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## NOTES ON STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION

In the collection of production data, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics makes a division between primary and secondary production. In the first-named class, there are separate sections for the collection of statistics on (a) **Agricultural Products**, (b) **Furs**, (c) **Fish**, (d) **Forest Products**, (e) **Mineral Products**. In the second are included (a) **Manufacturing**, and (b) **Construction**.

The scheme of classification used for the collection of data on the manufacturing industries of Canada provides for a grouping of producing concerns according to the principal component material of the major products made. For example, the leather goods industry is classified under "Animal Products"; the pulp and paper industry, under "Wood and Paper," etc.

In order that students of the Bureau reports on manufactures may have a true conception of the plan followed, an outline of the scheme of classification in use is given below:

### MANUFACTURERS OF:—

- (1) **Vegetable Products**, including—Coffee and Spices; Cocoa and Chocolate; Preserved and Canned Products; Pickles, Vinegar and Cider; Flour and Cereals; Bread and other Bakery Products; Macaroni and Vermicelli; Distilled and Brewed Liquors and Wines; Rubber Products; Starch and Glucose; Sugar; Tobacco Products; Linseed Oil and Oil Cake.
- (2) **Animal Products**, including—Fish and Fish Products; Dairy Factory Products; Meat and Meat Products; Leather and Leather Products; Furs and Fur Products.
- (3) **Textiles and Textile Products**, including—Cotton Textiles (Cloth, Yarn, Thread and Waste); Woollen Textiles (Cloth, Yarn, Blankets, Felt and Waste); Silk Products; Factory-Made Clothing; Carpets, Rugs and Mats; Cordage, Rope and Twine.
- (4) **Wood and Paper**, including—Pulp and Paper Mill Products; Paper Goods; Printing, Publishing and Lithographing; Saw and Planing Mill Products; Furniture; Carriages, Wagons and Sleighs; Wooden Containers; Woodenware; Turned Wood Products; and the Output of Similar Wood-Using Industries.
- (5) **Iron and Steel and their Products**, including Pig Iron and Ferro-Alloys; Steel and Rolled Products; Castings and Forgings; Boilers Tanks and Engines; Agricultural Implements; Machinery; Automobiles; Auto Accessories; Bicycles; Railway Rolling Stock; Wire and Wire Goods; Sheet Metal Products; Hardware and Tools; Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Products.
- (6) **Manufactures of Non-Ferrous Metal Products**, including Aluminium Products; Brass and Copper Products; Lead, Tin and Zinc Products; Precious Metal Products; Electrical Apparatus and Supplies; Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Metal Products.
- (7) **Manufactures of Non-Metallic Mineral Products**, including—Aerated Waters; Asbestos and Allied Products; Cement Products and Sand-Lime Brick; Coke and By-Products; Illuminating and Fuel Gas; Products from Imported Clay; Glass (blown, cut, ornamental, etc.); Petroleum Products; Monumental and Ornamental Stone; Miscellaneous Manufactured Non-Metallic Mineral Products, including (a) Artificial Abrasives, (b) Abrasive Products, (c) Artificial Graphite and Electrodes, (d) Gypsum Products, (e) Mica Trimmings.
- (8) **Chemicals and Allied Products**, including—Coal Tar and its Products; Acids, Alkalies, Salts and Compressed Gases; Explosives, Ammunition, Fireworks and Matches; Fertilizers; Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Preparations; Paints, Pigments and Varnishes; Soaps, Washing Compounds, and Toilet Preparations; Inks, Dyes and Colours; Wood Distillates and Extracts; Miscellaneous Chemical Products.
- (9) **Miscellaneous Products**, including—Brooms and Brushes; Electric Light and Power; Musical Instruments, etc.

Statistics of manufactures are also classified according to the **use or purpose** of the end product as follows:

- (1) **Food**, including—Breadstuffs; Fish; Nuts, Fruits and Vegetables; Meats; Milk Products; Oils and Fats; Sugar; Infusions; Miscellaneous.
- (2) **Drink and Tobacco**, including—Beverages, alcoholic; Beverages, non-alcoholic; Tobacco.
- (3) **Clothing**, including—Boots and Shoes; Fur Goods; Garments and Personal Furnishings; Gloves and Mitts; Hats and Caps; Knitted Goods; Waterproofs; Miscellaneous.
- (4) **Personal Utilities**, including—Jewellery and Time Pieces; Recreational Supplies; Personal Utilities, n.e.s.
- (5) **House Furnishings**.
- (6) **Books and Stationery**.
- (7) **Vehicles and Vessels**.
- (8) **Producers' Materials**, including—Farm Materials; Manufacturers' Materials; Building Materials; General Materials.
- (9) **Industrial Equipment**, including—Farming Equipment; Manufacturing Equipment; Trading Equipment; Service Equipment; Light, Heat and Power Equipment; General Equipment.
- (10) **Miscellaneous**.

## STATISTICS ON COAL AS COMPILED IN THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The following is a statement of the statistics on coal at present maintained in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### (1) COAL MINES STATISTICS

The Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Bureau obtains a monthly statement from each coal mine in Canada, showing the output and distribution of coal by grades. The distribution statistics referred to differentiate the amounts (a) supplied to colliery employees, (b) used for power, (c) supplied to railroads, (d) supplied for ships' bunkers, (e) put on bank, and (f) shipped for commercial consumption. The destinations of all shipments from the mines are shown by provinces. Numbers of employees, days worked, time and tonnages lost, etc., are also shown. These statistics are collected monthly in co-operation with the Provincial Mines Departments.

The Bureau previously also obtained a weekly statement from each mine showing daily output, but this has been discontinued as the monthly records were found to be more accurately checked.

At the end of the year a detailed statement on capital, expenses, equipment, power and other statistics of a general character are obtained from each mine, as well as a summary and check of the monthly production records.

### (2) IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

In addition to the usual record of imports and exports shown by months in the quarterly trade report, a special semi-monthly record by kinds of coal and by ports of entry is secured from the Customs Department. This throws light on regional supply and keeps the general data as to supply more up to date. A similar record of exports of Canadian coal by ports of exit is maintained.

### (3) PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU ON COAL

The Bureau issues the following reports: (1) A monthly review of coal production by districts, and of imports and exports by ports, with comparative figures for the corresponding periods of previous years. Since January, 1925, data on the production, imports and exports of coke have also been included as a separate section of this monthly report; (2) a preliminary annual report on production, imports and exports; (3) an annual report on production, imports, distribution, labour, capital, etc.

It may be added that the Bureau handled the statistical work of the Fuel Controller in 1917-18 and later, when more elaborate records were maintained, including, (a) a detailed record of dealers' costs and margins, (b) a record of the purchases of individual consumers who do not buy from dealers, but directly from the mine, such as gas companies, large industrial plants, railway companies, etc., (c) a weekly return from railway agents of cars of coal unloaded at each railway station throughout Canada, (d) a monthly statement from coal dock companies showing receipts, distribution of coal and stocks on hand. The latter records were discontinued on the cessation of fuel control, the dealers' general returns alone being maintained until March 31, 1924.

## PREFACE

Annual reports on coal statistics for Canada have been issued by the Bureau since 1919 and the present report, issued in continuance of the series, has been prepared along the same lines as those for preceding years. In the arrangement of the report a chapter has been devoted to a Dominion review and all phases of the industry including production, imports and exports, data on capital investment, number of employees, salaries and wages, destination of shipments, etc. New tables in the present report show data on the world's production not published in previous years. There are also tables on accidents in coal mines. Another table added in the present report shows the official figures on Canada's resources of coal.

Monthly statistics on the production in Canada, imports and exports of coal have been issued by the Bureau since January, 1922, and these serve to keep the public continuously informed regarding the salient features of the coal situation.

The thanks of the Bureau are tendered to the coal operators, who, through the agency of the respective Provincial Governments, have furnished the Bureau with data from which the present report has been compiled. The tables on the imports of coal have been compiled from data supplied semi-monthly by the Department of National Revenue. The Bureau gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to the Governments of the coal-producing provinces and to the Department of National Revenue for co-operation in this connection.

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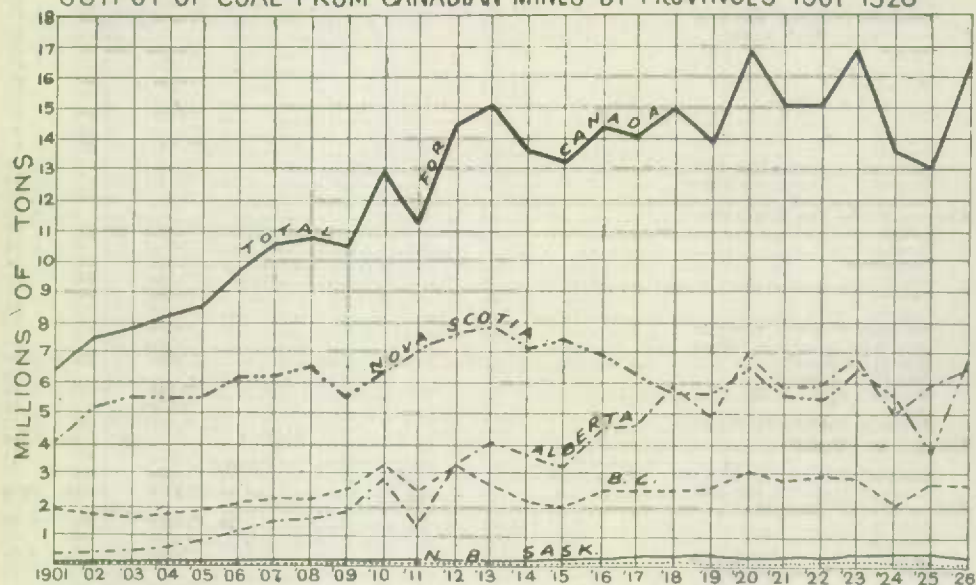
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# OUTPUT OF COAL FROM CANADIAN MINES BY PROVINCES 1901-1926



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## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA

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### CHAPTER ONE

#### CANADA

**General Review.**—Probably no subject presents a problem of greater general public interest in Canada just now, than the topic of fuel supply. Two main causes have brought about this effect; limitation of supplies from other countries, and a growing national appreciation of the value and extent of Canada's own coal resources. Repeated shortages of coal supplies caused a widespread popular demand for the adoption of measures to prevent the recurrence of such situations. As a result, steps were taken to promote the by-product coking of Canadian coal to meet the need for domestic fuel; investigations were undertaken looking to the preparation of western lignites in such form as would permit their shipment for considerable distances; oil-burning equipment suitable for household heating made its appearance on the Canadian market; and, as a result of the educational program regarding household fuels, there arose a demand for a more extensive use of Canadian coals by railways and industrial concerns.

