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THE COAL RESOURCES OF SIAM

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COAL has been reported to occur in several districts in Siam, but no work has been done, with the exception of a little prospecting in the province of Gherbi, on the west coast of the Malay Peninsula. The beds there are thick and appear to be of fair extent, but the information available is so meagre that it is impossible to give any figures in regard to the probable or possible coal resources.

The fuel is a brown coal which, on exposure to the air, disintegrates to a fine powder, and its economic value is doubtful.