

The coal fields of British Columbia, more particularly those of the Rocky Mountain district, have been very completely described by Mr. W. F. Robertson in his last annual report.<sup>1</sup>

The developed collieries include those of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company in operation since 1898, the Hosmer Mines, Limited, and the Corbin Coal and Coke Company, each active producers since 1908. Statistics of the production of these several collieries are published as in the following tables:—

**Production of Crows Nest Pass Coal Company—Gross Annual Output of Coal in tons of 2,240 pounds.**

Year.	Coal Creek.	Carbonado.	Michel.	Total.
1898 .....	9,954			9,954
1899 .....	102,610			102,610
1900 .....	196,837		9,966	206,803
1901 .....	322,245			322,245
1902 .....	238,776	41,332	113,853	393,961
1903 .....	215,791	138,750	235,347	589,888
1904 .....	345,901	81,528	235,256	662,685
1905 .....	425,493	96,934	309,505	831,932
1906 .....	426,793	20,159	278,497	725,449
1907 .....	522,783	220	353,728	876,731
1908 .....	441,003	23,279	412,185	876,467
1909 .....	379,968	32,287	390,462	802,717
	3,628,154	434,489	2,333,799	6,396,442

**Gross Annual Output of Coke, in tons of 2,240 pounds.**

Year.	Coal Creek.	Carbonado.	Michel.	Total.
1898 .....	361			361
1899 .....	29,658			29,658
1900 .....	65,915			65,915
1901 .....	111,683			111,683
1902 .....	78,490		29,347	107,837
1903 .....	84,321	625	64,818	149,764
1904 .....	118,551	4,621	95,685	218,857
1905 .....	123,593	7,826	124,705	256,124
1906 .....	93,171		96,214	189,385
1907 .....	88,775		117,766	206,541
1908 .....	102,322		131,776	234,098
1909 .....	117,268		106,174	223,442
	1,014,108	13,072	766,485	1,793,665

<sup>1</sup> Annual Report of the Minister of Mines, British Columbia. 1909.