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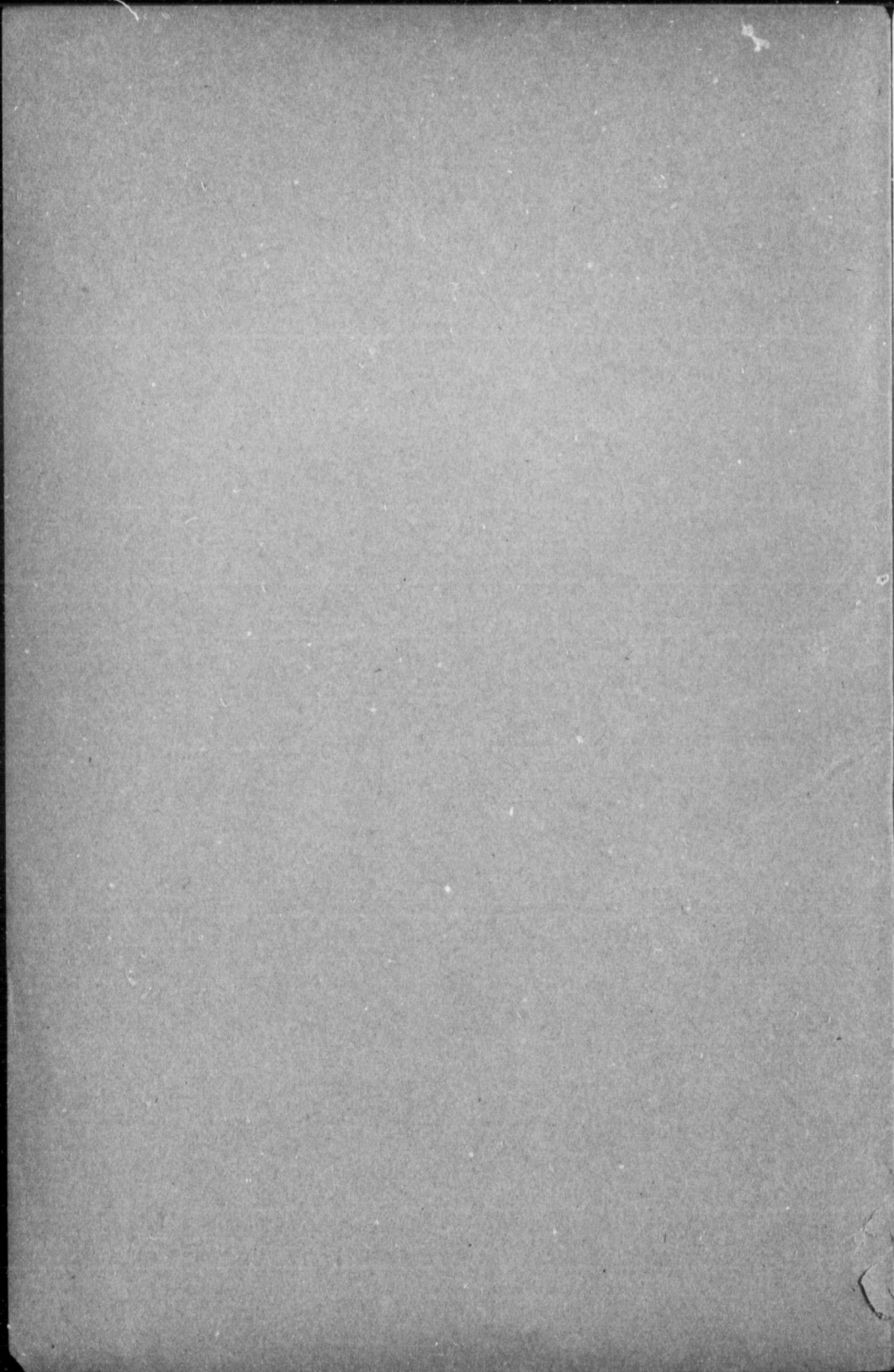
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ADVANCE CHAPTER OF THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1917.

(Tons used throughout this report are short tons of 2,000 pounds, except where otherwise stated.)

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COAL.

The term "production" in the text and tables of this report is used to represent the tonnage of coal actually sold, or used, by the producer, as distinguished from the term "output," which is applied to the total coal extracted from the mine, and which includes, in some cases, coal lost or unsaleable, or coal carried into stock on hand at the end of the year.

The production of coal during 1917 was 14,046,759 short tons (12,541,749 long tons), valued at \$43,199,831, or an average of \$3.08 per ton, as compared with a production in 1916 of 14,483,395 short tons (12,931,603 long tons), valued at \$38,817,841, or an average of \$2.68 per ton, a falling off in production in 1917 of 436,636 tons, or a little over 3 per cent.

The average number of men employed during 1917 was 24,596, and total wages paid \$25,963,520, as compared with an average of 23,611 men employed in 1916 and \$20,884,236 paid in wages.

The values of the production in 1917 have, for all provinces been furnished directly by the operators. In 1916 and previous years, however, complete returns of values were not received from all operators, and the values placed upon the coal production in the provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia were partially estimated, or assumed.

The peculiar situation which exists in respect to Canada's fuel supply, viz.: That notwithstanding the enormous resources which Canada possesses in coal, over 50 per cent of our consumption is imported from the United States, has been pointed out and explained annually in these reports. The Canadian coal-fields are situated in the extreme east and in the western provinces, while the great central Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the chief centres of population, are more easily and economically supplied with coal from the nearer coal-fields of Pennsylvania and Ohio. Further, there is no anthracite coal in eastern Canada and we have grown dependent upon the anthracite output of Pennsylvania for that most desirable of the domestic fuels, which is not only the chief domestic, or house fuel in Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec, but is imported even into our eastern coal districts.

Such a condition of international trade attracts little attention during normal times, and it is only under conditions such as those that have been brought about by the great war that the importance of the situation and its possibilities are realized. In round numbers Canada produced during 1917 about 14 million tons of coal, of which 1.7 million tons were exported, and imported 15.5 million tons of bituminous coal and 5.3 million tons of anthracite. During the previous year, 1916, we produced in round numbers 14.5 million tons, exported 1.7 million tons, and imported 13 million tons of bituminous coal, and 4.5 million tons of anthracite, thus, while production fell off, the imports were considerably increased.

The total consumption of coal in 1917 was 33,123,735 tons, as compared with 29,865,856 tons in 1916, and 23,906,692 tons in 1915.

Production of Coal by Provinces, 1917.

Province.	Average No. of men employed.	Wages paid.	Production of Coal.			Per cent of total quantity.
			Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	
		\$		\$	\$	
Nova Scotia	10,283	10,406,170	6,327,091	19,410,737	3 068	45 04
New Brunswick	390	375,379	189,095	708,010	3 744	1 35
Saskatchewan	434	318,980	355,445	662,451	1 86	2 53
Alberta	8,350	8,906,315	4,736,368	14,153,685	2 99	33 72
British Columbia	5,126	5,945,176	2,433,888	235,716	3 383	17 33
Yukon Territory	13	11,500	4,872	29,232	6 00	0 03
Total	24,596	25,963,520	14,046,759	43,199,831	3 08	100 00

Production of Coal by Provinces, 1916.

Province.	Average No. of men employed.	Wages paid.	Production of Coal.			Per cent of total quantity.
			Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	
		\$		\$	\$	
Nova Scotia	10,851	8,161,297	6,912,140	18,514,662	2 68	47 73
New Brunswick	327	212,332	143,540	386,016	2 69	0 99
Saskatchewan	409	234,986	281,300	441,836	1 57	1 94
Alberta	7,060	6,813,209	4,559,054	11,386,577	2 50	31 48
British Columbia	4,949	5,454,912	2,584,061	8,075,190	3 12½	17 84
Yukon Territory	15	7,500	3,300	13,200	4 00	0 02
Total	23,611	20,884,236	14,483,395	38,817,481	2 68	100 00

Comparison of Production, 1915 with 1916, and 1916 with 1917.

Province.	(i) Increase or (d) Decrease.			
	Years 1915 and 1916.		Years 1916 and 1917.	
	Short tons.	p. c.	Short tons.	p. c.
Nova Scotia	(d) 551,230	7 39	(d) 585,049	8 46
New Brunswick	(i) 16,149	12 68	(i) 45,555	31 74
Saskatchewan	(i) 41,193	17 16	(i) 74,145	26 39
Alberta	(i) 1,198,236	35 65	(i) 177,314	3 89
British Columbia	(i) 518,448	25 10	(d) 150,173	5 81
Yukon Territory	(d) 6,424	66 06	(i) 1,572	47 64
Total for Canada	(i) 1,216,372	9 17	(d) 436,636	3 01

It will be noted that the Provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia each showed a smaller production than the previous year, whereas in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta, an increase is shown, the net result being a total falling off amounting to 436,636 tons.

The total production in 1917 includes 108,225 tons of anthracite, or less than 1 per cent of the total; 11,154,251 tons of bituminous, or 79 per cent of the total, and 2,784,283 tons of lignite, or nearly 20 per cent of the total.

The consumption of coal during the year includes approximately 5,428,423 tons of anthracite; 24,911,029 tons of bituminous, and 2,784,283 tons of lignite.

The total output, production and distribution of coal mined by provinces during 1916 and 1917 is shown in the following tables:—

Production and Distribution of Coal Mined, by Provinces, 1917.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Yukon.	British Columbia.	Total.
Sold in Canada	4,681,709	171,309	334,625	4,231,325	4,480	1,046,020	10,469,468
Sold for export to U.S.	353,142	13,372	.....	90,239	.....	845,128	1,301,881
Sold for export to other countries	258,264	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,796	301,060
Total sales	5,293,115	184,681	334,625	4,321,564	4,480	1,933,941	12,072,409
Used by producers in making coke, steel, brick, etc.	306,374	.....	3,000	102,609	.....	278,590	690,573
Used by producers for colliery consumption and by workmen	727,602	4,414	17,820	312,195	392	221,354	1,283,777
Total used	1,033,976	4,414	20,820	414,804	392	499,944	1,974,350
Production*	6,327,091	189,095	355,445	4,736,368	4,872	2,433,888	14,016,759
Stock on hand Jan. 1.	47,904	501	.....	15,776	.....	20,160	84,341
" " Dec. 31.	49,777	1,014	.....	10,417	.....	15,373	76,581
Difference	+ 1,873	+ 513	.....	- 5,359	.....	- 4,787	- 7,760
Losses due to breakage or other causes	16,371	60	5,178	142,628	392	231,733	396,362
Total output	6,345,335	189,668	360,623	4,873,637	5,264	2,660,834	14,435,361

* Production is obtained by adding coal sold and coal used.

Production and Distribution of Coal Mined, by Provinces, 1916.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Yukon.	British Columbia.	Total.
Sold in Canada	5,226,902	135,683	263,781	4,113,403	3,000	958,761	10,701,530
Sold for export to U.S.	446,038	4,723	1,725	60,164	.....	938,425	1,451,075
Sold for export to other countries	277,607	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,906	284,513
Total sales	5,950,547	140,406	265,506	4,173,567	3,000	1,904,092	12,437,118
Used by producers in making coke, steel, brick, etc.	285,892	.....	1,750	67,106	.....	450,066	804,814
Used by producers for colliery consumption and by workmen	675,701	3,134	14,044	318,381	300	229,903	1,241,463
Total used	961,593	3,134	15,794	385,487	300	679,969	2,046,277
Production*	6,912,140	143,540	281,300	4,559,954	3,300	2,584,061	14,483,395
Stock on hand Jan. 1.	85,750	526	20	9,412	.....	36,521	132,229
Stock on hand Dec 31	48,477	584	49	13,632	.....	15,960	78,702
Difference	- 37,273	+ 58	+ 29	+ 4,220	.....	- 20,561	- 53,527
Losses due to breakage or other causes	37,128	60	12,935	113,759	.....	221,953	385,835
Total output	6,911,995	143,658	294,264	4,677,033	3,300	2,785,453	14,815,703

* Production is obtained by adding coal sold and coal used.

