

## 7.—Trade Marks Registered, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1962-66

Item	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Trade marks registered..... No.	4,438	4,620	4,905	4,824	5,097
Trade mark registrations assigned..... “	3,335	2,887	3,534	3,685	3,508
Trade mark registrations renewed..... “	1,961	2,657	3,105	2,821	2,727
Certified copies prepared..... “	1,412	1,529	1,415	1,866	24,137
Fees received, net..... \$	336,212	346,387	363,481	388,682	412,568

**Subventions and Bounties on Coal.\***—A major problem of the Canadian coal mining industry arises from the fact that its fields are situated far distant from the main consuming markets of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec while these markets lie in close proximity to the bituminous and anthracite fields of the United States. Transportation subventions, which have been maintained in varying degree during the past 30 years, were designed to further the movement of Canadian coals by equalizing as far as possible their laid-down costs with the laid-down costs of imported coals in various market areas. Since 1963, an addition to subvention regulations has also enabled eastern Canadian coals to be made competitive with imported residual fuel oils in the Atlantic Provinces and the Province of Quebec. Subvention assistance is authorized by Parliamentary vote and payments are administered in accordance with regulations established by Orders in Council.

\* Revised by the Dominion Coal Board, Ottawa.

## 8.—Expenditure for Coal Subventions, by Province, 1962-66

NOTE.—Tonnes and expenditures shown in a given year, being on a calendar-year basis, are not necessarily in direct relationship; certain of the amounts include adjustments on movements of previous years.

Province	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Nova Scotia..... ton	2,191,938	2,428,819	2,336,571	3,465,093	3,647,386
“ \$	14,589,764	14,442,122	12,780,461	21,569,607	27,610,279
New Brunswick..... ton	114,186	191,765	407,120	582,192	767,900
“ \$	221,984	540,351	1,263,668	1,808,219	1,925,500
Saskatchewan..... ton	82,511	89,311	128,215	176,224	200,273
“ \$	62,359	65,542	93,415	122,547	135,562
Alberta and eastern British Columbia..... ton	57,539	63,346	51,296	65,006	50,210
“ \$	150,595	172,782	145,545	205,071	167,585
British Columbia and Alberta export..... ton	634,855	716,740	1,001,230	1,060,311	1,117,084
“ \$	2,408,653	2,323,118	2,911,292	2,964,107	3,129,294
<b>Totals..... ton</b>	<b>3,081,029</b>	<b>3,489,981</b>	<b>3,924,432</b>	<b>5,348,826</b>	<b>5,782,853</b>
<b>“ \$</b>	<b>17,433,355</b>	<b>17,543,915</b>	<b>17,194,381</b>	<b>26,669,551</b>	<b>32,968,220</b>

The Canadian Coal Equality Act (RSC 1952, c. 34), which implemented one of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims (1926), was designed to assist the Canadian steel industry and only incidentally affects coal. It provides for the payment of 49.5 cents per ton on bituminous coal mined in Canada and converted into coke to be used in the Canadian manufacture of iron and steel. Bounties paid under this authority for the years 1962-66 were as follows:—

Item	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Quantity..... ton	420,036	492,406	472,968	337,302	202,181
Amount..... \$	207,918	238,791	234,119	166,964	100,079