

The distribution of the coke production during the past two years is shown in the following table:—

	1908.			1909.		
	Nova Scotia.	Alberta and British Columbia.	Total.	Nova Scotia.	Alberta and British Columbia.	Total.
Sold in Canad. ....	4,412	287,930	294,342	6,027	291,453	297,480
Sold for export .....		64,398	64,398		77,407	77,407
Total .....	4,412	352,328	358,740	6,027	368,860	374,887
Used by maker for blast furnace or otherwise.....	499,517		499,517	486,965	159	487,124
Total sold or used .....	505,929	352,328	858,257	492,992	369,019	862,011

Statistics of exports and imports of coke, as published by the Customs Department, are shown in Tables 3 and 4 following. The exports are almost altogether from British Columbia, and recently from Alberta, and the imports are from the United States, chiefly for consumption in the iron and steel and smelting industries of Ontario and Quebec.

COKE.—TABLE 3.

Exports of Coke to the United States, 1897-1909.

Calendar Year.	Tons.	Value.
		\$
1897.....	2,987	6,078
1898.....	3,774	8,394
1899.....	5,557	18,726
1900.....	41,529	131,278
1901.....	57,505	178,990
1902.....	62,568	180,920
1903.....	32,008	136,957
1904.....	102,463	345,031
1905.....	116,071	509,908
1906.....	37,003	168,571
1907.....	70,617	320,357
1908.....	58,708	248,759
1909.....	74,067	329,061