Distribution of Coal Mined during the Years 1912-13-14-15.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Sold in Canada	10,572,365	11,381,960	10,359,390	9,826,712
Sold for export to United States	1,537,585	1,255,401	1,181,536	1,330,718
" other countries	314,410	263,189	239,927	297,343
Total sales	12,424,360	12,900,550	11,780,853	11,454,773
Used by producers for the manufacture of coke	870,885	914,421	591,331	701,975
" by colliery consumption, and workmen	1,217,584	1,197,207	1,265,345	1,110,275
Production	14,512,829	15,012,178	13,637,529	13,267,023
Stock on hand Jan. 1.	314,742	385,456	325,275	270,499
" Dec. 31.	282,069	500,477	242,152	171,205
Difference	- 32,673	+ 115,021	- 83,123	- 99,294
Loss due to washing, breakage, or other causes.	167,291	406,679	434,337	312,467
Total output	14,647,447	15,532,878	13,988,743	13,480,196

A record of the monthly production of coal by provinces is given in the following tables which shows the decreased production in Alberta and British Columbia during the months of April, May, and June due to the strikes that took place in what is known as District No. 18, during those months.

The production in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, and the Yukon is all bituminous coal, that of Saskatchewan all lignite, while the production in Alberta includes the three classes, semi-anthracite, bituminous and lignite. A record of the monthly production of these three classes of coal in Alberta will be found in the section of this report dealing with that Province.

A record of the monthly production of coal during a part of the year 1918 is also given hereunder.

Monthly Production of Coal in Canada by Provinces, 1917.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Month.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Total.
January	533,111	17,144	37,693	492,958	188,552	1,269,458
February	468,589	16,634	27,890	444,664	209,894	1,171,671
March	485,864	17,351	22,932	453,175	242,452	1,221,774
April	490,764	14,963	13,471	210,284	161,307	890,789
May	505,008	13,700	18,051	100,199	159,706	796,664
June	585,454	13,881	21,688	103,243	154,280	878,546
July	575,667	14,832	20,380	357,314	192,976	1,161,169
August	600,974	14,514	27,255	490,760	214,431	1,347,934
September	535,660	15,120	27,642	457,892	211,518	1,257,576*
October	578,572	16,697	40,063	543,193	232,271	1,410,796
November	538,019	16,629	51,622	592,083	240,156	1,438,509
December	429,409	17,630	46,758	486,603	226,345	1,206,745
Total	6,327,091	189,095	355,445	4,736,368	2,433,888	14,046,759

*Includes 4,872 tons produced in the Yukon district.

Production of Coal in Canada by Provinces, 1918.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Month.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
January.....	509,273	23,846	38,049	615,942	242,767	1,429,877
February.....	438,735	21,997	40,905	467,562	216,657	1,185,856
March.....	444,571	25,231	17,130	424,288	227,472	1,138,692
April.....	465,889	22,450	15,831	384,909	223,360	1,112,439
May.....	476,303	23,467	21,713	417,795	227,361	1,166,639
June.....	487,148	23,626	23,366	500,601	230,150	1,264,891
July.....	491,969	18,729	29,119	549,029	227,466	1,316,312
August.....	518,792	28,455	24,159	556,348	231,268	1,359,022
September.....	497,150	24,128	25,468	534,242	147,689	1,228,677
October.....						
November.....						
December.....						

Statistics of the annual production of coal from 1881 to date are given in the following table:—

The total production of coal in Canada from 1785 to 1917, has been 268,499,334 tons: of this amount Nova Scotia is credited with 166,000,110 tons, or 61.8 per cent of the total; British Columbia 57,896,219 tons, or 21.6 per cent; Alberta 40,135,141 tons, or 15 per cent; Saskatchewan 3,179,571 tons, or 1.2 per cent; New Brunswick 1,156,128 tons, or 0.4 per cent, and the Yukon Territory 132,165 tons, or 0.05 per cent.

Annual Production of Coal.

Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.
1785-1880.....	16,426,253	\$ 28,190,518	8 1 72	1900.....	5,777,319	\$ 13,742,178	8 2 38
1881.....	1,537,106	2,688,621	1 75	1901.....	6,486,325	12,699,243	1 96
1882.....	1,848,148	3,248,446	1 76	1902.....	7,466,681	15,210,877	2 04
1883.....	1,818,684	3,109,655	1 71	1903.....	7,960,364	15,942,833	2 00
1884.....	1,984,959	3,593,831	1 81	1904.....	8,254,595	16,592,231	2 01
1885.....	1,920,977	3,417,807	1 78	1905.....	8,667,948	17,520,263	2 02
1886.....	2,116,653	3,739,840	1 77	1906.....	9,762,601	19,732,019	2 02
1887.....	2,429,330	4,388,206	1 81	1907.....	10,511,426	24,381,842	2 32
1888.....	2,602,552	4,674,140	1 80	1908.....	10,886,311	25,194,573	2 31
1889.....	2,658,303	4,894,287	1 84	1909.....	10,501,475	24,781,236	2 36
1890.....	3,084,682	5,676,247	1 84	1910.....	12,909,152	30,909,779	2 39
1891.....	3,577,749	7,019,425	1 96	1911.....	11,823,388	26,467,646	2 34
1892.....	3,287,745	6,363,757	1 94	1912.....	14,512,829	36,019,044	2 48
1893.....	3,783,499	7,359,080	1 95	1913.....	15,012,178	37,334,940	2 49
1894.....	3,847,070	7,429,468	1 93	1914.....	13,637,529	33,471,801	2 45
1895.....	3,478,344	6,739,153	1 94	1915.....	13,297,025	32,111,182	2 42
1896.....	3,745,716	7,226,462	1 93	1916.....	14,483,395	38,817,481	2 68
1897.....	3,786,107	7,303,597	1 93	1917.....	14,046,759	43,199,831	3 08
1898.....	4,173,108	8,224,288	1 97				
1899.....	4,925,051	10,283,497	2 09	Grand total..	268,499,334	599,699,304	2 23

Exports of Canadian Coal.

Statistics of the exports of coal according to the records of the Department of Customs are given in the following tables. The exports of Canadian coal in 1917 were 1,733,156 tons valued at \$7,387,192, or an average of \$4.26 per ton, as compared with exports in 1916 of 2,135,359 tons, valued at \$7,099,387, or an average of \$3.32 per ton. Besides Canadian coal exported there is also a small export of coal not the produce of Canada.

Annual Export of Coal.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Calendar year.	Produce of Canada.	Not the produce of Canada.	Calendar year.	Produce of Canada.	Not the produce of Canada.
1908	1,729,833	102,071	1913	1,562,020	66,566
1909	1,588,099	161,098	1914	1,423,126	83,137
1910	2,377,049	159,859	1915	1,766,543	59,690
1911	1,560,639	133,943	1916	2,135,359	62,783
1912	2,127,133	46,706	1917	1,733,156	47,328

Imports of Coal.

The total imports of coal of all classes in 1917 "entered for consumption" as per the published reports of the Department of Customs, were 20,857,460 tons valued at \$70,562,357, as compared with the total imports in 1916 of 17,580,603 tons valued at \$30,289,666.

Imports of coal into Canada are subdivided into three classes as follows: Anthracite, including anthracite dust; bituminous, round and run-of-mine; and bituminous slack such as will pass through a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch screen.

The imports of anthracite in 1917 were 5,320,198 tons valued at \$28,109,586 or an average of \$5.28 per ton, exceeding by 749,383 tons, or 16.4 per cent the imports in 1916, which were 4,570,815 tons valued at \$22,216,363 or an average of \$4.86 per ton. The imports of bituminous coal of all classes were 15,537,262 tons valued at \$42,452,771, as against imports of 13,009,788 tons valued at \$16,073,303 in 1916. The increase in bituminous imports of 1917 over those of 1916, was thus 2,527,474 tons, or over 19 per cent.

The bituminous imports in 1917 included: bituminous, round, and run-of-mine, 12,407,486 tons valued at \$33,712,894, or an average of \$2.72 per ton, and bituminous slack, 3,129,776 tons, valued at \$8,739,877, or an average of \$2.79 per ton. The value per ton of the imports during 1916 of bituminous, round, and run-of-mine coal averaged \$1.30 per ton and of bituminous slack \$1.06 per ton. There was, therefore, not only a very large increase in the imports of coal but the average price was more than double that of the previous year.

The record of the exports of bituminous coal to Canada as published in the Reports of Trade and Navigation at Washington differs in some years considerably from the Canadian record, in partial explanation of which it should be noted that the Canadian record represents coal "entered for home consumption". This entry may be deferred several months from the actual time of import, thus causing a difference in the monthly and yearly record. Furthermore, it is understood that the United States record includes a certain amount of coal used for bunkering lake steamers which would not be included as an import into Canada. The United States record shows exports of bituminous coal to Canada during the twelve months ending December, 1917, of 18,206,727 short tons, as against 13,260,181 tons in 1916; 9,356,889 tons in 1915; 10,271,409 tons in 1914, and 15,115,733 tons in 1913.

Annual Imports of Coal.

Calendar Year.	Bituminous round and run of the mine (a).		Anthracite coal and anthracite dust (b).		Bituminous slack such as will pass through 3" screen (c).	
	Short tons.	Value.	Short tons.	Value.	Short tons.	Value.
1907.....	6,370,152	13,232,445	3,141,873	14,506,129	1,139,256	1,121,949
1908.....	6,025,574	12,516,748	3,160,110	14,478,536	1,111,811	1,355,677
1909.....	5,625,053	11,455,818	3,017,844	13,906,152	1,230,017	1,469,889
1910.....	5,966,466	11,919,341	3,266,235	14,735,062	1,365,281	1,795,598
1911.....	8,905,815	18,407,603	4,020,577	18,794,192	1,632,500	2,090,796
1912.....	8,491,840	16,846,727	4,184,017	20,080,388	1,919,953	2,550,922
1913.....	10,743,473	21,756,658	4,642,057	22,034,839	2,816,423	4,157,622
1914.....	7,776,415	14,954,321	4,435,010	21,241,924	2,509,632	3,605,253
1915.....	6,106,794	7,564,369	4,072,192	18,753,980	2,286,916	2,027,256
1916.....	9,504,552	12,368,679	4,570,815	22,216,363	3,505,236	3,704,624
1917.....	12,407,486	33,712,894	5,320,198	28,109,586	3,129,776	8,739,877

(a) Duty, 53 cents per ton. (b) Coal, anthracite and anthracite coal dust; duty free. (c) Duty 14 cents per ton.

In view of the attention being given at the present time to the importance of imports of coal to Canada, additional tables have been introduced as follows: Showing the monthly imports of bituminous and anthracite coal since 1913, such figures as are available for the first few months of 1918 being added to the record.

The United States record of monthly exports to Canada are also included for comparison.

Monthly Imports of Bituminous Coal into Canada.*

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
January.....	827,428	917,558	547,772	1,124,918	1,031,719	1,134,493
February.....	861,813	851,591	653,016	942,811	760,545	1,460,391
March.....	1,026,503	1,140,943	547,756	918,206	1,114,958	1,175,076
April.....	682,285	713,764	417,133	727,467	1,331,449	986,052
May.....	1,108,935	611,918	481,908	894,505	895,055	1,541,537
June.....	1,298,167	634,883	661,569	1,239,882	1,260,652	1,442,412
July.....	1,192,914	639,417	752,229	1,096,718	1,581,351	1,670,806
August.....	1,358,495	850,349	846,162	1,188,822	1,890,923	1,670,397
September.....	1,795,093	1,082,544	680,151	1,287,554	1,567,773	1,604,802
October.....	1,178,649	1,166,197	900,450	1,314,286	1,582,797	.....
November.....	1,031,846	947,509	967,791	1,156,239	1,273,498	.....
December.....	1,197,767	729,883	937,773	1,118,380	1,248,532	.....
Total.....	13,559,896	10,286,047	8,393,710	13,009,788	15,537,262	.....

