

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF WELSH ANTHRACITE AT GEORGIAN BAY CANAL POINTS

| Delivery Port | Distance from Montreal | Rate via G.B.C. from Montreal | Average U.S. anthracite market per annum | Retail price U.S. anthracite 1925 | Assumed laid down cost Welsh anthracite based on present Montreal prices | Assumed retail price Welsh anthracite at destination | Total cost of U.S. anthracite to consumers | Estimated cost of replacing with Welsh anthracite | Estimated saving |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|------------------|
| | | \$ cts. | tons | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ cts. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ottawa..... | 120 | 0 16 | 175,000 | 16 21 | 14 66 | 18 66 | 2,836,750 | 2,472,400 | 364,350 |
| North Bay..... | 358 | 0 55 | 25,000 | 17 00 | 15 05 | 19 05 | 425,000 | 361,000 | 64,000 |
| Sault Ste. Marie..... | 661 | 0 88 | 15,000 | 16 50 | 15 38 | 19 38 | 247,500 | 220,560 | 26,940 |
| Head of Lakes..... | 934 | 1 13 | 75,000 | 17 30 | 15 63 | 19 63 | 1,297,500 | 1,117,800 | 179,700 |
| Total..... | | | 290,000 | | | | | | 634,990 |

NOTE.—In estimating cost of replacing United States anthracite with Welsh anthracite, allowance has been made for heating efficiency of the two fuels. The basis taken was .8 tons of Welsh anthracite being equal to 1 ton of American anthracite.

It should be noted that the supply of British anthracite available for the Canadian market is limited. It is not considered that more than 600,000 tons would be available in any year. The Montreal market as a rule absorbs nearly all of the coal importations from Great Britain.