Canada's coal output in 1926 advanced to 16,478,131 tons valued at \$59,875,094, an increase of 3,343,163 tons in quantity and \$10,613,143 in value over the totals of 13,134,968 tons with a valuation of \$49,261,951 for the preceding year.

Nova Scotia mines produced 6,747,477 tons of coal in 1926 which was a greater tonnage from these mines than in any previous year with the exception of 1916 when the output amounted to 6,912,140 tons. These figures furnish a marked contrast to the output of 3,842,978 tons in 1925 but in that year a strike extending over about four months very materially reduced the output.

New Brunswick's coal mines produced 173,111 tons in the year marking a slight recession from the 208,012 tons produced in 1925.

Bituminous coal only is produced in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Employment in the coal mines of the maritime provinces was comparatively steady throughout the year, with a slightly upward trend.

In the western field the province of Alberta is the greatest producer and in 1926 the mines of this province yielded 6·50 million tons of coal including 3·15 millions tons of lignite, 2·86 million tons of bituminous coal and 0·49 million tons of sub-bituminous.

Saskatchewan produced 439,803 tons of lignite. In the prairie provinces there is a seasonal decline in the production of coal during the summer months when many of the small mines are shut down so that their owners may engage in the more profitable industry of growing wheat.

British Columbia, mining bituminous coal only, produced about a quarter of a million tons per month, and in 1926 showed an output of 2,613,719 tons. A large part of British Columbia's coal output goes to export trade, and the balance is used within the province; very considerable quantities being consumed in the metallurgical works and other industrial enterprises.



Employment in the coal-mining industry was constant in 1926; the only fluctuation was due to the usual seasonal variation in demand. Following the prolonged strike in Nova Scotia in 1925, the mines in that province worked steadily throughout 1926. Time lost in the eastern mines due to strikes amounted to 26,030 working days as compared with a total loss of 1,478,727 working days in 1925. In Alberta there were 3 disputes in which 445 men were involved with a loss of 4,105 working days. In all there were 16 strikes in which 8,895 participated, losing in the aggregate 30,135 working days. The 1925 total was considerably higher and consisted of 13 strikes, affecting 15,544 men with a consequent loss of 1,571,859 working days. In 1924 there were 15 disputes, 21,214 men were affected and the total loss in working time amounted to 1,555,105 days. During 1923, while there were 25 disputes, only 20,986 men were affected and the total loss in working time amounted to only 308,430 days.

Canada drew its supply of imported coal in 1926 largely from the United States but also imported 364,036 tons from other countries, including 276,113 tons from Great Britain and the balance, in almost equal amounts, from Germany and the Netherlands, together with a small quantity from Japan. The figures for the imports of coal mined in countries other than the United States may be even slightly higher than those quoted because during the year some European coal imported to the United States points, and there warehoused for distribution, eventually found its way into Canada, but in a case like this the Custom's records show only the country of immediate origin so that coal thus imported would be credited to the United States.

Development of the coal trade between Canada and Great Britain had its inception during the strike at the anthracite mines in the United States, but the long drawn out strike in British coal mines in 1926 was a retarding factor in this newly developed trade. During the past 5 years, however, Canada has imported from Great Britain a total of 2.54 million tons of coal, including 1.54 million tons of anthracite and a million tons of bituminous coal.

A new feature of Canada's import trade in coal this year was the receipt of shipments from Germany and the Netherlands. This was nearly all classed as anthracite although it included some briquetted coal.

Importations of anthracite coal into Central Canada during 1926 totalled 3,954,454 tons as against 3,563,921 tons brought in during the previous year. This great area, comprising the industrial sections of Ontario and Quebec is wholly dependent upon outside sources for the coal supply, but it has some compensation through its many hydro-electric power sites,—the development of which provides one of the finest records of achievement in recent years.

Exports of Canadian coal were about equally divided between the eastern and western coal fields. In all 1,028,200 tons were shipped to points outside the Dominion. Canada's chief customers are Newfoundland, the United Kingdom, Alaska, points in the United States, the Philippines, and Australia. Smaller quantities are exported each year to a great many other places.

Interest in the production of by-product coke as a domestic fuel has been cultivated in Canada as a part of the educational program inaugurated when a shortage of imported coal supplies became acute. Much more coke has been used for domestic heating during the past year than previously, and as the people became accustomed to burning this fuel many developed a preference for it, with the result that less dependence is placed on the supply of anthracite. The output of coke in Canada in 1926 was 2,027,058 tons an increase of 480,319 tons over the 1925 figures of 1,546,739 tons. In the year under review, the tonnage of Canadian coke used in the various industries were as follows: in coke plants, 225,424 tons; in associated metallurgical works, 967,747 tons; and the remainder was sold chiefly for domestic and foundry uses.

At the close of 1926 Canada's coal mining industry appears to be in an appreciably better position than for several years. Industrial conditions generally show marked improvement and the outlook for the industry in 1927 seems promising.

**Coal Resources.**—Data setting forth the coal resources of Canada are given in the following table. This information was obtained from the report of Dr. D. B. Dowling of the Dominion Geological Survey.

Table 1.—Coal Resources of Canada

Province	Actual reserve		Probable reserve	
	Calculation based on actual thickness and extent		Approximate estimate	
	Area Square miles	Metric tons	Area Square miles	Metric tons
Nova Scotia.....	174.31	2,188,151,000	346.5	7,530,817,000
New Brunswick.....			121.0	151,000,000
Ontario.....			10.0	25,000,000
Manitoba.....			48.0	160,000,000
Saskatchewan.....	306.0	2,412,000,000	13,100.0	57,400,000,000
Alberta.....	25,300.0	386,392,800,000	56,578.0	686,254,600,000
British Columbia.....	439.0	23,831,242,000	5,606.0	52,203,700,000
Yukon.....			2,840.0	4,040,000,000
North West Territories.....			300.0	4,800,000,000
Arctic Islands.....			6,000.0	6,000,000,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>26,219.31</b>	<b>414,804,193,000*</b>	<b>84,949.5</b>	<b>819,165,117,000</b>

\*In this total 20,000,000 tons have been deducted for the amount of coal extracted in Alberta to 1911.

**Output.**—The output of coal from Canadian mines in 1926 was valued at \$59,875,094, an increase of 10.6 million dollars or 21.5 per cent over the total of \$49,261,951 for 1925. At 16,478,131 tons the output for 1926 was the highest recorded since 1923. The price of coal at the mine during 1926 declined to \$3.63 per short ton as compared with \$3.75 in the preceding year and \$3.93 per ton in 1924. Production in January, 1926, amounted to 1,230,878 tons; in April the low mark for the year was reached, namely, 995,622 tons; and in December the maximum output 1,923,582 tons was recorded.

Table 2.—Output of Coal from Canadian Mines, 1785-1926

Year	Short tons	Value	Average per ton	Year	Short tons	Value	Average per ton
		\$	\$			\$	\$
1785-1880.....	16,426,253	28,190,518	1.72	1904.....	8,254,595	16,592,231	2.01
1881.....	1,537,106	2,688,621	1.75	1905.....	8,667,948	17,520,263	2.02
1882.....	1,848,148	3,248,446	1.76	1906.....	9,762,601	19,732,019	2.02
1883.....	1,818,684	3,109,635	1.71	1907.....	10,511,426	24,381,842	2.32
1884.....	1,984,950	3,593,831	1.81	1908.....	10,886,311	25,194,573	2.31
1885.....	1,920,977	3,417,807	1.78	1909.....	10,501,475	24,784,236	2.36
1886.....	2,116,653	3,739,840	1.77	1910.....	12,909,152	30,909,779	2.39
1887.....	2,429,330	4,388,206	1.81	1911.....	11,323,388	26,467,646	2.34
1888.....	2,602,552	4,674,140	1.80	1912.....	14,512,829	36,019,014	2.48
1889.....	2,658,303	4,894,287	1.84	1913.....	15,012,178	37,334,940	2.49
1890.....	2,084,682	5,676,247	1.84	1914.....	13,637,520	33,471,801	2.45
1891.....	3,577,749	7,019,425	1.96	1915.....	13,267,023	32,111,182	2.42
1892.....	3,287,745	6,363,757	1.94	1916.....	14,483,305	38,817,481	2.68
1893.....	3,783,499	7,359,080	1.95	1917.....	14,016,750	43,199,831	3.08
1894.....	3,847,070	7,429,468	1.93	1918.....	14,977,926	55,192,896	3.68
1895.....	3,478,744	6,739,153	1.94	1919.....	13,919,066	55,622,670	3.99
1896.....	3,745,716	7,226,462	1.93	1920.....	16,946,764	82,496,538	4.86
1897.....	3,786,107	7,303,597	1.93	1921.....	15,057,693	72,451,656	4.81
1898.....	4,173,108	8,224,288	1.97	1922.....	15,157,431	65,518,497	4.32
1899.....	4,925,051	10,283,497	2.09	1923.....	16,990,571	72,058,986	4.24
1900.....	5,777,319	13,742,178	2.38	1924.....	13,638,197	53,593,988	3.93
1901.....	6,486,325	12,690,243	1.96	1925.....	13,134,068	49,261,951	3.75
1902.....	7,466,681	15,210,877	2.01	1926.....	16,478,131	59,875,094	3.63
1903.....	7,960,364	15,942,833	2.00				
				<b>Total</b> .....	<b>404,799,911</b>	<b>1,165,771,590</b>	

\*For the years 1919-1926 the tonnage shown is the total output from all mines; for previous years the tonnage shown includes only sales, colliery consumption, and coal used by the operators.



