

BRITISH COLUMBIA ORE SHIPMENTS.

Week ending March 7th and year to date:—

Boundary shipments—

	Week.	Year.
Granby	23,663	169,630
Crescent	28	28
Other mines		411

Total 23,691 170,069

Rossland shipments—

Centre Star	3,042	32,420
Le Roie	1,634	15,300
Le Roie No. 2.	854	6,351
Evening Star	79	334

Total 5,606 54,405

Slocan-Kootenay shipments—

St. Eugene	593	5,070
Whitewater	90	156
Whitewater, milled	280	2,660
Queen, milled	185	1,655
Poorman, milled	250	1,600
North Star	76	656
Arlington, Erle	44	605
Vancouver	20	394
Ferguson	96	370
Richmond	51	365
Standard	21	337
Emerald	27	316
Ruth	41	241
Rambler-Cariboo	45	213
Nugget	22	191
Kootenay Belle, milled	25	125
Gallagher	25	25
Wellington	8	8
Grant	1	1
Other mines		8,967

Total 1,900 24,955

The total shipments for the past week were 31,197 and for the year to date 249,429 tons.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL COMPANY'S COAL SHIPMENTS.

The coal shipments of Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company for February and the two months are as follows:—

Shipments February, 1908	41,230
Shipments February, 1907	25,245
Increase February, 1908	15,985
Shipments 2 months, 1907	55,974
Shipments 2 months, 1908	88,980
Increase 2 months, 1908	33,006

During the month of February the Nipissing Mines produced approximately \$102,000 worth of ore and shipped ore to the smelters that month of a value of \$54,000.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries for this week was 21,140 tons; daily average 3,523 tons. The week in the past four years compares as follows:—1908, total, 21,140 tons, daily average 3,523 tons; 1907, total 20,105 tons, daily average 3,351 tons; 1906, total 18,523 tons, daily average 3,087 tons; 1905, total 11,997 tons, daily average 1,999 tons.

OUTPUT OF COAL AND OTHER MINERALS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1907.

COAL.

The Home Office Mining Department has issued its annual preliminary return, showing the quantities of coal and other minerals raised in the United Kingdom in 1907, together with statistics as to the persons employed. The output of coal from mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, which was 251,050,809 tons in 1906, was 267,828,276 in 1907, showing an increase of 16,777,467 tons. The increase in the twelve inspection districts respectively were as follows:—

	Tons.
East Scotland	1,660,482
West Scotland	439,697
Newcastle	764,906
Durham	1,154,128
York and Lincoln	2,624,036
Manchester and Ireland	502,803
Liverpool and North Wales	1,151,229
Midland	3,947,465
Stafford	1,301,148
Cardiff	862,744
Swansea	1,101,687
Southern	1,267,142
Total increase	16,777,467

The number of persons employed at mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act was 940,618, an increase of 58,273. The increase in the output of coal is at the rate of 6.68 per cent., and the increase in the number of persons employed at mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act is at the rate of 6.60 per cent. The output of coal by counties was as follows:—

England.

	Tons.
Cheshire	381,654
Cumberland	2,253,790
Derby	18,083,016
Devon	
Durham	40,264,871
Gloucester and Kent	1,683,083
Lancaster	26,183,274
Leicester	2,816,885
Lincoln	
Monmouth	13,195,688
Northampton	
Northumberland	13,722,029
Nottingham	11,728,886
Shropshire	862,173
Somerset	1,158,529
Stafford	14,605,706
Warwick	4,553,766
Westmoreland	1,146
Worcester	715,789
Yorkshire	35,173,561
Total	187,383,846

Wales.

Brecon	622,728
Carmarthen	1,972,353
Denbigh	2,742,788
Flint	726,882
Glamorgan	34,137,733
Pembroke	49,694
Total	40,252,178