*Compiled from the Monthly Reports on Trade and Navigation, Department of Customs, Ottawa.

Monthly Imports of Anthracite Coal into Canada.*

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
January.....	367,464	223,102	270,396	295,578	300,836	279,688
February.....	311,288	237,109	213,797	340,347	277,179	246,980
March.....	295,215	257,498	175,813	381,032	436,567	424,030
April.....	212,240	344,202	361,195	194,402	318,782	362,291
May.....	437,534	452,094	477,522	372,264	347,390	465,561
June.....	437,778	526,515	415,344	513,528	551,105	401,450
July.....	471,573	392,753	341,380	513,858	559,994	382,207
August.....	449,733	473,980	346,689	429,699	665,071	461,651
September.....	437,309	535,538	338,272	433,203	533,203	479,284
October.....	424,306	431,797	415,929	385,953	570,771	.....
November.....	420,998	306,566	370,384	383,103	413,200	.....
December.....	376,619	253,856	345,471	327,848	346,100	.....
Total.....	4,642,057	4,435,010	4,072,192	4,570,815	5,320,198	.....

*Compiled from the Monthly Reports on Trade and Navigation, Department of Customs, Ottawa.

Monthly Exports of Bituminous Coal from the United States to Canada.*

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
January.....	633,020	631,510	396,715	600,616	654,350	510,022
February.....	622,933	493,597	438,905	605,684	646,008	647,855
March.....	824,935	694,810	306,203	611,640	884,498	951,196
April.....	892,781	443,102	426,970	740,895	1,022,171	1,263,030
May.....	1,647,061	790,229	660,253	1,467,229	1,569,297	1,978,799
June.....	1,588,286	889,119	978,028	1,476,453	2,017,989	2,019,816
July.....	1,716,094	1,126,562	1,138,383	1,457,326	1,555,972	2,098,600
August.....	1,765,659	1,694,668	1,060,717	1,708,697	2,715,628	2,194,099
September.....	1,827,309	1,347,282	1,058,176	1,519,550	1,739,580	2,038,673
October.....	1,543,887	1,097,164	1,224,880	1,196,122	2,392,809	.....
November.....	1,217,251	583,136	1,062,855	1,023,924	1,564,784	.....
December.....	836,517	480,230	704,804	852,076	1,503,640	.....
Total.....	15,115,733	10,271,409	9,356,889	13,260,181	18,206,727†	.....

* Compiled from the Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, Washington, D. C.

† Total taken from December Report.

Monthly Exports of Anthracite Coal from the United States to Canada.*

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	1913.	1914	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918 (a).
January.....	335,974	215,004	211,435	288,521	330,844	268,295
February.....	400,796	227,506	198,202	324,354	285,135	254,597
March.....	172,001	181,610	140,128	337,814	408,337	445,041
April.....	348,251	439,961	498,532	237,291	656,731	381,677
May.....	555,473	525,774	461,976	495,609	480,633	476,123
June.....	464,689	479,045	394,502	567,764	677,350	424,203
July.....	434,806	367,556	299,837	432,375	437,493	443,001
August.....	424,135	506,843	328,516	430,379	760,253	461,220
September.....	357,739	435,918	310,400	391,873	501,899	495,840
October.....	471,312	374,540	380,417	374,565	561,083	.....
November.....	562,404	261,919	312,583	349,053	329,259	.....
December.....	245,753	204,231	316,281	326,776	623,463	.....
Total.....	4,573,333	4,219,907	3,852,810	4,556,374†	6,048,570+	.....

* Compiled from the Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.

† Total taken from December Report.

(a) Total exports. Exports to Canada not separately stated, but will exceed 95 per cent of total exports.

Consumption of Coal.

The total consumption of coal in Canada estimated on the basis of production, imports and exports was in 1917, 33,123,735 tons which included 12,313,603 tons of Canadian coal and 20,810,132 tons of imported coal.

Statistics of the annual consumption are given in the following tables:—

Consumption of Coal, 1913-14-15-16-17.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Production.....	15,012,178	13,637,529	13,267,023	14,493,395	14,046,759
Exports of Canada.....	1,562,020	1,423,126	1,766,543	2,135,359	1,733,156
Home consumption of Canadian coal..	13,450,158	12,214,403	11,500,480	12,348,036	12,313,603
Imports.....	18,201,953	14,721,057	12,465,902	17,580,603	20,857,460
Exports not produce of Canada.....	69,566	83,137	59,690	62,783	47,328
Canadian consumption of imported coal	18,132,387	14,637,920	12,406,212	17,517,820	20,810,132
Total consumption of coal in Canada..	31,582,545	26,852,323	23,906,692	29,865,856	33,123,735

Annual Consumption of Coal.
(IN SHORT TONS.)

Calendar Year.	Canadian.		Imported.		Total.	Per capita.
	Short tons.	%	Short tons.	%		
1886	1,595,950	45.9	1,884,161	54.1	3,480,111	0.758
1887	1,848,365	45.7	2,192,260	54.3	4,040,625	0.871
1888	2,013,925	37.8	3,314,353	62.2	5,328,278	1.137
1889	1,992,988	44.4	2,490,931	55.6	4,483,919	0.946
1890	2,360,196	47.8	2,581,187	52.2	4,941,383	1.081
1891	2,606,490	46.7	2,980,222	53.3	5,586,712	1.153
1892	2,464,012	44.4	3,082,429	55.6	5,546,441	1.133
1893	2,823,187	47.6	3,110,462	52.4	5,933,649	1.198
1894	2,743,376	48.5	2,917,818	51.5	5,661,194	1.130
1895	2,467,109	45.7	2,933,752	54.3	5,400,861	1.066
1896	2,639,055	45.1	3,206,456	54.9	5,845,511	1.140
1897	2,799,977	47.3	3,124,485	52.7	5,924,462	1.143
1898	3,023,079	48.0	3,274,981	52.0	6,298,060	1.200
1899	3,631,882	47.0	4,092,361	53.0	7,724,243	1.454
1900	3,989,542	47.8	4,361,563	52.2	8,351,105	1.561
1901	4,912,664	50.5	4,810,213	49.5	9,722,877	1.810
1902	5,376,413	51.0	5,165,938	49.0	10,542,351	1.927
1903	6,005,745	52.2	5,491,870	47.8	11,507,605	2.055
1904	6,697,183	49.2	6,909,651	50.8	13,606,834	2.346
1905	7,032,661	48.9	7,343,880	51.1	14,376,541	2.362
1906	7,927,560	51.7	7,398,906	48.3	15,326,466	2.425
1907	8,617,352	45.0	10,549,563	55.0	19,166,855	2.947
1908	9,156,478	47.3	10,195,424	52.7	19,351,902	2.820
1909	8,913,376	47.9	9,711,826	52.1	18,625,202	2.682
1910	10,532,103	50.2	10,438,123	49.8	20,970,226	2.960
1911	9,822,749	40.5	14,424,949	59.5	24,247,698	3.384
1912	12,385,696	46.0	14,549,104	54.0	26,934,800	3.596
1913	13,450,158	42.6	18,132,387	57.4	31,582,545	4.071
1914	12,214,403	45.5	14,637,920	54.5	26,852,323	3.325
1915	11,500,480	48.1	12,406,212	51.9	23,906,692	
1916	12,348,036	41.3	17,517,820	58.7	29,865,856	
1917	12,313,603	37.2	20,810,132	62.8	33,123,735	

In connexion with the records of consumption it may be of interest to record the very large percentage of Canadian coal consumption used by railway locomotives. During the twelve months ending June 30, 1917, the tonnage of coal used by locomotives amounted to no less than 9,788,424 tons.

The quantity of coal consumed by railway locomotives in recent years, as compiled from "Railway Statistics" published by the Department of Railways and Canals, is as follows:—

Annual Consumption of Coal by Railway Locomotives.
(IN SHORT TONS.)

Year ending June 30.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.	Total.
1911	6,444	6,769,903	6,776,347
1912	5,374	7,732,938	7,738,312
1913	4,662	9,040,963	9,045,625
1914	5,271	8,268,186	8,273,457
1915	3,691	6,673,846	6,677,536
1916	4,899	8,672,455	8,677,354
1917	4,900	9,783,524	9,788,424

Nova Scotia.

The production of coal in Nova Scotia in 1917 was 6,327,091 tons, as compared with a production in 1916 of 6,912,140 tons, showing a decrease of 585,049 tons, or 8.46 per cent.

The total sales of coal during 1917 were, 5,293,115 tons, of which 4,681,709 tons were sold for consumption in Canada; 353,142 tons for export to United States, 258,264 tons for export to Newfoundland and other countries.

The total quantity used by producers under colliery boilers, in coke ovens, and in steel plants, was 1,033,976 tons including 306,374 tons used in making coke for other commercial purposes, and 727,602 tons used in the operation of the collieries, or by workmen.

A considerable tonnage of coal reported as sold for consumption in Canada is also used in the manufacture of coke, the total coal charged to coke ovens in the Province during the year being 1,046,279 tons.

The Dominion Coal Company has for many years been the principal operator, the total production of this firm's collieries at Cape Breton and at Springhill being 4,372,078 tons, or over 69 per cent of the Province's production and equivalent to over 31 per cent of the total Canadian production. The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company produced 644,321 tons, or 10.2 per cent of the total; the Acadia Coal Company 441,477 tons, or 6.9 per cent; the Inverness Railway and Coal Company, 227,753 tons, or 3.5 per cent; the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company, 228,353 tons; and the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company, 207,739 tons.

For a number of years Nova Scotia mines, chiefly those of Cape Breton, have been shipping from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 tons of coal to Montreal and other Quebec markets, via the St. Lawrence. During the twelve months ending September, 1917, however, only 339,374 tons of Nova Scotia coal were marketed in Quebec province, as against 1,114,337 tons in 1916, and 2,048,222 tons in 1915.

Coal Production by Companies, in Nova Scotia, 1917.
(IN SHORT TONS.)

	Total Sales.	Used.			Production, ²	Stocks.		Losses ³	Output.
		For Coke, ¹	Colliery Consumption.			Jan. 1.	Dec. 31.		
			Workmen.						
Inverness Ry. and Coal Co.	183,556		37,321	6,576	227,753	1,304	596	227,045	
Chimney Corner Mine (S. J. Doucet) ..	83				83			103	
St. Rose Mine (G. V. Evans) ..	113		50		163		218	381	
Atlantic Coal Co.	2,522		274		2,796			2,796	
Sterling Coal Co.	9,023		146		9,169		101	9,270	
Fenwick Coal Co., Ltd.	4,007		302	55	4,364			4,364	
Sydney Coal Co., Ltd.	5,000		300		5,300			5,300	
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd.	3,595,654		320,874	57,885	3,974,413	35,067	26,951	3,978,222	
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.	292,251		87,744	20,967	644,321	168	2,324	649,947	
The Bras d'Or Coal Co., Ltd.	40,317		6,078	861	47,256	75		47,181	
Milford Mining Co. (Alex. Sutherland) ..	17,114		1,276		18,390			18,390	
Greenwood Coal Co., Ltd.	57,697		1,607	1,042	60,346	642	307	60,011	
Acadia Coal Co., Ltd.	892,214		35,676	13,587	441,477	2,977	7,828	446,328	
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co.	165,483		25,483	6,758	200,739	899	1,423	201,263	
Maritime Coal, Ry. and Power Co.	198,045	3,015	25,396	4,912	228,353			228,253	
Jones & McKinnon (Provincial) ..	7,551		310	157	8,018			8,018	
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd. (Springhill) ..	333,190		52,409	12,065	397,665	6,172	9,895	401,744	
Minudie Coal Co., Ltd.	26,523		4,775	1,033	32,331		123	32,454	
Strathcona Coal Mine (A. W. Pugsley) ..	15,799		4,403	349	16,551			16,551	
Fundy Mining Co.	3,892		57	125	4,074		11	4,085	
Royal Coal Co., Ltd.	3,081			418	3,529			3,529	
Total	5,293,115	306,374	600,481	127,121	6,327,091	47,904	49,777	6,345,335	

¹ Includes also coal used by producers for steel making and other purposes. losses are not furnished by all producers.