**Table 3.—Output and Value of Coal in Canada by Kinds and by Provinces, 1924-1926**  
(Short tons)

Province	1924			1925			1926		
	Number of mines	Quantity	Value	Number of mines	Quantity	Value	Number of mines	Quantity	Value
NOVA SCOTIA (Bituminous).....	50	5,557,441	22,280,554	47	3,842,978	15,826,680	43	6,747,477	26,845,226
NEW BRUNSWICK (Bituminous).....	16	217,121	932,185	16	208,012	815,367	11	173,111	710,245
SASKATCHEWAN (Lignite).....	64	479,118	886,668	55	471,965	870,875	53	439,803	819,805
ALBERTA—									
Bituminous.....		1,514,382	6,839,892	19	2,145,635	8,423,909	16	2,858,456	9,984,386
Sub-bituminous.....		590,168	1,761,086	27	570,654	1,731,267	23	489,736	1,458,116
Lignite.....		3,085,170	10,283,340	307	3,152,742	9,860,308	277	3,155,513	9,443,601
Total.....	351	5,189,729	18,884,318	353	5,869,031	20,021,484	316	6,503,705	20,886,103
BRITISH COLUMBIA (Bituminous).....	38	2,193,667	10,601,998	39	2,742,252	11,720,373	33	2,613,719	10,512,915
YUKON (Bituminous).....	1	1,121	8,265	1	730	7,172	1	316	800
CANADA—									
Bituminous.....		9,483,732	40,662,894	122	8,939,607	36,793,501	104	12,393,079	48,153,572
Sub-bituminous.....		590,168	1,761,086	27	570,654	1,731,267	23	489,736	1,458,116
Lignite.....		3,564,297	11,170,008	362	3,624,707	10,737,183	330	3,595,316	10,263,406
Total.....	520	13,638,197	53,593,988	511	13,134,968	49,261,951	457	16,478,131	59,875,094

**Table 4.—Output of Coal from Canadian Mines by Months, 1922-1926**

(Short tons)

Month	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January.....	1,231,855	1,831,058	1,537,224	1,492,160	1,230,878
February.....	1,287,274	1,640,202	1,235,458	1,149,759	1,076,457
March.....	1,440,566	1,468,295	1,610,375	787,877	1,070,824
April.....	672,694	1,301,896	1,008,752	557,225	995,622
May.....	734,814	1,262,617	726,369	669,841	1,136,675
June.....	832,085	1,318,442	729,487	737,767	1,393,187
July.....	935,363	995,671	738,024	748,359	1,350,330
August.....	851,222	1,595,651	708,094	997,710	1,310,816
September.....	1,635,736	1,239,871	916,213	1,196,487	1,413,721
October.....	1,934,616	1,536,317	1,333,673	1,572,295	1,711,772
November.....	1,850,893	1,515,490	1,571,410	1,664,674	1,834,267
December.....	1,738,343	1,285,661	1,522,518	1,560,814	1,923,582
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15,157,431</b>	<b>16,990,571</b>	<b>13,638,197</b>	<b>12,134,968</b>	<b>16,478,131</b>

**Tonnage Lost.**—Tonnage lost through absenteeism, lack of orders, car shortage, mine disability, and other causes, has been shown in tabular form for all the coal mines of Canada and in each chapter a table has been included showing the percentage of the possible output produced, by districts, with analysis of the tonnage lost through each cause.

It will be readily understood that in any statement of tonnage lost by operating mines the method of computing the data must be more or less arbitrary. A plan has been worked out by the Bureau which is now being applied in every coal-producing province, and the following outline of the procedure is given in order that the reader may clearly understand how the data in the "Tonnage Lost" tables are obtained.

For each month the actual output and the actual number of days' work done by all employees on the colliery pay-rolls are determined and from these two figures the output per man-day is deduced. The number of individual shifts lost by the men whose names are on the colliery pay-roll for the month is recorded, and the total number of shifts so lost is multiplied by the actual tonnage produced per man-day during the month. This lost tonnage plus the actual output of the mine during the month is regarded as the possible output and the percentages

given in the tables showing the proportions produced and lost are computed from these figures. The tonnage lost is then analysed according to the cause of loss and the percentage figures are included in the tables.

It is to be noted that this record takes account only of losses incurred during operating periods; no record of tonnage lost is computed in the case of a mine closed down because of a general strike of its employees.

Computed on the foregoing basis, the output in 1926 amounted to 78 per cent of the possible production; the losses, or 22 per cent, were due to the following causes; lack of orders, 16.5 per cent; unspecified causes, 2 per cent; absenteeism, 2 per cent; mine disability, 1.2 per cent and car shortage, 0.3 per cent. In the preceding calendar year 75 per cent of the possible output was attained and in 1924-67 per cent was reported.

In 1926 New Brunswick mines produced 82 per cent of their possible tonnage; Nova Scotia and British Columbia followed with 81 per cent. Alberta mines reported 74 per cent and Saskatchewan mines 65 per cent.

**Table 5.—Tonnage Lost in the Coal Mines of Canada in 1924-1926 Showing by Provinces the Relative Percentages Produced and Lost with an Analysis of the Percentage Lost.**

Province		Per cent produced	Per cent lost	Percentage lost through				
				Absenteeism	Lack of orders	Car shortage	Mine disability	Other causes
NOVA SCOTIA	1924	65	35	3.2	21.7	0.6	1.5	8.0
	1925	78	22	2.7	14.6	—	2.1	2.6
	1926	81	19	3.4	10.8	0.5	2.7	1.6
NEW BRUNSWICK	1924	83	17	3.9	10.5	0.1	0.2	2.3
	1925	86	14	2.1	8.5	—	0.1	3.3
	1926	82	18	2.8	8.4	0.6	0.4	5.8
SASKATCHEWAN	1924	65	35	0.3	32.6	0.2	—	1.9
	1925	68	32	—	31.0	—	—	1.0
	1926	65	35	0.1	32.5	0.1	0.6	1.7
ALBERTA	1924	66	34	0.6	13.9	0.7	0.5	18.3
	1925	69	31	0.7	24.7	0.9	0.9	3.8
	1926	74	26	0.9	21.2	0.5	0.5	2.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1924	80	20	1.9	14.4	0.3	0.1	3.3
	1925	86	14	2.1	10.7	0.4	0.1	0.7
	1926	81	19	1.8	16.3	—	0.4	0.5
Canada	1924	67	33	2.4	17.9	0.6	0.8	11.3
	1925	75	25	1.5	19.2	0.5	1.1	2.7
	1926	78	22	2.0	16.5	0.3	1.2	2.0

**Table 6.—Tonnage Lost in the Coal Mines of Canada Showing by Months the Relative Percentages Produced and Lost with an Analysis of the Percentage Lost in 1925**

Month	Per cent produced	Per cent lost	Percentage lost through				
			Absenteeism	Lack of orders	Car shortage	Mine disability	Other causes
January	70	30	2.1	24.6	0.2	1.0	2.1
February	64	36	1.2	30.0	—	1.6	3.2
March	61	39	1.0	31.0	1.1	0.2	5.7
April	62	38	1.0	29.9	3.7	0.2	3.2
May	73	27	1.2	21.5	1.6	0.5	2.2
June	74	26	1.2	21.2	0.2	0.1	3.3
July	79	21	1.4	16.9	0.6	0.3	1.8
August	77	23	1.5	12.4	0.9	3.7	4.5
September	79	21	1.8	15.9	0.3	0.7	2.3
October	84	16	1.7	11.5	0.1	1.0	1.7
November	88	12	1.8	8.0	—	0.7	1.5
December	78	22	1.8	15.4	0.1	1.3	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>

**Table 7.—Tonnage Lost in the Coal Mines of Canada Showing by Months the Relative Percentages Produced and Lost with an Analysis of the Percentage Lost in 1926**

Month	Per cent produced	Per cent lost	Percentage lost through				
			Absenteeism	Lack of orders	Car shortage	Mine disability	Other causes
January.....	86	34	1.3	29.5	0.2	0.4	2.6
February.....	63	37	1.0	32.0	0.8	0.8	2.4
March.....	63	37	1.2	33.3	0.4	0.6	1.5
April.....	67	33	1.5	27.9	0.1	0.9	2.6
May.....	63	27	1.8	19.9	0.3	2.8	2.2
June.....	82	18	2.5	11.5	0.2	1.2	2.6
July.....	83	17	3.1	9.6	0.1	1.9	2.3
August.....	82	18	2.9	11.8	0.1	1.5	1.7
September.....	82	18	2.8	10.9	0.6	1.2	2.5
October.....	86	14	2.1	8.2	0.2	1.9	1.6
November.....	89	11	2.3	6.0	0.6	0.9	1.2
December.....	88	12	1.9	5.5	0.8	1.5	2.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>

**Disposition.**—Records of the distribution of coal mined in Canada during the past two years are given in the disposition tables. In line with the increased output in 1926, advances were recorded in practically every item in the disposition table. The amount of coal used about the mines for the generation of power increased considerably in 1926. Lower prices for coal reduced the average value of the total output from \$4.24 per short ton in 1923 to \$3.93 in 1924, a further reduction to \$3.75 in 1925, and a still further decrease to \$3.63 per ton in 1926.

**Table 8.—Disposition of Coal from Canadian Mines, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

	1925			1926		
	Total coal	Total value	Average value per ton	Total coal	Total value	Average value per ton
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	168,713	\$ 564,855	\$ 3.34	189,934	\$ 634,524	\$ 3.35
Used for power purposes—						
(a) Shops.....	3,741	13,704	3.66	4,009	14,410	3.59
(b) Colliery boilers.....	791,209	2,288,501	2.89	874,006	2,617,642	2.99
(c) Companies' railroads.....	51,634	193,743	3.75	69,139	260,829	3.77
(d) Harbour tugs and dredges.....	846	2,730	3.22	514	1,567	3.04
Shipped, (See Table 11)—						
(a) Ships' bunkers.....	429,362			727,680		
(b) Railroads.....	3,463,193	45,767,482	3.89	4,427,680	55,250,142	3.83
(c) Other.....	7,802,183			9,651,214		
Used in making coke at colliery.....	139,589	500,460	3.58	159,977	567,919	3.56
Used in making briquettes.....	729	2,991	4.10	10,343	41,790	4.05
Put on bank.....	511,514	1,819,862	3.55	545,402	1,903,092	3.49
Put on waste heap.....	262,087	768		267,620		
<b>Total disposition.....</b>	<b>13,684,801</b>	<b>51,155,696</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>16,927,518</b>	<b>61,292,515</b>	<b>3.62</b>
Lifted from bank.....	549,833	1,893,145	3.44	449,387	1,417,421	3.15
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>13,134,968</b>	<b>49,261,951</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>16,478,131</b>	<b>59,875,094</b>	<b>3.63</b>

**Table 9.—Disposition of Coal from Canadian Mines by Provinces, 1925**

(Short tons)

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Canada
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	91,873	3,040	3,653	46,730	23,414	6	168,713
Coal shipped, (See Table 11).....	3,418,173	202,179	440,252	5,518,753	2,174,704	637	11,754,739
Used under colliery boilers, etc.....	341,947	2,812	20,105	226,177	200,141	27	791,209
Used by company's railroads.....	29,369		3,421	6,427	12,417		51,634
Used for manufacture of coke at colliery.....					139,589		139,589
Used in making briquettes.....				729			729
Used in shops, etc.....	3,741						3,741
Used by harbour tugs and dredges.....	846						846
Put on bank.....	340,411	7,834	1,982	55,969	105,318		511,514
Put on waste heap.....	6,747	54	4,605	72,864	177,757	60	262,087
<b>Total disposition.....</b>	<b>4,233,107</b>	<b>215,919</b>	<b>474,018</b>	<b>5,927,630</b>	<b>2,833,397</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>13,684,801</b>
Lifted from bank.....	390,129	7,007	2,053	58,599	91,145		549,833
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>3,842,978</b>	<b>208,912</b>	<b>471,965</b>	<b>5,869,031</b>	<b>2,742,252</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>13,134,968</b>



