating to energy resources within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada (see Domestic Trade Chapter XXI, Part II, Section 4 for a brief survey of the functions and operations of the National Energy Board).

Power is generated in Canada by publicly and privately operated utilities and by industrial establishments. Table 9, p. 661, giving statistics by type of establishment, shows that 67 p.c. of the total electric power generated in 1963 was produced by publicly operated utilities, 9 p.c. by privately operated utilities and 24 p.c. by industrial establish-