² Production is obtained by adding sales and coal used.

³ Complete records of

Coal Production by Companies, in Nova Scotia, 1916.
(IN SHORT TONS).

	Total sales.	Used.		Production [¶]	Stocks.		Losses [¶]	Output.
		For coke. [†]	Colliery consumption		Jan. 1.	Dec. 31.		
Inverness Ry. and Coal Co.	254,252		36,801	7,249	298,302	3,495	1,304	296,111
Sydney Coal Co., Ltd.	6,440		146	154	6,720			6,720
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd.	4,292,764		324,028	58,757	4,585,489	58,092	36,667	4,583,029
Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Ry. Co.	1,088			1,088	1,088	1,588	500	
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Ltd.	338,825		21,465	21,294	664,192	645	240	678,328
The Bras d'Or Coal Co., Ltd.	43,128		5,744	746	49,618	150	75	49,679
Alex. Sutherland (Milford Colliery)	8,555		1,093	240	9,888			9,888
Greenwood Coal Co., Ltd.	1,829		23	118	1,970		642	2,612
Acadia Coal Co., Ltd.	387,182		39,288	12,797	430,177	3,041	2,977	439,113
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co.	127,630		26,240	5,757	162,911	2,813	900	160,998
Maritime Coal, Ry. and Power Co.	203,368	3,284	25,233	4,276	232,877	12,159		220,718
Jones & McKinnon	4,934		246	123	5,303			5,303
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd. (Springhill)	315,252		63,476	11,920	390,648	3,669	6,172	383,472
Minudie Coal Co., Ltd.	50,122		6,903	1,494	58,519			60,686
Strathcona Coal Co., Ltd.	2,566				2,566			2,566
Atlantic Grindstone, Coal and Ry. Co.	672				672			672
Royal Coal Co., Ltd.	2,000		200		2,200	100		2,100
	5,950,547	285,892	550,886	124,815	6,912,140	85,750	48,477	6,911,995

[†]Includes also coal used by producers for steel making and other purposes. [¶]Production is obtained by adding sales and coal used. [¶]Complete records of losses are not furnished by all producers.

Output, Sales, Colliery Consumption, and Production of Coal in Nova Scotia.

Calendar Year.	Output.	Sold or used.	Colliery consumption	Production *	Price per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Value of production.
	Tons of 2,000 pounds.					
					\$ cts.	\$
1785 to 1873				8,053,670	1 75	12,583,860
1874	977,446	839,022	133,932	972,954	1 75	1,520,240
1875	874,955	791,610	139,003	930,613	1 75	1,454,084
1876	794,804	710,312	127,443	837,755	1 75	1,308,991
1877	848,396	769,513	110,792	880,215	1 75	1,375,339
1878	863,075	776,732	99,262	875,994	1 75	1,368,741
1879	882,863	771,259	94,961	866,220	1 75	1,353,469
1880	1,156,635	1,069,218	108,451	1,177,669	1 75	1,840,108
1881	1,259,183	1,159,216	120,834	1,280,050	1 75	2,000,079
1882	1,529,708	1,400,200	124,747	1,524,947	1 75	2,382,730
1883	1,503,259	1,453,226	125,383	1,578,609	1 75	2,466,576
1884	1,556,011	1,413,048	130,781	1,543,829	1 75	2,412,233
1885	1,514,470	1,405,051	142,939	1,547,990	1 75	2,418,735
1886	1,682,924	1,538,506	159,512	1,698,018	1 75	2,653,152
1887	1,871,330	1,702,046	156,550	1,858,596	1 75	2,904,057
1888	1,989,263	1,765,895	176,336	1,942,231	1 75	3,034,735
1889	1,967,032	1,741,720	177,107	1,918,827	1 75	2,998,167
1890	2,222,081	2,000,444	180,589	2,181,033	1 75	3,407,864
1891	2,290,158	2,071,938	195,981	2,267,919	1 75	3,543,624
1892	2,175,913	1,963,286	196,103	3,159,389	1 75	3,374,046
1893	2,489,807	2,214,848	230,076	2,444,924	1 75	3,820,194
1894	2,520,707	2,308,231	219,751	2,527,982	1 75	3,949,970
1895	2,239,727	2,008,270	216,875	2,225,145	1 75	3,476,790
1896	2,537,706	2,202,447	216,132	2,508,579	1 75	3,919,655
1897	2,020,835	2,290,032	203,622	2,493,654	1 75	3,896,179
1898	2,584,175	2,375,661	187,519	2,563,180	1 75	4,004,970
1899	3,209,296	2,950,067	198,755	3,148,822	2 00	5,622,888
1900	3,694,646	3,358,585	264,051	3,623,536	2 50	8,088,250
1901	4,279,557	3,820,462	337,606	4,158,068	1 75	6,496,982
1902	5,292,538	4,736,614	424,792	5,161,316	2 00	9,216,636
1903	5,841,429	5,113,607	539,731	5,653,338	2 00	10,095,246
1904	5,747,823	5,097,949	498,292	5,596,241	2 00	9,993,288
1905	5,821,622	5,167,476	479,107	5,646,583	2 00	10,083,184
1906	6,546,191	5,704,307	516,198	6,220,505	2 00	11,108,044
1907	6,468,563	5,864,406	489,727	6,354,133	2 25	12,754,999
1908	6,805,489	5,851,761	645,690	6,652,539	2 25	13,364,476
1909	5,718,871	5,066,912	585,177	5,652,089	2 25	11,854,643
1910	6,515,162	5,723,681	607,461	6,431,142	2 25	12,919,705
1911	7,125,551	6,358,080	646,340	7,004,420	2 25	14,071,379
1912	7,834,724	7,052,573	731,315	7,788,888	2 50	17,374,750
1913	8,125,104	7,257,006	723,067	7,980,073	2 50	17,812,663
1914	7,448,042	6,637,110	733,814	7,370,924	2 50	16,452,955
1915	7,513,739	6,818,773	644,597	7,463,370	2 50	16,659,308
1916	6,911,995	6,236,439	675,701	6,912,140	3 00	18,514,667
1917	6,345,335	5,599,489	727,602	6,327,091	3 44	19,410,737
Total				166,000,110		320,873,393

* This production is obtained by adding sales and colliery consumption.

Coal Trade by Counties in Nova Scotia, Calendar Years since 1906.
(IN SHORT TONS.)

Calendar Year.	Cumberland.		Pictou.		Cape Breton.		Other Counties.		Total.	
	Raised.	Sold.*	Raised.	Sold.*	Raised.	Sold.*	Raised.	Sold.*	Raised.	Sold.*
1906	659,734	586,308	769,496	657,310	4,804,407	4,221,293	312,554	259,386	6,546,191	5,704,307
1907	534,047	445,288	840,533	729,043	4,698,147	4,346,180	395,896	343,895	6,468,563	5,864,406
1908	602,157	530,648	849,802	678,025	4,840,653	4,267,346	452,877	375,742	6,805,489	5,851,761
1909	494,919	403,371	748,860	599,743	4,081,333	3,723,135	398,759	340,663	5,718,871	5,066,912
1910	590,363	288,706	714,846	588,678	5,035,899	4,571,347	414,153	374,950	6,515,162	5,823,681
1911	538,296	436,125	833,936	691,852	5,405,355	4,917,902	347,944	312,201	7,125,551	6,338,080
1912	716,914	595,138	765,678	641,890	6,039,296	5,580,765	312,836	284,780	7,834,724	7,052,573
1913	675,544	553,845	817,177	694,659	6,313,275	5,709,965	329,108	298,507	8,135,104	7,257,065
1914	702,496	572,765	681,356	571,063	5,767,566	5,266,733	296,624	236,549	7,448,042	6,637,110
1915	736,794	620,697	581,226	508,145	5,920,670	5,486,292	275,049	203,669	7,513,739	6,818,773
1916	685,517	578,914	612,611	528,480	5,317,756	4,874,793	296,111	254,252	6,911,995	6,236,439
1917	711,164	603,633	725,952	635,523	4,689,650	4,176,581	227,529	153,752	6,345,335	5,599,489

* Sales include coal used for making coke and steel.

Number and Class of Workmen employed in the Coal Mines of Nova Scotia, Year ending September 30, 1917.

	Average days a month pit worked.	Average Daily Force.						Total workmen.	Total days.	Horses.
		Surface.	Under-ground.	Cutting coal.	Total colliery days.	Transportation, commercial, upkeep repairs.				
.....	24.7	786	3,325	774	1,447,914	1,694	6,489	1,850,139	500	
.....	25.1	342	1,003	562	574,353	1,682	2,469	623,525	95	
.....	24.2	51	54	57	41,526	2	144	1,811	14	
.....	25	4	907	920	5,103	1	179	5,300	32	
.....	24.1	110	356	428	153,193	142	679	196,230	51	
.....	24.5	240	376	438	302,653	225	1,101	323,695	51	
.....	25.1	121	113	138	112,493	22	394	119,262	24	
.....	25.1	5	5	20	9,000	5	33	900	—	
.....	25	5	2	14	5,400	5	20	6,000	—	
.....	22.6	187	304	227	194,294	72	790	214,306	61	
.....	25	68	154	156	113,400	7	385	115,385	4	
.....	23	30	24	36	24,840	20	110	30,360	4	
.....	24	9	9	8	7,488	6	32	9,216	6	
.....	22	5	3	5	2,376	1	17	2,640	—	
.....	22	5	7	8	2,110	1	17	2,375	—	
.....	23	4	3	24	9,660	8	43	11,868	4	
.....	25	9	2	17	6,390	2	30	6,750	—	
.....	19.4	3	3	3	1,571	2	11	1,920	1	
.....	23.7	9	16	10	2,488	8	43	3,056	1	
.....	22.7	15	14	15	8,712	8	44	8,712	1	
.....	22	6	4	11	4,158	—	21	4,158	1	
.....	22	1,988	5,611	2,742	3,029,177	2,142	12,483	3,577,408	798	

New Brunswick.

The production of coal in New Brunswick in 1917 was 189,095 tons, as against 143,540 tons in 1916, showing an increase of 45,555 tons or 31.7 per cent. This is the largest production of coal that has been recorded for this Province.

Through the courtesy of the operators the department is permitted to publish a record of the production from individual properties, as shown in the accompanying tables:—

Production of Coal in New Brunswick, 1917.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	Days in operation.	Total sales.	Total for colliery use.*	Total production.
Sheffield Coal Co., Ltd.	5 mos.	2,455	535	2,890
Harvey Welton, Minto.	260	17,558	.....	17,558
The Minto Coal Co., Ltd., Minto.	311	112,367	* 2,150	114,517
Rothwell Coal Co., Ltd., Rothwell.	282	11,818	* 655	12,473
J. Coakley, Minto.	208	2,314	.....	2,314
Grand Lake Coal Co., Ltd., Minto.	12 mos.	11,166	484	11,650
Northfield Coal Co., Ltd., Minto.	Contract.	6,539	.....	6,539
G. H. King, Chipman.	304	17,726	242	17,968
Dean Coal Co., Adamsville.	Contract.	1,963	232	2,195
All others (3). ....	.....	775	116	891
Total New Brunswick. ....	.....	184,681	4,414	189,095

* Includes consumption under boilers, etc., and coal used by workmen.