Table 10.—Disposition of Coal from Canadian Mines by Provinces, 1926

(Short tons)

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Canada
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	122,204	3,086	3,241	41,594	19,809		189,934
Coal shipped. (See Table 11).....	6,064,378	166,773	415,072	6,123,705	2,036,490	156	14,806,574
Used under colliery boilers, etc.....	439,943	3,215	17,094	227,274	186,474	6	874,006 ✓
Used by company's railroads.....	45,164		3,240	6,424	14,311		69,139 ✓
Used for manufacture of coke at colliery.....					159,977		159,977
Used for making briquettes.....				10,343			10,343 ✓
Used in shops, etc.....	4,009						4,009 ✓
Used by harbour tugs and dredges.....	514						514 ✓
Put on bank.....	371,355	5,527	2,219	67,617	98,684		545,402
Put on waste heap.....	15,582	9	1,410	78,118	172,347	154	267,620 ✓
<b>Total disposition.....</b>	<b>7,063,149</b>	<b>178,610</b>	<b>442,276</b>	<b>6,555,075</b>	<b>2,688,092</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>16,927,518</b>
Lifted from bank.....	315,672	5,499	2,473	51,370	74,373		449,387
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>6,747,477</b>	<b>173,111</b>	<b>439,803</b>	<b>6,503,705</b>	<b>2,613,719</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>16,478,131</b>

**Shipments.**—Coal shipped from Canadian mines during 1926 totalled 14,806,574 short tons, an increase of 3.05 million tons from the total for 1925. Domestic shipments amounted to 8,993,041 tons; railroads and ships' bunkers took 5,159,537 tons and exports to other countries direct from the mines totalled 653,996 tons. About 39 per cent of the coal shipped was run-of-mine; 38 per cent was screened and the balance was slack. Of the shipments to Canadian points 15 per cent was classed as run-of-mine, 50 per cent screened and the balance, 35 per cent, slack. Railroad coal and coal for ships' bunkers included 82 per cent run-of-mine, 13 per cent screened and 5 per cent slack. Shipments to points outside of Canada consisted largely of run-of-mine and screened coal. Most of the coal shipped direct from the mines to points outside of Canada went to Great Britain, the United States and Newfoundland.

As reported in Table 33, the total consumption of coal by railroad locomotives in Canada in the year under review amounted to 9,307,687 tons, including only 13,636 tons of anthracite. Shipments of coal from Canadian mines for railroad use totalled 4,431,857 tons. In 1925, when the railroads used 8,822,677 tons of coal, Canadian coal mines' shipments to railroads totalled 3,463,194 tons.

What may appear to some to be a discrepancy between the figures shown for coal exported directly from the mines, and the records of coal exported from Canada as reported by the Department of National Revenue, is due largely to the fact that brokers and other dealers purchase considerable quantities of coal from Canadian mine operators and then dispose of their purchases in the foreign market. Thus, some of the coal reported by the operator as sold by him for delivery to Canadian points may be subsequently exported and so be included in the Customs' records. There is also a difference between the time of shipment and the time of clearing through Customs, so that the tonnage of coal in transit appears in the one record but is excluded from the other.

Analysis of the shipment table shows that approximately 61 per cent of the total coal shipped from Canadian mines in 1926 went to Canadian consumers. In 1925, about 63 per cent of the total coal shipped was used in Canada. Shipments from the mines to Canadian points in 1926 were 1.56 million tons more than in the preceding year. Supplies for railroads and ships' bunkers increased 1.26 million tons over the total for the preceding year and external shipments increased 221,961 tons over the tonnage reported in 1925.

**Table 11.—Shipments of Coal from Canadian Mines by Grades and Destinations, 1925 and 1926**

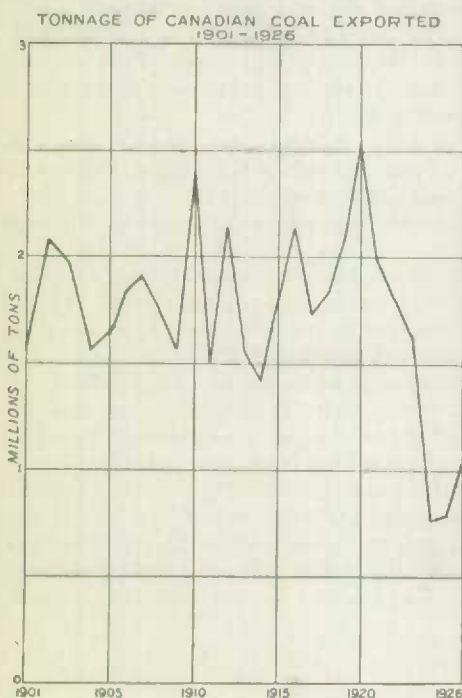
(Short tons)

Destination	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total
Prince Edward Island.....	4,921	51,310	633	56,864	8,744	74,888	3,598	87,230
Nova Scotia.....	435,378	465,148	381,480	1,282,006	320,123	582,804	789,546	1,692,533
New Brunswick.....	238,132	197,807	73,854	509,793	294,068	207,457	124,609	626,134
Quebec.....	68,937	369,408	373,419	811,764	43,951	1,119,591	805,004	1,968,546
Ontario.....	765	31,285	743	32,793	68	60,737	16,484	77,289
Manitoba.....	142,724	515,274	86,571	744,569	163,482	451,619	185,954	801,055
Saskatchewan.....	218,545	1,185,712	116,921	1,521,178	390,890	960,406	353,131	1,514,427
Alberta.....	260,181	873,849	309,280	1,443,319	259,829	506,690	530,702	1,297,221
British Columbia.....	122,476	657,085	247,663	1,027,225	77,516	545,746	305,188	928,450
Yukon.....		335	302	637		156		156
<b>Total domestic shipments.</b>	<b>1,492,059</b>	<b>4,347,213</b>	<b>1,590,876</b>	<b>7,430,148</b>	<b>1,368,671</b>	<b>4,510,154</b>	<b>3,114,216</b>	<b>8,993,041</b>
Railroads.....	2,969,508	360,054	133,632	3,463,194	3,709,089	392,136	270,632	4,331,857
Ships' bunker.....	161,711	260,457	7,194	429,362	455,278	268,066	4,336	727,680
<b>Total railroads and ships' bunkers.</b>	<b>3,131,219</b>	<b>620,511</b>	<b>140,826</b>	<b>3,892,556</b>	<b>4,224,367</b>	<b>660,202</b>	<b>274,968</b>	<b>5,159,537</b>
United States.....	41,332	165,285	33,362	239,979	15,874	126,052	55,583	197,509
Newfoundland.....	29,384	148,143	9,834	187,361	21,420	237,514	10,075	268,909
West Indies.....					6,736			6,736
Europe.....					10,687		2,779	13,466
United Kingdom and Irish Free State.....					139,085	11,820		150,914
Other places.....	1,463	3,232		4,695	7,733	3,804		11,537
Lost at sea.....						4,765		4,765
<b>Total external shipments.</b>	<b>72,179</b>	<b>316,660</b>	<b>43,196</b>	<b>432,035</b>	<b>201,535</b>	<b>389,803</b>	<b>65,658</b>	<b>653,996</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,665,457</b>	<b>5,284,384</b>	<b>1,774,898</b>	<b>11,751,739</b>	<b>5,794,573</b>	<b>5,557,159</b>	<b>3,454,842</b>	<b>14,806,574</b>

**Exports.**—Canadian coal exported in 1926 amounted to 1,028,200 tons, an increase of 31 per cent over the total of 785,910 tons recorded for the previous year. Exportations from eastern

Canada rose to 585,750 tons as compared with 266,052 tons exported in 1925. A falling-off was recorded in the western collieries' exports in 1926 when 442,450 tons were shipped to foreign markets as against 519,858 tons in 1925.

An historical table showing the tonnages of Canadian coal exported since 1873 has been included in this report. Now, as in previous years, tables showing the exports of coal from eastern and western Canada and exports of Canadian coal by destination in each of the past 3 years have been prepared. Records of the exports of coal from Canada are supplied twice-a-month to the Bureau by the Department of National Revenue and while the coal operators show on their monthly reports the quantity of coal sold for export, the data given in this report on coal exported from Canada are all compiled from Customs' figures. The coal reported by operators as having been sold for export is shown in the tables of shipments. In reporting the exports of Canadian coal, it has been found advisable not to show the data by provinces as the Customs' records show the total quantity of coal exported from Canada through each port of exit without regard to the origin of the coal. For example, practically all the Alberta coal





sold for export is usually cleared through the ports of Fernie and Cranbrook in British Columbia. Similarly, Nova Scotia coal is sometimes exported through New Brunswick ports. In the table showing the exports of coal by destination, the extent of Canada's foreign markets for coal is shown in detail.

**Table 12.—Exports of Canadian Coal, 1873-1926**

(Compiled in the *External Trade Branch*)

(Short tons)

Calendar year	Short tons	Value	Calendar year	Short tons	Value
		\$			\$
1873.....	420,683		1900.....	1,787,777	
1874.....	310,988		1901.....	1,573,661	
1875.....	250,348		1902.....	2,090,268	
1876.....	248,638		1903.....	1,954,629	
1877.....	301,317		1904.....	1,557,412	
1878.....	327,959		1905.....	1,635,287	
1879.....	306,648		1906.....	1,835,041	
1880.....	432,188		1907.....	1,894,074	
1881.....	395,382		1908.....	1,729,833	
1882.....	412,682		1909.....	1,588,099	
1883.....	486,811		1910.....	2,377,049	
1884.....	474,405		1911.....	1,500,639	
1885.....	427,937		1912.....	2,127,133	
1886.....	520,703		1913.....	1,562,020	3,951,351
1887.....	580,965		1914.....	1,423,126	3,780,175
1888.....	588,627		1915.....	1,766,543	5,406,058
1889.....	665,315		1916.....	2,135,359	7,099,387
1890.....	724,486		1917.....	1,733,156	7,387,192
1891.....	971,250		1918.....	1,817,195	9,405,423
1892.....	823,733		1919.....	2,070,050	12,438,885
1893.....	960,312		1920.....	2,558,174	18,014,899
1894.....	1,103,694		1921.....	1,987,251	13,896,370
1895.....	1,011,235		1922.....	1,818,582	11,159,060
1896.....	1,106,661		1923.....	1,654,406	10,661,399
1897.....	986,130		1924.....	773,246	4,836,848
1898.....	1,150,029		1925.....	785,910	4,329,173
1899.....	1,293,169		1926.....	1,028,200	5,739,436
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>61,946,424</b>	

**Table 13.—Exports of Canadian Coal from Eastern and Western Canada, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

	1924	1925	1926
Eastern Canada.....	381,331	266,052	585,750
Western Canada.....	391,915	519,858	442,450
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>773,246</b>	<b>785,910</b>	<b>1,028,200</b>

Table 14.—Exports of Canadian Coal by Destination, 1924-1926

(Compiled in the External Trade Branch)

Destination	1924		1925		1926	
	Short tons	Value	Short tons	Value	Short tons	Value
		\$		\$		\$
<b>BRITISH EMPIRE</b>						
United Kingdom.....	21,335	153,912	23,224	172,138	93,820	620,490
Irish Free State.....	1,788	10,725	1,688	10,325	81,600	489,964
British South Africa.....	3,289	22,005	7,736	46,159	9,200	55,800
British West Africa.....	2,903	16,548				
Bermuda.....	10,511	67,862	4,182	30,321	619	4,510
British Guiana.....	3,837	32,309	4,651	28,110		
British West Indies—						
Barbados.....	4,287	24,650	651	5,371		
Jamaica.....						
Other B.W.I.....	649	5,354	8,451	50,712	1,845	15,056
Egypt and Sudan.....			351	2,913	1,114	9,277
Gibraltar.....	5,411	34,179	2,107	13,185	1,607	11,442
Newfoundland.....	248,140	1,457,872	183,245	1,071,624	276,116	1,484,290
Sierra Leone.....					3,256	19,533
Australia.....	12,415	97,660	13,688	117,653	19,257	149,004
New Zealand.....	978	8,117	6,127	36,762	1,197	7,182
<b>Total British Empire.....</b>	<b>315,543</b>	<b>1,931,199</b>	<b>256,191</b>	<b>1,595,273</b>	<b>489,431</b>	<b>2,866,638</b>
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>						
Argentina.....	675	4,053			4,725	39,217
Belgium.....	1,528	9,904	2,707	16,627	10,334	74,699
Brazil.....					1,210	6,050
Chile.....					666	3,996
China.....	3,160	21,158				
Cuba.....	378	3,142	1,073	6,638	635	5,191
Newfoundland.....	1,362	9,335	1,197	7,309	2,150	14,235
Denmark.....	9,751	67,745	525	3,467	23,584	151,293
France.....						
French Possessions—						
French Africa.....	737	4,422	296	1,776		
French West Indies.....	439	2,784				
St. Pierre and Miquelon.....	7,047	45,511	5,239	31,069	3,328	19,040
Germany.....	1,538	9,231	1,508	9,048	5,725	40,717
Greece.....	6,098	37,154			2,965	18,762
Haiti.....					338	1,600
Iceland.....					203	1,218
Italy.....	14,985	92,342	4,566	27,396	16,378	110,904
Japan.....	40,047	309,546	6,325	42,986	13,183	89,223
Mexico.....			5,500	45,650	1,827	14,304
Netherlands.....	14,862	90,132	1,081	6,486	5,296	33,833
Norway.....	405	2,430			1,337	7,346
Panama.....	1,551	9,306	4,238	35,024	632	6,593
Peru.....					446	2,676
Portugal.....					898	5,388
Azores and Madeira.....			231	1,383		
Portuguese Africa.....			1,209	10,035		
Russia.....					5,734	47,592
Spain.....			254	1,401		
Canary Islands.....					7,648	37,709
Sweden.....	2,560	16,390				
United States.....	308,448	1,853,991	451,082	2,148,933	404,134	1,950,992
Alaska.....	22,585	160,473	30,728	237,673	24,710	187,364
Philippines.....	19,547	157,300	11,980	100,999		
Uruguay.....					451	2,706
<b>Total foreign countries.....</b>	<b>457,701</b>	<b>2,905,349</b>	<b>529,719</b>	<b>2,733,900</b>	<b>538,769</b>	<b>2,872,798</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>773,244</b>	<b>4,836,548</b>	<b>785,910</b>	<b>4,329,173</b>	<b>1,028,200</b>	<b>5,739,436</b>

**Imports.**—Data regarding imports of anthracite and bituminous coal into Canada are supplied to the Bureau twice a month by the Department of National Revenue. The figures show for each custom port of entry the total quantity of each kind of coal imported during the period. These data are not comparable with the imports statistics published in the National Revenue *Report on the Trade of Canada*, which report shows only the quantity of coal actually cleared from Customs for consumption in Canada. It often happens that large quantities of bituminous coal are brought into Canada but are not cleared from Customs until required for use owing to the fact that there is a duty on all bituminous coal imported—preferential tariff, 35 cents a ton; intermediate tariff, 45 cents a ton; and general tariff, 50 cents a ton. With the exception therefore of Table 15, "Imports of Coal into Canada, Entered for Consumption" and Table 32 on "Consumption" both of which were compiled from the *Report on the Trade of Canada*, prepared in the *External Trade Branch* of the Bureau, all the tables of imports in this report show the total quantity of coal received at each of the Customs' ports indicated. The imports of coal by kinds, grades and sources for eastern Canada have been compiled in Table 16.

Canada's great central area comprising Ontario and Quebec provides a very considerable market for the United States producers of anthracite coal which is largely used for domestic purposes in central Canada, and for bituminous coals used in industrial establishments. So far, these two provinces have been largely dependent upon the United States producers for their supply of fuel though in recent years considerable quantities of coal have been imported from Great Britain and attempts have been made to extend the use of Canadian coals. Imports of anthracite coal in 1926 totalled 4,242,932 tons, consisting of 3,883,242 tons of United States anthracite, 272,170 tons from Great Britain, 49,718 tons from Germany and 37,802 tons from the Netherlands. Imports of coal from Great Britain have reached appreciable tonnages in the past 4 years. Coal obtained from this source in 1926 totalled 276,113 tons, as compared with a total of 606,069 tons in 1925. In 1922, Canada purchased 179,708 tons of anthracite from Great Britain; in 1923 the total rose to 261,659 tons; in 1924 anthracite importations amounted to 275,277 tons and in 1925 these importations advanced to 549,247 tons. Most of this coal was burned in eastern and central Canada. Imports of anthracite from the United States which amounted to 2.5 million tons in 1922 rose to a total of 4.9 million tons in the following year, receded to 3.9 million tons in 1924 and decreased further to 3.2 million tons in 1925 but advanced to 3.8 million tons in 1926. There was an increase in the imports of bituminous coal into Canada during 1926, when 13,802,242 tons were imported as compared with a total of 13,015,323 tons in 1925.

As brought out in Table 15, in which both tonnages and values are given, there has been a decided drop in the average value per ton of the bituminous coal imported into Canada in the past 6 years. In 1921, the total imports into Canada of bituminous coal entered for consumption amounted to 13,748,242 tons valued at \$48,631,095, or an average of \$3.53 a ton; in 1924, the corresponding totals were 12,546,214 tons and \$29,628,643 making an average value of \$2.36 per short ton; in 1925, bituminous imports were 12,548,460 tons worth \$26,974,340 or an average of \$2.15 per ton; and in 1926, the total was 12,376,606 tons appraised at \$25,511,932, an average of \$2.06 a ton.

In addition to the table showing the imports of coal entered for consumption which provides a historical record back to 1880, there are tables showing the imports into eastern and western Canada of the different kinds and grades of coal imported as well as compilations showing the average imports by provinces for the five-year period 1922-1926 and other tables showing the imports of each kind of coal by grades and by provinces from the different sources of supply.

A chart showing the principal coal-importing areas in central Canada has been prepared from carefully collected information. Coal imported through any of the ports listed in the accompanying key is very rarely distributed outside the boundaries of the area in which that port occurs.

### IMPORTS OF COAL INTO CANADA, 1901 - 1926

(Short Tons)

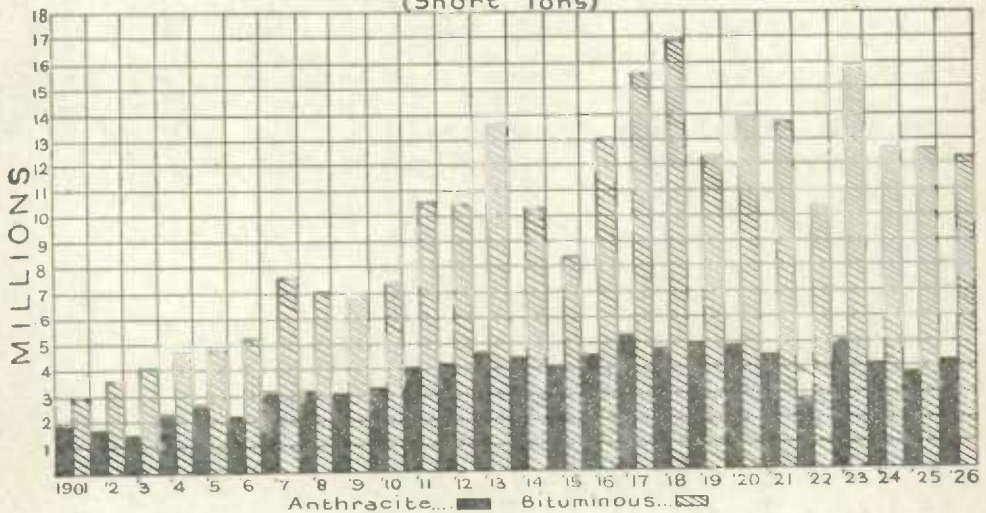




Table 15.—Imports of Coal into Canada "Entered for Consumption" 1880-1926

(Compiled in the External Trade Branch)