Production of Coal in New Brunswick, 1916.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	Days in operation.	Total sales.	*Total for colliery use.	Total production.
The Minto Coal Co., Ltd., Minto.	301	91,177	1,511	92,688
Rothwell Coal Co., Ltd., Rothwell.	294	5,529	672	6,201
J. Coakley, Minto.	100	808	.....	808
Grand Lake Coal Co., Ltd., Minto.	158	4,000	.....	4,000
Northfield Coal Co., Ltd., Minto. ....	.....	5,021	297	5,318
G. H. King, Chipman.	300	10,980	15	11,130
Dean Coal Co., Adamsville. ....	.....	2,892	204	3,096
All others (3). ....	.....	19,999	300	20,299
Total New Brunswick. ....	.....	140,406	3,134	143,540

* Includes consumption under boilers, etc., and coal used by workmen.

Annual Production of Coal in New Brunswick.

Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1887.....	10,040	23,607	2 35	1904.....	9,112	18,224	2 00
1888.....	5,730	11,050	1 93	1905.....	29,400	58,800	2 00
1889.....	5,673	11,733	2 07	1906.....	34,076	68,152	2 00
1890.....	7,110	13,850	1 95	1907.....	34,584	77,814	2 25
1891.....	5,422	11,030	2 03	1908.....	60,000	135,000	2 25
1892.....	6,768	9,375	1 39	1909.....	49,029	98,496	2 25
1893.....	6,200	9,837	1 59	1910.....	55,455	110,910	2 00
1894.....	6,469	10,264	1 59	1911.....	55,781	111,562	2 00
1895.....	9,500	14,250	1 50	1912.....	44,780	89,560	2 00
1896.....	7,500	11,250	1 50	1913.....	70,311	166,637	2 37
1897.....	6,000	9,000	1 50	1914.....	98,049	241,075	2 46
1898.....	6,160	9,240	1 50	1915.....	127,391	309,612	2 43
1899.....	10,528	15,792	1 50	1916.....	143,540	386,016	2 69
1900.....	10,000	15,000	1 50	1917.....	189,095	708,010	3 74
1901.....	17,630	51,857	2 94	Total.....	1,156,128	2,886,683	
1902.....	18,735	39,680	2 11				
1903.....	16,000	40,000	2 50				

The coal producing areas include the Grand Lake coal-fields in Queens and Sunbury counties, and the Beersville area in Kent county. In the Grand Lake area the coal seams which vary in thickness from 20 to 32 inches are found at a depth of from 30 to 60 feet below the surface.

Saskatchewan.

The coal deposits of Saskatchewan furnish coal of the lignite variety only and the production in 1917 from 57 collieries was 355,445 tons valued at \$662,451, as compared with 281,300 tons valued at \$441,836 in 1916, an increase of 74,145 tons, or 26 per cent.

The 1917 production included 334,625 tons of coal sold and 20,820 tons used by producers for colliery consumption by workmen, or in brickmaking.

The output of coal comes chiefly from the vicinity of Estevan located on the Souris river, near the southeastern corner of the Province. Coal deposits exist for 75 or 100 miles in a northwest-southeast direction along the Souris river, on Big Muddy creek draining Willowbunch lake (only lately reached by a branch line of railway) and on the south branch of the Saskatchewan river, about 100 miles southwest of Saskatoon.

The annual production and the production by the principal operators in 1916 and 1917 is shown in the following tables:—

Production of Coal in Saskatchewan in 1917, by Principal Operators, over 1,000 tons each.

Name of Company.	Days in operation.	Total sales.	*Total for colliery use.	Total production.
Auld, Jno. A., Roche Percee	81	1,242		1,242
Bienfait Mine, Bienfait	254	75,744	1,649	77,393
Blood, Adelbert, Fir Mountain	162	1,076		1,076
Caillet, David, Willowbunch	151	1,325		1,325
Campkin, Robt., Readlyn	210	1,020		1,020
Eidsness Bros., Gladmar	274	2,078		2,078
Estevan Coal & Brick Co., Ltd., Estevan	12 mos.	6,700	3,000	9,700
Heuvel, Hy. V., Hart	9 "	1,389		1,389
Manitoba & Sask. Coal Co., Ltd., Bienfait	238	71,457	4,802	76,259
McNeil & Rooks, Estevan	253	2,228		2,228
Nicholson, H., "	126	1,692	22	1,714
Parkinson, Geo., "		5,413		5,413
Sask. Coal, Brick & Power Co., Ltd., Shand	262	40,009	3,850	43,859
Western Dominion Collieries, Ltd., Taylorton	252	105,954	7,260	113,214
Wilson, Alex., Taylorton	138	3,717		3,717
All other operators (42)		13,581	237	13,818
Total production Saskatchewan		334,625	20,820	355,445

*Includes consumption under boilers, etc., and coal used by workmen.

Production of Coal in Saskatchewan in 1916, by Principal Operators.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Name of Company.	Days in operation.	Total sales.	Total for colliery use.*	Total production.
Western Dom. Collieries, Ltd., Taylorton	186	86,000	5,200	91,200
Manitoba & Saskatchewan Coal Co. Ltd., Bienfait	197	67,057	4,771	71,828
The Bienfait Mine, Bienfait	211	55,132	2,174	57,306
Saskatchewan Coal, Brick & Power Co. Ltd., Shand	210	25,156	1,400	26,556
Geo. Parkinson, Estevan	All year	7,241		7,241
Estevan Coal & Brick Co., Ltd., Estevan	51	2,500	2,000	4,500
McNeil & Rooks, Estevan	265	3,360		3,360
Eidsness Bros., Gladmar	281	3,237		3,237
Alex. Wilson, Taylorton	123	2,825	20	2,845
H. Nicholson, Estevan	130	1,859	45	1,904
A. G. Clark, Roche Percee	126	1,500	100	1,600
Jos. Bastien, Estevan	148	1,153		1,153
Henry V. Heuvel, Hart	110	1,030		1,030
All other operators		7,455	84	7,539
Total production, Saskatchewan		265,506	15,794	281,300

* Includes consumption under boilers, etc., and coal used by workmen.

Annual Production of Coal in Saskatchewan.

Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1887.....	(a) 400	800	2 00	1905.....	107,596	152,334	1 42
1890.....	200	200	1 00	1906.....	108,398	164,146	1 51
1891.....				1907.....	151,232	252,437	1 67
1892.....	5,400	9,325	1 73	1908.....	150,556	253,790	1 69
1893.....	8,325	12,485	1 50	1909.....	192,125	296,339	1 54
1894.....	(b) 15,051	15,153	1 01	1910.....	181,156	293,923	1 62
1895.....	15,769	31,538	2 00	1911.....	206,779	347,248	1 68
1896.....	16,706	25,059	1 50	1912.....	225,342	368,135	1 63
1897.....	25,000	37,500	1 50	1913.....	212,897	358,192	1 68
1898.....	25,000	37,500	1 50	1914.....	232,299	374,245	1 61
1899.....	25,000	37,500	1 50	1915.....	240,197	365,246	1 52
1900.....	40,500	60,750	1 50	1916.....	281,300	441,836	1 57
1901.....	45,000	72,000	1 60	1917.....	355,445	662,451	1 86
1902.....	70,400	112,640	1 52	Total.....	3,179,571	5,139,411	.....
1903.....	116,703	169,618	1 45				
1904.....	124,885	187,021	1 50				

(a) From Turtle Mountain district, Manitoba.

(b) Including a small quantity from the Turtle Mountain district, Manitoba.

Alberta.

Lignite, bituminous and anthracite coals are all produced in Alberta.

In 1917 bituminous coal contributed 46.4 per cent of the total production, lignite 51.3 per cent, and anthracite 2.3 per cent.

The total production of coal in Alberta in 1917 was the highest recorded for the Province and amounted to 4,736,368 tons valued at \$14,153,685, or an average of \$2.99 per ton, compared with a production in 1916 of 4,559,054 tons valued at \$11,386,577, or an average of \$2.50 per ton.

There are many small operators in the Province, the number of names on the list being over 300. In 1917 there were 52 companies reporting a production in excess of 10,000 tons and the aggregate production by these firms was 96.1 per cent of the total for the Province. Thirteen of these companies reported a production exceeding 100,000 tons each, the largest operators being the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., with 476,082 tons from Bellevue and Greenhill collieries; the Canadian Pacific Railway with a total of 433,728 tons from Bankhead and Lethbridge; and the North American Collieries, Ltd., with 384,807 tons from Lovettville, Coalhurst, Evansburg, Dodds, and Drumheller.

Of the total production 4,321,564 tons were reported as sales including 4,231,325 tons sold for consumption in Canada; 90,239 tons sold for export to United States; 414,804 tons were used by producers including 102,609 tons charged to coke ovens, and 312,195 tons used for colliery operation and by workmen.

The monthly production of anthracite, bituminous and lignite coals during 1917 and part of 1918 and the production of each of the larger collieries during 1917 and 1916 is shown in the following tables:—

Monthly Production of Coal in Alberta, 1917.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Month.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.	Lignite.	Total.
January	12,906	194,321	285,731	492,958
February	10,158	197,617	240,889	448,664
March	12,202	265,674	175,299	453,175
April	10,504	118,926	80,854	210,284
May	40,996	59,203	59,203	100,199
June	17,469	85,774	103,243	103,243
July	9,126	180,633	167,555	357,314
August	11,314	258,010	221,436	490,760
September	9,954	231,771	216,167	457,892
October	10,448	240,496	292,249	543,193
November	11,597	266,862	319,624	592,083
December	10,016	192,530	284,057	486,603
	108,225	2,199,305	2,428,838	4,736,368

Monthly Production of Coal in Alberta, 1918.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Month.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.	Lignite.	Total.
January	11,358	245,648	358,936	615,942
February	11,722	224,421	231,419	467,562
March	12,533	244,796	166,959	424,288
April	12,773	270,943	101,193	384,909
May	10,927	260,228	146,640	417,795
June	8,732	260,256	231,613	500,601
July	9,932	270,230	268,867	549,029
August	9,006	271,009	276,333	556,348
September	8,611	262,203	263,428	534,242
October				
November				
December				

Production and Output of Coal in Alberta, 1917, by Districts.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

	Operators reporting.	Total sales.	Total colliery consumption.*	Total production.	Per cent.	Output.
Banff..... Anthracite	1	30,804	77,421	108,225	2 29	118,765
Crowsnest..... Bituminous	5	1,066,316	122,140	1,188,456	25 09	1,188,434
Cannore..... "	1	181,103	15,844	196,947	4 16	196,947
Brazeau..... "	2	260,894	5,929	266,823	5 63	267,506
Jasper Park..... "	2	241,550	7,183	248,733	5 25	248,733
Yellowhead Pass..... "	4	152,405	6,777	159,182	3 36	161,620
Mountain Park..... "	1	132,895	6,269	139,164	2 94	139,164
Total.....	16	2,065,967	241,563	2,307,530	48 72	2,321,669
Pincher Creek..... Lignite	4	4,652		4,652	0 10	5,058
Lethbridge..... "	11	543,199	70,818	614,017	12 96	622,687
Magrath..... "	3	936		936	0 02	938
Milk River..... "	15	7,991	56	8,047	0 18	8,316
Taber..... "	12	131,847	25,526	157,373	3 32	171,195
Bow Island..... "	13	5,992	51	6,043	0 13	6,577
Medicine Hat..... "	5	13,889	86	13,975	0 30	14,971
Aldersyde..... "	8	7,076		7,076	0 15	7,465
High River..... "	3	1,126		1,126	0 02	1,102
Drumheller..... "	19	605,026	26,741	631,767	13 31	672,738
Big Valley..... "	2	26,005	748	26,753	0 56	26,753
Brooks..... "	8	9,233		9,233	0 19	9,487
Hanna..... "	18	25,164	506	25,670	0 54	26,682
Lacombe..... "	19	16,047	50	16,097	0 34	17,347
Trochu..... "	10	14,531	492	15,023	0 32	16,451
Three Hills..... "	6	21,402	1,055	22,457	0 47	25,965
Carbon..... "	7	4,252	49	4,301	0 09	4,456
Battle River..... "	12	9,805	57	9,862	0 21	10,384
Camrose..... "	5	55,640	985	56,625	1 20	61,322
Tofield..... "	3	65,489	3,317	68,806	1 45	72,307
Clover Bar..... "	9	240,602	15,606	256,208	5 41	262,078
Edmonton..... "	7	113,117	7,663	121,080	2 56	121,080
Namao..... "	4	17,776	419	18,195	0 38	20,504
Cardiff..... "	3	226,043	11,818	237,861	5 02	257,587
Wabamun..... "	1	13,484	50	13,534	0 29	19,690
Pembina..... "	1	74,763	7,148	81,911	1 73	88,613
Peace River..... "	3	210		210		215
Total Lignite.....	211	2,255,597	173,241	2,428,838	51 28	2,551,968
Grand Total.....	227	4,321,564	414,804	4,736,368	100 00	4,873,637

* Includes consumption under boilers, etc., and coal used by workmen.