Year	Anthracite coal and anthracite dust		Bituminous coal		Bituminous coal dust		Lignite	
	Short tons	Value	Short tons	Value	Short tons	Value	Short tons	Value
Fiscal year ending Mar. 31—		\$		\$		\$		\$
1880	516,729	1,509,960	517,049	1,220,761	3,565	8,877		
1881	572,092	2,325,937	587,024	1,741,568	337	666		
1882	638,273	2,666,356	636,474	1,992,081	471	900		
1883	751,891	3,344,936	911,629	2,996,198	8,154	10,082		
1884	868,000	3,831,283	1,118,615	3,613,470	12,782	14,000		
1885	910,324	3,909,844	1,011,875	3,197,539	20,185	20,412		
1886	995,425	4,028,050	930,949	2,591,554	36,230	36,996		
1887	1,100,165	4,423,062	1,149,792	3,126,225	31,401	33,178		
1888	2,138,627	5,291,875	1,231,231	3,451,661	28,808	34,730		
1889	1,291,705	5,199,481	1,248,510	3,255,171	36,980	47,139		
1890	1,201,335	4,595,727	1,409,282	3,528,959	53,104	29,818		
1891	1,399,067	5,224,452	1,598,855	4,060,896	60,127	36,130		
1892	1,479,105	5,640,346	1,615,220	4,099,221	82,091	39,840		
1893	1,590,550	6,355,285	1,603,154	3,967,761	109,585	44,474		
1894	1,530,522	6,354,040	1,359,509	3,315,094	117,573	49,610		
1895	1,404,342	5,350,627	1,444,928	3,321,387	181,318	52,221		
1896	1,574,355	5,667,096	1,538,480	3,290,025	210,386	53,742		
1897	1,457,295	5,695,168	1,513,476	3,254,217	225,562	59,609		
1898	1,460,701	5,874,685	1,684,024	3,179,595	229,445	45,556		
1899	1,745,460	6,490,509	2,171,358	3,691,946	276,547	44,717		
1900	1,654,101	6,602,912	2,439,761	4,310,964	330,174	98,349		
1901	1,933,283	7,923,950	2,516,392	4,956,025	414,332	275,559		
1902	1,652,451	7,021,939	3,047,392	5,712,058	489,548	264,650		
1903	1,456,713	7,028,664	3,511,412	7,776,717	550,883	420,317		
1904	2,275,018	10,461,223	4,053,900	9,108,208	608,041	544,128		
1905	2,604,137	12,093,371	4,176,274	8,902,896	650,261	343,456		
1906	2,200,963	10,304,308	4,495,550	8,360,348	747,251	489,180		
Calendar year—			Bituminous round and run-of-mine		Bituminous slack such as will pass through a 2" screen		Not separately itemized until 1923	
1907	3,141,873	11,506,129	6,370,152	13,232,445	1,139,256	1,121,949		
1908	3,160,130	11,478,536	6,025,574	12,516,748	1,111,811	1,355,677		
1909	3,017,844	13,906,152	5,625,062	11,455,818	1,230,017	1,469,889		
1910	3,266,235	14,735,062	5,966,466	11,919,341	1,365,281	1,795,598		
1911	4,020,577	18,794,192	8,905,815	18,407,603	1,632,500	2,090,796		
1912	4,184,017	20,080,388	8,491,840	16,846,727	1,919,953	2,550,922		
1913	4,642,057	22,934,839	10,743,473	21,756,658	2,616,423	4,157,622		
1914	4,435,010	21,241,924	7,776,415	14,954,321	2,509,632	3,605,253		
1915	4,072,192	18,753,980	6,106,794	7,564,369	2,286,916	2,027,256		
1916	4,570,815	22,216,363	9,504,552	12,369,679	3,505,236	3,704,624		
1917	5,320,198	28,109,586	12,407,486	33,712,894	3,129,776	8,739,877		
1918	4,785,160	26,007,888	13,656,360	37,291,057	3,237,067	8,351,039		
1919	4,937,005	31,595,694	10,127,965	24,760,717	2,228,197	3,814,388		
1920	4,982,313	36,773,351	11,518,475	50,808,626	2,312,754	10,451,621		
1921	4,553,820	40,293,639	11,194,635	41,090,322	2,553,607	7,630,773		
1922	2,705,752	23,795,143	8,133,366	30,171,375	2,184,407	7,215,910		
1923	5,165,382	46,457,962	14,033,610	39,511,911	3,888,630	10,397,198		
1924	4,152,558	37,280,910	9,222,019	23,120,128	3,324,195	6,508,515		
1925*	3,782,557	32,096,509	12,548,460 tons.		\$26,974,340		18,653	87,832
1926	4,191,877	34,196,410	12,376,606 tons.		\$25,511,932		10,965	51,323

NOTE.—Anthracite coal and anthracite dust enter Canada duty free.

\*Owing to tariff change in 1925 classification of bituminous coal by grades not recorded since that date.

Table 16.—Imports of Coal into Eastern and Western Canada, 1924-1926  
(Short tons)

Destination	Anthracite			Bituminous			Lignite	Total all grades
	Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total anthracite	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total bituminous		
<b>EASTERN CANADA—</b>								
1924—								
United States...	3,559,658	222,742	3,782,400	7,651,577	2,851,176	10,502,753		14,285,153
Great Britain...	273,433	1,844	275,277	18,960	21,134	40,103		315,380
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,833,091</b>	<b>224,586</b>	<b>4,057,677</b>	<b>7,670,546</b>	<b>2,872,310</b>	<b>10,542,856</b>		<b>14,600,533</b>
1925—								
United States...	2,945,570	217,803	3,163,373			11,983,298	10	15,116,681
Great Britain...	545,396	3,833	549,229			56,822		606,051
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,490,966</b>	<b>221,636</b>	<b>3,712,602</b>			<b>12,040,120</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15,752,733</b>
1926—								
United States...	3,486,593	317,175	3,803,768			12,448,176		16,251,944
Great Britain...	267,178		267,178			3,175		270,353
Germany...	46,900	2,818	49,718					49,718
Netherlands...	32,981	4,821	37,802			100		37,902
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,833,652</b>	<b>324,814</b>	<b>4,158,466</b>			<b>12,451,451</b>		<b>16,609,917</b>
<b>WESTERN CANADA—</b>								
1924—								
United States...	121,986	3,931	125,917	1,640,149	434,284	2,074,433	25,902	2,226,252
Other Countries...				1,793		1,793		1,793
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>121,986</b>	<b>3,931</b>	<b>125,917</b>	<b>1,641,942</b>	<b>434,284</b>	<b>2,076,226</b>	<b>25,902</b>	<b>2,228,045</b>
1925—								
United States...	79,910	6,214	86,124			974,467	18,358	1,078,949
Great Britain...	18		18			736		754
Other Countries...								736
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>79,928</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>86,142</b>			<b>975,203</b>	<b>18,358</b>	<b>1,079,703</b>
1926—								
United States...	75,465	4,009	79,474			1,349,759	10,926	1,440,159
Great Britain...	4,992		4,992			729	39	5,760
Japan...						303		303
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>80,457</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>84,466</b>			<b>1,350,791</b>	<b>10,965</b>	<b>1,446,222</b>
<b>Totals—</b>								
1924—								
United States...	3,681,644	226,673	3,908,317	9,291,726	3,285,460	12,577,186	25,932	16,511,405
Great Britain...	273,433	1,844	275,277	18,960	21,134	40,103		315,380
Other Countries...				1,793		1,793		1,793
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,955,077</b>	<b>228,517</b>	<b>4,183,594</b>	<b>9,312,488</b>	<b>3,306,594</b>	<b>12,619,082</b>	<b>25,902</b>	<b>16,828,578</b>
1925—								
United States...	3,025,480	224,017	3,249,497			12,857,765	18,368	16,225,630
Great Britain...	545,414	3,833	549,247			56,822		606,069
Other Countries...						736		736
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,570,894</b>	<b>227,850</b>	<b>3,798,744</b>			<b>13,015,323</b>	<b>18,368</b>	<b>16,832,435</b>
1926—								
United States...	3,502,658	321,184	3,823,842			13,797,935	10,926	17,692,103
Great Britain...	272,178		272,178			3,904	39	276,113
Germany...	46,900	2,818	49,718					49,718
Netherlands...	32,981	4,821	37,802			100		37,902
Japan...						303		303
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,914,109</b>	<b>328,823</b>	<b>4,242,932</b>			<b>13,802,242</b>	<b>10,965</b>	<b>18,055,430</b>

Table 17.—Imports of Anthracite Coal into Canada from Great Britain, by Grades and by Provinces, 1924-1926  
(Short tons)

Destination	1924		1925		1926	
	Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Egg, nut, etc.	Dust
Prince Edward Island...			507			
Nova Scotia...	12,401		20,679		11,523	
New Brunswick...	25,579		29,256		35,197	
Quebec...	229,142		474,390	3,833	207,869	
Ontario...	6,251	1,844	20,564		12,589	
British Columbia...			18		4,992	
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>273,433</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>545,414</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>272,170</b>	



Table 18.—Imports of Bituminous Coal into Canada from Great Britain, by Provinces, 1924-1926

(Short tons)

Destination	1924		1925	1926
	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	All grades	All grades
Prince Edward Island.....			13,436	
Nova Scotia.....	246		19	
New Brunswick.....	15		5,103	110
Quebec.....	18,708	21,134	38,264	3,065
British Columbia.....				*768
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>18,969</b>	<b>21,134</b>	<b>56,822</b>	<b>3,943</b>

\*Includes 39 tons of Lignite coal from Great Britain.

Table 19.—Imports of Anthracite Coal into Canada from the United States by Grades and by Provinces, 1924-1926

(Short tons)

Destination	1924		1925		1926	
	Egg. nut, etc.	Dust	Egg. nut, etc.	Dust	Egg. nut, etc.	Dust
Prince Edward Island.....	3,571		4,824		5,344	
Nova Scotia.....	37,616		33,393		39,186	8
New Brunswick.....	58,681	251	45,010	683	61,432	272
Quebec.....	933,390	157,181	764,295	132,851	1,051,662	201,584
Ontario.....	2,618,698	65,310	2,119,016	84,469	2,389,779	115,311
Manitoba.....	30,324	3,898	28,182	6,214	13,981	4,009
Saskatchewan.....	1,687	33	702		464	
Alberta.....			30			
British Columbia.....	687		228		210	
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>3,681,644</b>	<b>226,673</b>	<b>3,055,480</b>	<b>224,017</b>	<b>3,562,058</b>	<b>321,184</b>

Table 20.—Imports of Bituminous and Lignite Coal into Canada from the United States by Provinces, 1924-1926

(Short tons)

Destination	1924			1925		1926	
	Bituminous		Lignite	Bituminous	Lignite	Bituminous	Lignite
	Round and run-of-mine	Slack		All grades		All grades	
Prince Edward Island.....	3,597			9,208		1,622	
Nova Scotia.....	60,209	6,959		178,985	10	23,921	
New Brunswick.....	42,657	29,880		163,082		97,518	
Quebec.....	993,281	632,235		2,530,661		1,793,990	
Ontario.....	8,138,908	2,598,940		9,884,710		11,696,108	
Manitoba.....	43,384	100,225		147,758		140,374	
Saskatchewan.....	889	1,533	139	1,732		1,887	
Alberta.....	826	383		1,175		1,515	
British Columbia.....	7,951	16,305	25,763	39,550	18,358	31,960	10,926
Yukon.....	24			4		10	
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>9,291,726</b>	<b>3,245,469</b>	<b>25,902</b>	<b>12,957,765</b>	<b>18,368</b>	<b>13,797,933</b>	<b>10,926</b>

Table 21.—Imports of Anthracite Coal into Canada from Other Countries, by Provinces  
1926  
(Short tons)

Destination	Source	1926	
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust
Nova Scotia.....	Germany.....	2,240	
Quebec.....	Germany.....	42,902	2,818
	Netherlands.....	32,934	4,821
Ontario.....	Germany.....	1,758	
	Netherlands.....	47	
<b>Canada</b> .....		<b>79,881</b>	<b>7,639</b>

Table 22.—Imports of Bituminous Coal into Canada from Other Countries by Provinces  
1924-1926  
(Short tons)

Destination	Source	1924		1925	1926
		Round and run of mine	Slack	All grades	All grades
Nova Scotia.....	Netherlands.....				100
British Columbia.....	Japan.....	1,710		736	303
	China.....	83			
<b>Canada</b> .....		<b>1,793</b>		<b>736</b>	<b>403</b>

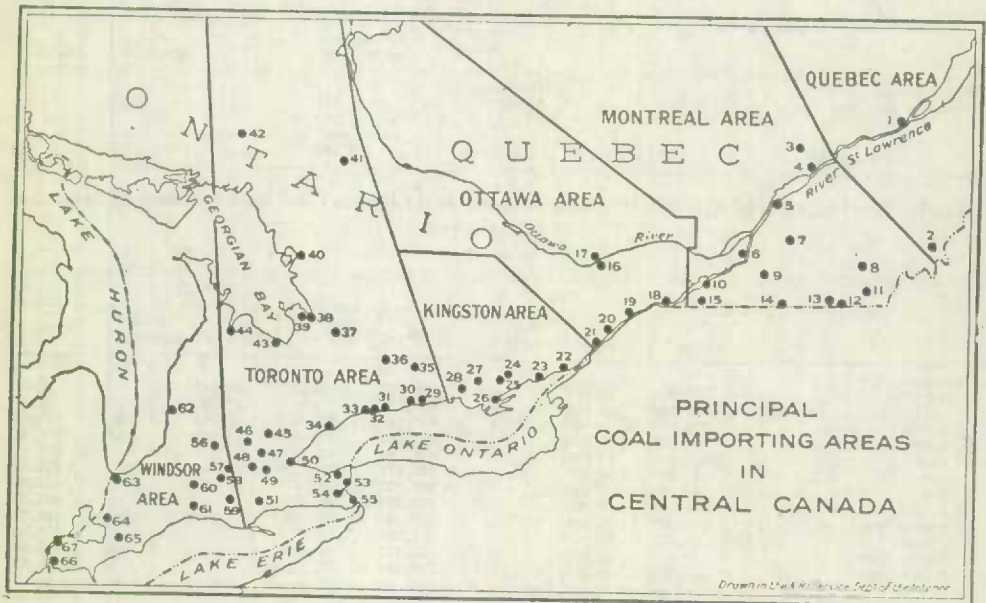
Table 23.—Imports of Anthracite, Bituminous and Lignite Coal into Canada by Months,  
1925 and 1926  
(Short tons)

	1925				1926			
	United States	Great Britain	Other countries	Total	United States	Great Britain	Other countries	Total
<b>ANTHRACITE—</b>								
January.....	331,900	24,272		356,172	9,582	65,848		75,430
February.....	335,130	5,665		340,795	6,014	17,840		29,565
March.....	313,626	4,841		318,467	312,004	48,263	5,711	377,956
April.....	184,009	330		185,239	267,069	12,466	47	279,612
May.....	366,957	59,939		426,896	357,069	78,376		435,445
June.....	347,586	59,035		407,521	393,129	43,416		436,545
July.....	450,262	108,611		558,873	482,374	985		483,359
August.....	544,426	78,103		622,529	404,257			404,257
September.....	268,502	44,665		313,167	421,885	4,976	9,400	436,261
October.....	62,633	89,627		152,260	455,353		23,005	478,358
November.....	30,477	26,950		57,427	400,240		19,748	419,988
December.....	13,089	46,309		59,398	374,236		11,920	386,156
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>3,249,497</b>	<b>549,247</b>		<b>3,798,744</b>	<b>3,983,242</b>	<b>272,170</b>	<b>87,529</b>	<b>4,242,933</b>
<b>BITUMINOUS—</b>								
January.....	806,983			806,983	890,345	1,111		891,456
February.....	681,918			681,918	794,806			794,806
March.....	703,003			703,003	966,461			966,461
April.....	491,704			491,704	578,188			578,188
May.....	809,926			809,926	899,162	1,862		901,024
June.....	1,057,083	5,002		1,062,085	1,440,405	628		1,450,033
July.....	1,222,330	7,002		1,229,332	1,404,671	303	303	1,405,277
August.....	1,544,638	9,314		1,553,952	1,211,539			1,211,539
September.....	1,538,483	18,696	454	1,557,633	1,374,554			1,374,554
October.....	1,498,441	6,123		1,504,564	1,357,238		100	1,357,338
November.....	1,320,093	7,777	282	1,328,152	1,335,091			1,335,091
December.....	1,283,163	2,908		1,286,071	1,536,475			1,536,475
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>12,957,765</b>	<b>56,822</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>13,015,323</b>	<b>13,797,935</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>13,802,242</b>
<b>LIGNITE—</b>								
January.....	3,627			3,627	1,589			1,589
February.....	2,183			2,183	1,132			1,132
March.....	1,935			1,935	1,240			1,240
April.....	951			951	252			252
May.....	933			933	737			737
June.....	810			810	453			453
July.....	297			297	94			94
August.....	789			789	305			305
September.....	1,617			1,617	659			659
October.....	1,677			1,677	1,685	39		1,724
November.....	1,794			1,794	952			952
December.....	1,755			1,755	1,818			1,818
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>18,368</b>			<b>18,368</b>	<b>10,926</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>10,965</b>

Table 24.—Average Imports of Coal into Central Canada by Principal Areas for the Five Years 1922-1926

(Short tons)

Destination	Anthracite			Total bituminous	Total all grades
	Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total		
Quebec.....	84,986	2,298	87,284	227,684	314,968
Montreal.....	1,106,265	185,359	1,291,624	1,906,381	3,198,005
Ottawa.....	245,815	26,153	271,968	752,588	1,024,556
Kingston.....	106,051	1,644	107,695	203,834	311,529
Toronto.....	1,636,000	63,298	1,699,298	4,904,020	6,603,318
Windsor.....	298,520	4,329	302,849	2,773,413	3,076,262
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,477,637</b>	<b>283,081</b>	<b>3,760,718</b>	<b>10,767,920</b>	<b>14,528,638</b>



### Key to the Ports of Entry Shown on the Map

#### QUEBEC AREA—

1 Quebec City

2 Megantic

#### MONTREAL AREA—

- 3 Shawinigan Falls
- 4 Three Rivers
- 5 Sorel
- 6 Montreal
- 7 St. Hyacinthe
- 8 Sherbrooke
- 9 St. John's
- 10 Valleyfield
- 11 Coaticook
- 12 Beebe Junction
- 13 Mansonville
- 14 St. Armand
- 15 Athelstan

#### OTTAWA AREA—

- 16 Ottawa
- 17 Hull
- 18 Cornwall
- 19 Morrisburg
- 20 Prescott
- 21 Brockville
- KINGSTON AREA—
- 22 Gananoque
- 23 Kingston
- 24 Napanee
- 25 Deseronto
- 26 Picton
- 27 Belleville
- 28 Trenton
- TORONTO AREA—
- 29 Cobourg
- 30 Port Hope
- 31 Bowmanville

#### TORONTO AREA—CON.

- 32 Oshawa
- 33 Whitby
- 34 Toronto
- 35 Peterboro
- 36 Lindsay
- 37 Orillia
- 38 Port McNicoll
- 39 Midland
- 40 Parry Sound
- 41 North Bay
- 42 Sudbury
- 43 Collingwood
- 44 Owen Sound
- 45 Guelph
- 46 Kitchener
- 47 Galt
- 48 Paris
- 49 Brantford
- 50 Hamilton

#### TORONTO AREA—CON.

- 51 Simcoe
- 52 St. Catharines
- 53 Niagara Falls
- 54 Welland
- 55 Bridgeburg
- WINDSOR AREA—
- 56 Stratford
- 57 Woodstock
- 58 Ingersoll
- 59 Tillsonburg
- 60 London
- 61 St. Thomas
- 62 Goderich
- 63 Sarnia
- 64 Wallaceburg
- 65 Chatham
- 66 Amherstburg
- 67 Windsor



Table 25.—Average Imports of Coal into Canada by Kinds and by Provinces for the Five Years 1922-1926

(Short tons)

Destination	Anthracite			Total bituminous	Total all grades
	Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total		
Prince Edward Island.....	4,587		4,587	6,096	10,683
Nova Scotia.....	47,569	13	47,582	66,449	114,031
New Brunswick.....	80,981	294	81,275	104,386	185,661
Quebec.....	1,210,499	189,070	1,399,569	2,203,617	3,603,186
Central Ontario.....	2,287,900	94,281	2,382,181	9,535,009	11,917,190
Head of Lakes.....	66,560	1,630	68,190	1,633,229	1,701,419
Total Ontario.....	2,354,460	95,911	2,450,371	11,168,238	13,618,609
Manitoba.....	27,551	3,885	31,436	125,545	156,981
Manitoba and Head of Lakes.....	94,111	5,515	99,626	1,758,774	1,858,400
Saskatchewan.....	1,017	64	1,081	1,854	2,935
Alberta.....	6		6	1,231	1,237
British Columbia.....	1,514		1,514	37,526	39,040
Yukon.....				15	15
Canada.....	3,728,184	289,237	4,017,421	13,714,957	17,732,378

**Consumption.**—In the summary tables the output figures are those reported by the companies operating producing mines; data on interprovincial shipments were compiled from the monthly statements sent in by the coal operators; import and export items were assembled from data supplied by the *Department of National Revenue*, and in the case of imports the figures given show the total quantity of coal imported during the year which is a different sum from the coal imported and cleared through Customs for consumption. In these tables, also, the tonnage of imported coal dumped at the ports of Fort William and Port Arthur has been included with the quantities cleared from Customs in the ports of Manitoba since most of the coal unloaded at the Canadian ports at the head of the lakes finds its way westward to points in Manitoba. In the chapters for Ontario and Manitoba separate tables have been made to show the quantities of coal received in each province.

From the tables it appears that in 1926 Canada produced 16·48 million tons, exported 1·03 million tons, imported from the United States 17·69 million tons, from Great Britain 0·27 million tons and from Germany, Japan and the Netherlands 0·09 million tons and thus had available for consumption a total of 33·50 million tons of coal, including 4·24 million tons of anthracite 25·16 million tons of bituminous, 0·49 million tons of sub-bituminous coal and 3·61 million tons of lignite. Perusal of the table on the annual consumption of coal following the summary tables shows that Canada actually used 32 million tons of coal during the year or an average of 3·329 tons per capita. The consumption of coal by locomotives has been compiled from the records of the *Transportation Branch*.