Production of Coal in Alberta in 1917, by Principal Collieries.

* (IN SHORT TONS)

Name of Company, and Mine address.	Days in operation.	Total sales.	Total colliery consumption.*	Total production.
Alberta Block Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	143	59,594	1,912	61,506
Alberta Coal Mining Co., Ltd., (The) Cardiff.....	241	67,270	3,600	70,870
Atlas Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	148	15,515	1,781	17,296
Big Valley Collieries, Big Valley.....	303	25,414	748	26,162
Blain & Gilliland, Banner mine, Cardiff.....	287	54,753	2,716	57,469
Blue Diamond Coal Co., Ltd., Brule Mines.....	256	152,168	3,211	155,379
Brazeau Collieries, Ltd., Nordegg.....	229	248,900	5,585	254,485
Bush Mine Coal Co., Beverly.....	301	26,226	740	26,966
Cadomin Coal Co., Ltd., Coalspur.....	111	14,125	60	14,185
Canada West Coal Co., Ltd., Taber.....	224	90,225	20,260	110,485
Can. Pac. Ry., Bankhead.....	254	30,894	(a) 77,421	108,225
" Galt No. 3, Lethbridge.....	230	89,535	16,082	105,617
" Galt No. 6, Lethbridge.....	237	193,436	26,450	219,886
Canmore Coal Co., Ltd., Canmore.....	240	181,103	15,844	196,947
Cardiff Collieries, Ltd., Cardiff.....	154	104,020	5,502	109,522
Chinook Coal Co., Ltd., Commerce.....	250	64,870	11,333	76,203
City of Lethbridge Coal Mine, Lethbridge.....	269	12,204	.....	12,204
Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd., Clover Bar.....	284	19,776	1,500	21,276
Dawson Coal Co., Ltd., (The) Edmonton.....	285	18,436	1,150	19,586
Dobell Coal Co., Ltd., (The) Tofield.....	298	30,798	1,910	32,708
Drumheller Land Co. (The) Drumheller.....	223	43,234	3,348	46,582
Ellis Coal Co., Ltd., Three Hills.....	296	19,419	989	20,408
Federal Coals, Limited, Lethbridge.....	266	14,339	32	14,421
Franco-Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Frank.....	216	92,127	16,596	108,723
Great West Coal Co., Ltd. (The) Clover Bar.....	266	71,670	4,017	75,687
Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd., Hillcrest.....	219	192,613	10,598	203,211
Humberstone Coal Co., Beverly.....	279	93,882	9,125	103,007
International Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., Coleman.....	241	116,548	(b) 70,639	187,187
Jasper Park Collieries—Jasper Mine.....	234	64,681	3,906	68,587
" Miette Mine.....	199	24,701	66	24,767
Lakeside Coals Limited, Wabamun.....	.....	13,484	50	13,534
McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., Coleman.....	238	205,278	7,975	213,253
McPeak Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton.....	267	18,375	1,360	19,735
Midland Collieries, Ltd., Midlandvale.....	190	60,090	2,747	62,837
Mountain Park Coal Co., Ltd., Mountain Park.....	279	132,895	6,269	139,164
Newcastle Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	117	28,377	852	29,229
North American Collieries, Ltd.:—				
Pacific Pass Colliery, Lovettville.....	284	66,903	6,142	73,045
Pembina Colliery, Evansburgh.....	246	74,763	7,148	81,911
Regal Colliery, Dodds.....	275	14,766	32	14,798
Monarch Colliery, Drumheller.....	12 months.	31,803	2,651	34,454
Lethbridge Colliery, Coalhurst (Kipp).....	219	164,348	16,251	180,599
Ottewell Coal Co., Clover Bar.....	251	10,600	100	10,700
Premier Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	143	26,898	312	27,210
Regal Collieries, Limited, Taber.....	242	9,002	1,632	10,634
Rock Springs Coal and Brick Co., Ltd., Elean.....	269	27,133	2,746	29,879
Rosedale Coal and Clay Products Co., Ltd., Rosedale..	289	87,100	36	87,136
Rose Deer Coal Mining Co., Ltd., Wayne.....	241	75,548	3,790	79,338
Round Hill Collieries, Ltd., Roundhill.....	206	19,314	400	19,714
Spicer Coal Co., Ltd., (The) Dinant.....	282	16,397	553	16,950
Saunders Creek Domestic and Steam Coal Co.....	12 months.	11,994	344	12,338
Star Coal Mines, Ltd., Aeria'.....	235	63,131	1,223	64,353
Sterling Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	175	18,703	2,920	21,623
Sturgeon Consolidated Collieries, Ltd., Namao.....	295	14,821	414	15,235
Tofield Coal Co., Ltd., Tofield.....	241	32,990	1,087	34,077
Twin City Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton South.....	296	71,442	4,976	76,418
West Canadian Collieries, Bellevue.....	205	263,223	11,412	274,635
" Greenhill.....	217	196,527	4,920	201,447
Western Commercial Co., Ltd., Wayne.....	223	81,765	3,850	85,615
Yellowhead Coal Co., Ltd., Coalspur.....	227	30,130	.....	30,130
All other operators.....	.....	4,141,483	409,887	4,551,370
.....	.....	180,081	4,917	184,998
Total Alberta.....	.....	4,321,564	414,804	4,736,368

* Includes consumption under boilers, etc., and coal used by workmen.

Includes 59,704 tons of coal used in the manufacture of briquettes. Total quality coal and briquettes sold or used in colliery operation 151,528 tons.

(b) Including for manufacture of coke, 51,905.

Production of Coal in Alberta in 1916, by Principal Collieries.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Name of Company and Mine address.	Days in operation.	Total sales.	Total colliery consumption.*	Total production.
Alberta Block Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller	155	39,990	1,095	41,085
The Alberta Coal Mg. Co., Ltd., Cardiff	164	40,744	4,000	44,744
Big Valley Collieries, Big Valley	175	11,504	250	11,754
Blain & Gilliland, Banner Mine, Cardiff	254	30,000	3,400	33,400
Blue Diamond Coal Co., Ltd., Brule Mines	293	56,938	328	57,266
Brazeau Collieries, Ltd., Nordegg	248	274,605	7,125	281,730
Bush Mine Coal Co., Beverly	285	29,162	470	29,632
Canada West Coal Co., Ltd., Taber	194	81,532	16,562	98,094
Can. Pac. Ry., Bankhead	150	(a) 152,601	(b) 27,667	180,268
Can. Pac. Ry., Galt No. 3, Lethbridge	241	122,004	17,362	139,366
Can. Pac. Ry., Galt No. 6, Lethbridge	242	236,443	32,810	269,253
Canmore Coal Co., Ltd., Canmore	295	219,004	19,197	238,201
Cardiff Collieries, Ltd., Cardiff	222	124,065	7,791	131,856
Chinook Coal Co., Ltd., Commerce	253	68,039	12,611	80,650
Clover Bar Coal Co., Ltd., Clover Bar	227	16,018	3,030	19,048
The Dawson Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton	252	16,252	7,200	23,452
The Dobell Coal Co., Ltd., Tofield	287	22,007	1,872	23,879
The Drumheller Land Co., Ltd., Drumheller	214	31,358	2,655	34,013
Ellis Coal Co., Ltd., Three Mills	288	10,727	1,045	11,772
Franco-Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Frank	261	176,265	16,004	192,269
Georgetown Collieries, Canmore	(88 mos.)	33,234	2,575	35,809
The Great West Coal Co., Ltd., Clover Bar	277	67,799	2,676	70,475
Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd., Hillcrest	267	240,693	10,964	251,657
Humberstone Coal Co., Beverly	306	42,928	4,422	47,350
International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd., Coleman	293	126,346	(c) 85,501	211,847
Jasper Park Collieries—Peachontas	277	90,868	4,402	95,270
Miette				
McGillivray Ck. Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., Coleman	257	206,406	7,492	213,898
Midland Collieries, Ltd., Drumheller	260	50,545	3,050	53,595
Mountain Park Coal Co., Ltd., Mountain Park	303	134,863	4,673	139,536
Newcastle Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller	188	34,350	1,017	35,367
North American Collieries, Ltd.				
Pacific Pass Coll., Lovettville	275	61,188	5,877	67,065
Pembina " Evansburgh	285	64,069	6,876	70,945
Lethbridge " Coalhurst (Kipp)	264	205,317	19,381	224,698
St. Albert " St. Albert	**135	6,556	3,392	9,948
Ottewell Coal Co., Clover Bar		12,000	75	12,075
Premier Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller	203	30,250	400	30,650
Red Deer Valley Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller	230	19,350	1,960	21,310
Rock Springs Coal & Brick Co., Ltd., Elcan	185	17,472	2,025	19,497
Rosedale Coal & Clay Products Co., Ltd., Rosedale	221	14,750	466	15,216
Rose Deer Coal Mg. Co., Ltd., Wayne	269	40,000	2,550	42,550
Round Hill Collieries, Ltd., Roundhill	269	27,231	450	27,681
The Spicer Coal Co., Ltd., Dinant	295	12,668	600	13,268
Star Coal Mines, Ltd., Aerial	237	56,387	1,166	57,553
Sterling Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller	244	13,163	2,120	15,283
Tofield Coal Co., Ltd., Tofield	207	35,937	1,484	37,421
Twin City Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton S	245	59,203	3,357	62,560
West Can. Collieries, Bellevue	228	323,132	14,902	338,034
" Greenhill	274	188,189	3,978	192,167
All other operators		3,974,062	380,305	4,354,367
		199,505	5,182	204,687
Total Alberta		4,173,567	385,487	4,559,054

* Includes consumption under boilers, etc., and coal used by workmen.

(a) Briquettes, 106,814; (b) Briquettes, 1,144; (c) For manufacture of coke, 67,106.

† Company now out of business.

** Now abandoned.

Annual Production of Coal in Alberta.

Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.	Calendar Year.	Short tons.	Value.	Average per ton.
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1886.....	43,220	81,112	1.88	1902.....	402,819	960,601	2.38
1887.....	74,152	157,577	2.13	1903.....	495,893	1,117,541	2.25
1888.....	115,124	183,354	1.59	1904.....	661,732	1,404,524	2.12
1889.....	97,364	179,640	1.85	1905.....	931,917	1,993,915	2.14
1890.....	128,753	198,298	1.54	1906.....	1,246,360	2,614,762	2.10
1891.....	174,131	437,243	2.51	1907.....	1,591,579	3,836,286	2.41
1892.....	178,970	460,605	2.57	1908.....	1,685,661	4,127,311	2.45
1893.....	230,070	586,260	2.55	1909.....	1,994,741	4,838,109	2.43
1894.....	184,940	473,827	2.56	1910.....	2,894,469	7,065,736	2.44
1895.....	169,885	382,526	2.25	1911.....	1,511,036	3,979,264	2.63
1896.....	209,162	581,832	2.78	1912.....	3,240,577	8,113,525	2.50
1897.....	242,163	630,408	2.60	1913.....	4,014,755	10,418,941	2.59
1898.....	315,088	787,720	2.50	1914.....	3,683,015	9,350,392	2.54
1899.....	309,600	774,000	2.50	1915.....	3,360,818	8,283,079	2.46
1900.....	311,450	778,625	2.50	1916.....	4,559,054	11,386,577	2.50
1901.....	340,275	850,687	2.50	1917.....	4,736,368	14,153,685	2.99
				Total.....	40,135,141	101,187,962	

British Columbia.

The production of coal in British Columbia in 1917 was 2,433,888 tons, as compared with 2,584,061 tons in 1916, a decrease of 150,173 tons, or 5.9 per cent.

Of the total production in 1917, 1,933,944 tons were reported as sales, including 1,046,020 tons sold for consumption in Canada; 845,128 tons sold for export to United States, and 42,796 tons sold for export to other countries; 499,944 tons were used by producers, including 278,590 tons for making coke and 221,354 tons for the operation of collieries and by workmen. The production and distribution of the collieries on Vancouver island of the Crownsnest district, and of the interior at Nicola and Princeton, are shown separately in the following tables.

The three largest operators in the Province were: The Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, with a total production of 504,762 tons; the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, with 690,111 tons, and the Western Fuel Company, with 714,533 tons. These three companies contributed 78.5 per cent of the Province's production.

Coal Production by Districts in British Columbia, 1917.

(IN SHORT TONS.)

Coal.	Vancouver Island.	Nicola and Princeton.	Crowsnest and East Kootenay.	Total.
Sold for consumption in Canada.....	824,437	139,142	82,441	1,046,020
Sold for export to United States.....	576,708	15,471	252,949	845,128
Sold for export to other countries.....	42,796			42,796
Total sales.....	1,443,941	154,613	335,390	1,933,944
Used for making coke or brick.....	60,804		217,786	278,590
Used for colliery consumption, etc.....	148,456	13,118	64,780	221,354
Production.....	1,648,201	167,731	617,956	2,433,888
Per cent.....	67.7	6.9	25.4	

Coal Production by Districts in British Columbia, 1916.
(IN SHORT TONS.)

Coal.	Vancouver Island.	Nicola and Princeton.	Crowsnest and East Kootenay.	Total.
Sold for consumption in Canada.....	770,869	103,535	84,357	958,761
Sold for export to United States.....	498,672	6,366	433,387	938,425
Sold for export to other countries.....	6,906			6,906
Total sales.....	1,276,447	109,901	517,744	1,904,092
Used for making coke or brick.....	55,436	400	394,230	450,066
Used for colliery consumption, etc.....	141,087	12,602	76,214	229,903
Production.....	1,472,970	122,903	988,188	2,584,061

Coal Production by Collieries in British Columbia, 1917.
(IN SHORT TONS.)

Colliery.	Sold.			Total.	Used.		Production.	Lost in washing, etc.	Stocks.		Output.
	In Canada.	To United States.	To other countries.		Making coke.	Under colliery boilers, etc.			First of year.	Last of year.	
Harwood.....	11,448	33,225	.....	44,673	.....	769	45,382	.....	.....	6,201	51,583
1. No. 1 Mine.....	184,919	263,489	.....	448,408	.....	59,302	507,710	.....	5,237	1,157	563,680
Reserve.....	73,569	71,832	.....	145,401	.....	16,100	161,441	.....	3,228	1,611	159,824
2. East Wellington No. 1.....	55,083	291	.....	55,284	.....	9,305	64,589	.....	3,312	.....	66,821
3. Wellington Extension Mine, Ladysmith.....	133,002	61,097	12,352	226,651	.....	1,129	248,874	5,544	1,484	997	324,118
4. Comox Mines, Cumberland.....	251,022	86,888	36,244	368,254	.....	39,684	441,237	128,900	3,975	2,750	568,912
5. South Wellington Mines.....	77,601	48,359	.....	125,960	.....	22,735	149,353	19,372	1,151	1,039	168,613
6. Grant.....	17,853	10,917	.....	28,770	.....	845	29,615	.....	.....	.....	29,615
7. Coal Creek.....	10,699	24,406	.....	35,096	.....	17,601	142,415	.....	35	.....	142,415
8. Middlesboro.....	38,214	161,797	.....	199,011	.....	29,298	362,347	.....	30	71	362,388
9. Merritt.....	38,372	66,746	.....	105,118	.....	5,901	113,194	.....	.....	.....	113,194
10. Island.....	17,167	.....	.....	17,167	.....	5,903	18,960	.....	327	140	35,474
11. Princeton.....	7,828	.....	.....	7,828	.....	701	8,590	.....	213	.....	14,764
	28,775	15,471	.....	44,246	.....	6,335	50,581	1,738	13	252	52,568
	1,046,020	845,128	42,796	1,933,944	278,590	221,354	2,433,888	231,733	20,160	15,373	2,660,834

- 1. Western Fuel Company.
- 2. British Columbia Coal Mining Co.
- 3. Canadian Collieries (Dinsmuir), Ltd.
- 4. Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.
- 5. Nanosee Collieries, Ltd.
- 6. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.
- 7. Carbin Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.
- 8. Middlesboro Collieries, Ltd.
- 9. Merritt Collieries, Ltd. (formerly Diamond Vale).
- 10. Island Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.
- 11. Princeton Coal and Land Co., Ltd.

Coal Production by Collieries in British Columbia, 1916.
(IN SHORT TONS.)

Colliery.	Sold.		Used.			Production.	Lost in washing, etc.	Stocks.		Output.	
	In Canada.	To United States.	To other countries.	Total.	Making coke.			Under colliery boilers, etc.	First of year.		Last of year.
1. No. 1 Mine.	208,288	265,676	6,714	480,628		50,120	530,748	12,043	5,287	523,942	
Reserve	25,241	45,211	192	70,644		24,170	94,814	8,820	3,228	97,222	
2. East Wellington No. 1	74,985	1,048		76,033		8,804	84,837	3,023	512	87,857	
3. Wellington Extension Mine, Ladysmith	147,407	68,489		215,896		20,805	236,701	10,429	1,259	287,787	
3. Camox Mines, Cumberland	240,942	71,927		312,869	55,436	11,106	379,411	7,325	3,975	502,897	
4. South Wellington Mines.	74,056	46,821		120,877		26,082	146,459	2,153	1,151	171,486	
5. Michel	15,223	60,918		76,141	176,216	21,073	273,430	52	35	273,413	
Coal Creek	62,982	306,593		369,585	218,014	49,857	637,456	59	30	637,427	
6. Corbin	6,142	65,876		72,018		5,284	77,302			77,302	
7. Middleboro	50,232			50,252		5,229	55,461	303	327	55,485	
8. Inland	33,437			33,437	400	2,457	36,294	280	190	37,304	
9. Princeton	19,768	6,366		26,134		4,676	30,810	34	16	32,983	
10. Miscellaneous.				98		240	338			338	
	958,761	938,425	6,906	1,904,092	450,066	229,903	2,584,061	36,521	15,960	2,785,453	

1. Western Fuel Company.
2. Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Mining Co.
3. Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd.
4. Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.

5. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.
6. Corbin Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.
7. Middleboro Collieries, Ltd.

8. Inland Coal and Coke Co., Ltd.
9. Princeton Coal and Land Co., Ltd.
10. Pacific Coast Colliery of B.C.

Annual Production of Coal in British Columbia.

Calendar Year.	Output.	Home consumption.	Sold for export.	Production *.		Price per long ton.	Value.
				Long tons.	Short tons.		
						§ cts.	§
1886 to 1873	480,785				538,480	4 00	1,923,140
1874	81,547	25,023	56,038	81,061	90,788	3 00	243,183
1875	110,145	31,252	66,392	97,644	109,361	3 00	292,932
1876	139,192	17,856	122,329	140,185	157,007	3 00	420,555
1877	154,052	24,311	115,381	139,692	156,455	3 00	419,076
1878	170,846	26,166	164,682	190,848	213,750	3 00	572,544
1879	241,301	40,294	192,096	232,390	260,277	3 00	697,170
1880	267,595	46,513	225,840	272,362	305,045	3 00	817,086
1881	228,357	40,191	189,323	229,514	257,056	3 00	688,542
1882	282,139	56,161	232,411	288,572	323,201	3 00	865,716
1883	213,299	64,786	149,567	214,353	240,075	3 00	643,059
1884	394,070	87,388	306,478	393,866	441,130	3 00	1,181,588
1885	395,596	95,227	297,797	333,024	372,987	3 00	999,072
1886	326,636	85,987	249,265	335,192	375,415	3 00	1,005,576
1887	415,360	99,216	334,839	434,055	486,142	3 00	1,302,165
1888	489,301	115,953	365,714	481,667	539,467	3 00	1,445,061
1889	579,830	124,574	443,675	568,249	626,439	3 00	1,704,747
1890	678,140	177,075	508,270	685,345	767,586	3 00	2,056,035
1891	1,029,097	202,697	806,479	1,009,176	1,130,277	3 00	3,027,528
1892	826,335	196,223	640,579	836,802	937,218	3 00	2,510,406
1893	978,294	207,851	768,917	976,768	1,093,980	3 00	2,930,304
1894	1,012,953	165,776	827,642	993,418	1,112,628	3 00	2,980,254
1895	939,654	188,349	756,334	944,683	1,058,045	3 00	2,834,049
1896	894,882	261,984	634,238	896,222	1,003,769	3 00	2,688,666
1897	802,296	290,310	619,860	910,170	1,019,390	3 00	2,730,510
1898	1,136,485	375,423	752,863	1,128,286	1,263,680	3 00	3,384,858
1899	1,306,324	526,058	751,711	1,277,769	1,431,101	3 00	3,833,307
1900	1,590,178	685,667	914,184	1,599,851	1,791,833	3 00	4,799,553
1901	1,691,557	799,666	914,163	1,713,829	1,919,488	3 00	5,141,487
1902	1,641,626	837,871	776,809	1,614,680	1,808,441	3 00	4,814,040
1903	1,450,663	947,499	549,449	1,496,948	1,676,581	3 00	4,490,844
1904	1,685,698	1,129,465	533,593	1,663,058	1,862,625	3 00	4,989,174
1905	1,736,696	1,089,667	647,343	1,737,010	1,945,452	3 00	5,211,030
1906	1,899,076	1,236,476	679,829	1,916,305	2,146,262	3 00	5,748,915
1907	2,219,602	1,438,402	673,114	2,111,516	2,364,898	3 50	7,390,306
1908	2,111,931	1,486,511	597,157	2,083,668	2,333,708	3 50	7,292,838
1909	2,388,196	1,585,232	741,667	2,325,899	2,606,127	3 50	8,144,147
1910	3,152,207	1,798,873	1,175,007	2,973,880	3,330,745	3 50	10,408,580
1911	2,304,794	1,657,422	612,696	2,270,118	2,542,582	3 50	7,945,413
1912	2,857,345	1,898,213	966,963	2,865,176	3,208,997	3 50	10,028,116
1913	2,587,357	1,799,643	623,946	2,423,589	2,714,420	3 50	8,482,562
1914	2,182,164	1,397,036	602,785	1,999,821	2,239,799	3 50	6,999,374
1915	1,962,817	1,191,219	653,078	1,844,297	2,065,613	3 50	6,455,641
1916	2,487,012	1,465,152	844,045	2,307,197	2,584,061	3 50	8,075,190
1917	2,375,745	1,380,325	792,789	2,173,114	2,493,888	3 79	8,235,716
Total				51,693,052	57,896,219		168,879,405

*This production is obtained by adding "Home Consumption" and "Sold for Export."
 152,935 tons of this amount were exported as sales without the division into "Home Consumption" and "Sold for Export."

Yukon.

Coal production in the Yukon in 1917 was reported as 4,872 tons, all the product of the Tantalus mine of the Five Fingers Coal Company, near Whitehorse.

The colliery of the Northern Light, Power and Coal Company, on Coal creek, has not been operated during the past two years, and the mining equipment is now reported as having been dismantled and removed.

Annual Production of Coal in Yukon Territory.

Calendar year.	Short tons	Value.	Average per ton.	Calendar year.	Short tons	Value.	Average per ton.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1901.....	*5,864	86,230	14 70	1910.....	16,185	110,925	6 85
1902.....	4,910	37,280	7 59	1911.....	2,840	12,780	4 50
1903.....	1,849	29,584	16 00	1912.....	9,245	44,958	4 86
1904.....				1913.....	19,722	95,945	4 86
1905.....	7,000	21,000	3 00	1914.....	13,443	53,760	4 00
1906.....	7,000	28,000	4 00	1915.....	9,724	38,896	4 00
1907.....	15,000	60,000	4 00	1916.....	3,300	13,206	4 00
1908.....	3,847	21,158	5 50	1917.....	4,872	29,232	16 00
1909.....	7,364	49,502	6 72	Total.....	132,165	732,450	

*Part of this production was mined in 1900.

†Value not reported, but estimated.

COKE.

The accompanying statistics cover only the production of coke in by-product and Beehive coke oven plants and do not include retort coke recovered by gas companies.

Both domestic and imported coal are used in the manufacture of coke in Canadian coke oven plants.

In 1917, 1,379,038 tons of domestic coal, and 549,885 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens, from which was obtained an output of 1,231,865 tons of coke, thus averaging 0.639 tons of coke per ton of coal charged. Coke from by-product ovens comprised 74 per cent of the total.

In 1916, 1,501,835 tons of domestic, and 633,076 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens, from which was obtained an output of 1,448,782 tons of coke, thus averaging 0.679 tons of coke per ton of coal charged. Coke from by-product ovens comprised 69 per cent of the total.

The amount of coke sold, or used by coke producers in 1917, was 1,245,862 tons, as compared with 1,469,741 tons in 1916, a decrease of 223,879 tons, or over 15 per cent.

In addition to the tonnage sold or used by producers, there was imported during 1917, 970,106 tons of coke, while the exports totalled 23,595 tons. The Canadian consumption in 1917 was, therefore, 2,192,373 tons, an increase of 14,055 tons over the estimated consumption in 1916. The consumption of oven coke during recent years has been as follows: 1,285,228 tons in 1908; 1,449,369 tons in 1909; 1,581,832 tons in 1910; 1,677,188 tons in 1911; 1,981,832 tons in 1912; 2,186,170 tons in 1913; 1,509,068 tons in 1914, and 1,772,461 tons in 1915.

Coke Production, 1917.

(In short tons.)

Province	Coal charged to ovens.	Coke output.	Stock on Hand.		Coke sold or used.	Per Cent of total production.	Value of coke sold or used.
			Jan. 1.	Dec. 31.			
Nova Scotia	1,046,279	645,069	1,114	1,597	643,757	51·67	\$ 3,218,285
Ontario	* 549,885	375,014	16,458	2,424	389,048	31·23	2,155,326
Alberta	51,905	31,196	959	506	31,649	2·54	181,982
British Columbia	280,854	180,586	4,122	3,300	181,408	14·56	1,106,488
Total	1,928,923	1,231,865	22,653	7,827	1,245,862	100·00	\$ 6,662,581

* All imported coal.

Coke Production, 1916.

(In short tons.)

Province.	Coal charged to ovens.	Coke output.	Stock on Hand.		Coke sold or used.	Per cent of total production.	Value of coke sold or used.
			Jan. 1.	Dec. 31.			
Nova Scotia	985,063	653,836	1,711	1,114	654,433	44·53	\$ 2,617,732
Ontario	* 633,076	452,502	33,913	13,908	472,507	32·15	2,008,155
Alberta	67,106	42,548	361	959	41,950	2·85	167,800
British Columbia	449,666	299,896	2,949	1,994	300,851	20·47	1,255,725
Total	1,134,911	1,448,782	38,934	17,975	1,469,741	100·00	\$ 6,049,412

* All imported coal.

Distribution of Coke Production, 1917.

(In short tons.)

	Nova Scotia.	Ontario.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Total.
Sold in Canada	1,723	.....	31,617	167,040	200,380
Sold for export .....	.....	.....	32	14,237	14,269
Total sales	1,723	.....	31,649	181,277	214,649
Used by maker in blast furnace or otherwise	642,034	389,048	.....	131	1,031,213
Total sold or used	643,757	389,048	31,649	181,408	1,245,862
Number of ovens in operation Dec. 31 ..	723	102	102	730	1,657
Number of ovens idle Dec. 31 ..	83	8	114	670	875

Annual Production of Coke.

Calendar Year.	Short Tons.	Value.	Average per Ton	Calendar Year.	Short Tons.	Value.	Average per Ton.
1886.....	32,396	\$ 101,940	\$ 2 88	1902.....	502,043	\$ 1,519,185	\$ 3 03
1887.....	40,428	135,951	3 36	1903.....	561,318	1,734,404	3 09
1888.....	45,377	134,181	2 96	1904.....	554,083	2,032,048	3 66
1889.....	54,539	157,043	2 84	1905.....	709,488	2,436,211	3 48
1890.....	56,459	166,298	2 95	1906.....	782,055	2,863,503	3 66
1891.....	57,084	175,592	3 08	1907.....	842,003	3,583,468	4 26
1892.....	56,135	160,249	2 85	1908.....	858,257	3,449,361	4 02
1893.....	61,078	161,790	2 65	1909.....	862,011	3,484,393	4 04
1894.....	58,044	148,551	2 56	1910.....	902,715	3,462,872	3 84
1895.....	53,356	143,047	2 68	1911.....	935,651	3,630,410	3 88
1896.....	49,619	110,257	2 22	1912.....	1,411,229	5,164,331	3 66
1897.....	60,686	176,457	2 91	1913.....	1,539,499	5,919,596	3 87
1898.....	87,600	286,000	3 26	1914.....	1,023,860	3,658,514	3 55
1899.....	100,820	350,022	3 47	1915.....	1,170,473	4,258,580	3 64
1900.....	157,134	649,140	4 13	1916.....	1,469,741	6,049,412	4 12
1901.....	365,531	1,228,225	3 36	1917.....	1,245,862	6,662,581	5 35

Annual Production of Coke by Provinces.

Calendar Year.	Nova Scotia.		Ontario.		Alberta.		British Columbia.	
	Short Tons.	Value.	Short Tons.	Value.	Short Tons.	Value.	Short Tons.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$		\$
1897.....	41,532	90,950					19,154	85,507
1898.....	48,409	111,000					39,200	175,000
1899.....	62,459	178,767					38,361	171,255
1900.....	61,767	223,395					95,367	425,745
1901.....	222,694	590,560					142,837	637,665
1902.....	363,330	899,930					138,713	619,255
1903.....	371,745	888,094					189,753	846,310
1904.....	275,927	808,022			20,984	78,936	257,172	1,148,090
1905.....	386,366	1,054,712			44,866	179,464	269,256	1,202,035
1906.....	476,364	1,540,976			69,486	268,042	236,205	1,054,485
1907.....	524,110	1,688,070			76,321	297,595	241,572	1,049,432
1908.....	505,929	1,658,151			75,645	309,019	276,683	1,482,191
1909.....	492,992	1,608,092			87,233	366,734	281,786	1,509,567
1910.....	508,058	1,655,775	24,685	148,110	121,578	486,312	248,394	1,172,675
1911.....	557,554	1,814,977	259,554	1,318,303	36,216	146,251	82,327	350,879
1912.....	625,918	1,840,129	379,854	1,709,343	105,684	424,027	299,773	1,190,832
1913.....	722,038	2,352,153	419,287	1,991,613	67,403	269,612	321,771	1,306,218
1914.....	343,289	1,118,614	386,314	1,352,099	28,059	116,236	265,198	1,071,565
1915.....	585,873	1,905,766	285,251	1,141,004	23,826	95,394	275,523	1,116,562
1916.....	654,433	2,617,732	472,507	2,008,155	41,950	167,800	300,851	1,255,750
1917.....	643,757	3,218,785	389,048	2,155,326	31,649	181,982	181,408	1,106,488

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Annual Exports of Coke.

Calendar Year.	Short Tons.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Short Tons.	Value.
		\$			\$
1897.....	2,987	6,078	1908.....	58,708	248,759
1898.....	3,774	8,394	1909.....	74,067	329,051
1899.....	5,557	18,726	1910.....	57,971	250,715
1900.....	41,529	131,278	1911.....	9,852	39,823
1901.....	57,505	176,990	1912.....	57,744	252,763
1902.....	62,568	180,920	1913.....	68,235	308,410
1903.....	32,608	135,957	1914.....	67,838	305,117
1904.....	102,463	345,631	1915.....	35,869	160,053
1905.....	116,071	509,908	1916.....	48,539	221,334
1906.....	37,003	168,571	1917.....	23,595	137,318
1907.....	70,617	320,357			

Annual Imports of Oven Coke.

Calendar Year.	Short Tons.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Short Tons.	Value.
		\$			\$
1907.....	624,649	2,206,084	1913.....	723,906	2,180,830
1908.....	426,971	1,135,125	1914.....	553,046	1,585,259
1909.....	661,425	1,508,627	1915†.....	637,857	1,608,464
1910.....	737,088	1,908,725	1916.....	757,116	2,229,078
1911.....	751,389	1,843,248	1917.....	970,106	6,517,260
1912.....	628,174	1,702,856			

† Duty free.

The Nova Scotia coke was made at Sydney and Sydney Mines, the ovens formerly operated at Westville being idle throughout the year.

In Ontario the production came from the Algoma Steel Corporation plant at Sault Ste. Marie.

In Alberta the coke oven plants at Lille and Passburg were idle, while the plant at Coleman was operated throughout the greater part of the year.

In British Columbia coke was made by the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie and Michel, and by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., at Union Bay.

The coke production of the eastern provinces is used almost entirely in the iron and steel industry, while that of the western provinces is used chiefly by the copper and lead smelters, finding a market in the United States as well as in Canada.

Coke Oven By-products.

The coke oven plants of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney, and the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, are by-product plants, and the recoveries of coke oven by-products in 1917 included 8,277,078 gallons of tar; 9,941 tons of sulphate of ammonia, together with important quantities of benzol, toluol, and solvent naphtha and naphthalene.

Annual Production of Coke Oven By-Products.

Year.	Tar.		Year.	Sulphate of Ammonia.	
	Gallons.	Short Tons.		Gallons.	Short Tons.
1901.....	2,662,612	1,614	1910.....	3,963,591	3,491
1902.....	4,094,135	2,393	1911.....	6,464,155	7,124
1903.....	3,281,249	3,207	1912.....	8,428,896	11,289
1904.....	1,649,197	1,773	1913.....	8,371,600	10,608
1905.....	3,407,784	2,500	1914.....	5,714,172	8,572
1906.....	3,725,723	2,364	1915.....	7,365,931	10,448
1907.....	4,424,615	1,738	1916.....	9,012,202	11,040
1908.....	4,450,166	3,342	1917.....	8,277,078	9,941
1909.....	4,016,824	3,416			

The imports of sulphate of ammonia in 1917 are reported as 566,969 pounds, valued at \$26,062 as against imports in 1916 of 293,096 pounds, valued at \$9,672, and imports in 1915 of 503,158 pounds, valued at \$14,637, and imports in 1914 of 763,597 pounds, valued at \$21,335.

Exports of sulphate of ammonia during the nine months ending December 31, 1917, were 8,047 tons, valued at \$693,377.

The export during the previous years has not been separately recorded.