#### CONSUMPTION OF COAL IN CANADA—SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTED & DOMESTIC USED



Table 26.—Summary Statistics for 1922-Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal made Available for Consumption in Canada, by Provinces

(Short tons)

Province	Canadian coal				Imported from U.S.A.	Imported from Great Britain	Coal available for consumption
	Output	Received from other provinces	Shipped to other provinces	Exported			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—							
Anthracite.....					4,589		4,589
Bituminous.....		70,995			1,355		72,350
Total.....		70,995			5,944		76,939
NOVA SCOTIA—							
Anthracite.....					21,419	5,645	27,064
Bituminous.....	5,569,072	39	1,882,787	641,304	6,233	3,267	3,054,520
Total.....	5,569,072	39	1,882,787	641,304	27,652	8,912	3,081,584
NEW BRUNSWICK—							
Anthracite.....					40,252	19,420	59,672
Bituminous.....	287,513	403,742	63,067	66,460	61,222	19,131	642,081
Total.....	287,513	403,742	63,067	66,460	101,474	38,551	701,753
QUEBEC—							
Anthracite.....					789,447	152,517	941,964
Bituminous.....		1,454,214		55,275	1,316,669 (a)	609,591	3,325,199
Lignite.....		102					102
Total.....		1,454,316		55,275	2,106,116	762,108	4,267,265
CENTRAL ONTARIO—							
Anthracite.....					1,586,036	900	1,586,936
Bituminous.....		(b) 16,864		76	7,485,324	6,929	7,509,041
Total.....		16,864		76	9,071,360	7,829	9,095,977
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES—							
Anthracite.....		10			72,240		72,250
Bituminous.....		94,607		2,082	2,037,117		2,129,642
Lignite.....		925,487					925,487
Total.....		720,104		2,082	2,109,357		2,827,379
SASKATCHEWAN—							
Anthracite.....		796			231		1,027
Bituminous.....		147,209		5,040	1,484		143,653
Lignite.....	382,437	1,106,648	169,813				1,319,272
Total.....	382,437	1,254,653	169,813	5,040	1,715		1,463,952
ALBERTA—							
Anthracite.....	40,417		2,034				38,383
Bituminous.....	2,846,405	10,046	243,758	915	1,147		2,613,525
Lignite.....	3,104,089	588	1,636,498				1,468,179
Total.....	5,990,911	11,234	1,882,290	915	1,147		4,120,087
BRITISH COLUMBIA—							
Anthracite.....		1,228			35 (c)	1,226	2,489
Bituminous.....	2,927,033	38,172	46,876	1,047,430	13,462 (c)	504	1,884,865
Lignite.....		73,480					73,486
Total.....	2,927,033	112,886	46,876	1,047,430	13,497	1,730	1,960,840
YUKON—							
Bituminous.....	465				32		497
Total.....	465				32		497
CANADA—							
Anthracite.....	40,417	2,034	2,034		2,514,249	179,708	2,734,374
Bituminous.....	11,630,488	2,230,488	2,236,488	1,818,582	10,924,045	639,422	21,375,373
Lignite.....	3,486,526	1,806,311	1,806,311				3,486,526
Total.....	15,157,431	4,044,833	4,044,833	1,818,582	13,438,294	819,130	27,596,273

(a) Includes 75 tons imported from other countries.

(b) Maritime coal.

(c) Imported from other countries.



Table 27.—Summary Statistics for 1923-Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal made Available for Consumption in Canada, by Provinces

(Short tons)

Province	Canadian coal				Imported from U.S.A.	Imported from Great Britain	Coal available for consumption
	Output	Received from other provinces	Shipped to other provinces	Exported			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—							
Anthracite.....					4,303		4,303
Bituminous.....		82,417			1,293		83,680
Total.....		82,417			5,596		87,983
NOVA SCOTIA—							
Anthracite.....					35,169	18,570	53,739
Bituminous.....	6,597,838		2,179,061	679,771	44,426	7,871	3,791,303
Total.....	6,597,838		2,179,061	679,771	79,595	26,441	3,845,042
NEW BRUNSWICK—							
Anthracite.....					54,556	35,787	90,343
Bituminous.....	276,617	563,598	32,113	115,364	78,842	23,440	795,020
Total.....	276,617	563,598	32,113	115,364	133,398	59,227	885,363
QUEBEC—							
Anthracite.....					1,611,351	205,058	1,816,409
Bituminous.....		1,540,284		3	2,922,991	237,498	4,700,770
Total.....		1,540,284		3	4,534,342	442,556	6,517,179
CENTRAL ONTARIO—							
Anthracite.....					3,059,964	2,244	3,062,208
Bituminous.....		24,875		877	11,717,298		11,741,296
Sub-bituminous.....		1,560					1,560
Lignite.....		51,331					51,331
Total.....		77,766		877	14,777,262	2,244	14,856,395
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES—							
Anthracite.....					138,414		138,414
Bituminous.....		22,269		8,213	2,462,838		2,476,894
Sub-bituminous.....		61,064					61,064
Lignite.....		701,615					701,615
Total.....		784,948		8,213	2,601,252		3,377,987
SASKATCHEWAN—							
Anthracite.....					2,291		2,291
Bituminous.....		101,820		11,510	1,607		91,917
Sub-bituminous.....		29,275					29,275
Lignite.....	438,100	1,120,447	219,937				1,338,610
Total.....	438,100	1,251,542	219,937	11,510	3,898		1,462,093
ALBERTA—							
Anthracite.....	107						107
Bituminous.....	3,243,803	18,054	103,290	605	1,110		3,159,072
Sub-bituminous.....	466,492		106,340				360,152
Lignite.....	3,113,995		1,724,456				1,419,539
Total.....	6,854,397	18,054	1,934,086	605	1,110		4,938,870
BRITISH COLUMBIA—							
Anthracite.....					174		174
Bituminous.....	2,823,306	28,298	62,151	838,017	17,918	1	1,964,355
Sub-bituminous.....		14,441					14,441
Lignite.....		71,000			2,331		73,331
Total.....	2,823,306	108,739	62,151	838,017	20,423	1	2,052,301
YUKON—							
Bituminous.....	313			46	5		272
Total.....	313			46	5		272
CANADA—							
Anthracite.....	107				4,006,222	261,659	5,167,988
Bituminous.....	12,941,877	2,376,615	2,376,615	1,654,406	17,248,298	268,810	28,804,579
Sub-bituminous.....	466,492	106,340	106,340				466,492
Lignite.....	3,582,095	1,944,393	1,944,393		2,331		3,584,426
Total.....	16,990,571	4,427,348	4,427,348	1,654,406	22,156,851	530,469	38,023,485

\*Includes all coal shipped to any point in Ontario from Western Mines.

Table 28.—Summary Statistics for 1924-Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal made Available for Consumption in Canada, by Provinces

(Short tons)

Province	Canadian coal				Imported from U.S.A.	Imported from Great Britain	Coal available for consumption
	Output	Received from other provinces	Shipped to other provinces	Exported			
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—</b>							
Anthracite.....					3,571		3,571
Bituminous.....		65,342			3,597		68,939
Total.....		65,342			7,168		72,510
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>							
Anthracite.....					37,616	12,461	50,077
Bituminous.....	5,557,441		2,161,729	341,307	67,168	246	3,121,819
Total.....	5,557,441		2,161,729	341,307	104,784	12,707	3,171,896
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK—</b>							
Anthracite.....					58,932	25,579	84,511
Bituminous.....	217,121	451,652	22,302	31,019	72,537	15	688,004
Total.....	217,121	451,652	22,302	31,019	131,469	25,594	772,515
<b>QUEBEC—</b>							
Anthracite.....					1,090,571	229,142	1,319,713
Bituminous.....		1,655,767		9,005	1,525,516	39,842	3,212,120
Total.....		1,655,767		9,005	2,616,087	268,984	4,531,823
<b>CENTRAL ONTARIO—</b>							
Anthracite.....					2,591,710	8,005	2,599,805
Bituminous.....		11,280			8,833,935		8,845,215
Sub-bituminous.....		558					558
Lignite.....		16,239					16,239
Total.....		28,077			11,425,645	8,005	11,461,817
<b>MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES—</b>							
Anthracite.....					123,510		123,510
Bituminous.....		10,335		3,617	2,047,522		2,054,240
Sub-bituminous.....		61,807					61,807
Lignite.....		665,935					665,935
Total.....		738,077		3,617	2,171,032		2,905,492
<b>SASKATCHEWAN—</b>							
Anthracite.....					1,720		1,720
Bituminous.....		75,153		4,728	2,422		72,847
Sub-bituminous.....		54,789					54,789
Lignite.....	479,118	1,084,259	223,737		139		1,339,779
Total.....	479,118	1,214,201	223,737	4,728	4,281		1,469,135
<b>ALBERTA—</b>							
Bituminous.....	1,514,382	22,375	82,506	435	1,209		1,455,025
Sub-bituminous.....	590,168		128,646				461,522
Lignite.....	3,085,179	1,110	1,617,614				1,468,675
Total.....	5,189,729	23,485	1,828,766	435	1,209		3,385,222
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>							
Anthracite.....					687		687
Bituminous.....	2,193,667	25,622	50,989	383,135	23,256	(a) 1,793	1,810,214
Sub-bituminous.....		11,492					11,492
Lignite.....		73,808			25,763		99,571
Total.....	2,193,667	110,922	50,989	383,135	49,706	(a) 1,793	1,921,964
<b>YUKON—</b>							
Bituminous.....	1,121				24		1,145
Total.....	1,121				24		1,145
<b>CANADA—</b>							
Anthracite.....					3,908,317	275,277	4,183,594
Bituminous.....	9,483,732	2,317,526	2,317,526	773,246	12,577,186	(a) 41,896	21,329,508
Sub-bituminous.....	590,168	128,646	128,646				590,168
Lignite.....	3,564,297	1,841,351	1,841,351		25,902		3,590,199
Total.....	13,638,197	4,287,523	4,287,523	773,246	16,511,405	(a) 317,173	29,693,529

\*Includes all coal shipped to any point in Ontario from Western Mines.  
(a) Includes 1,793 tons imported from other countries.

Table 29.—Summary Statistics for 1925-Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal made Available for Consumption in Canada, by Provinces

(Short tons)

Province	Canadian coal				Imported from U.S.A.	Imported from Great Britain	Coal available for consumption
	Output	Received from other provinces	Shipped to other provinces	Exported			
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—</b>							
Anthracite.....					4,624	507	5,131
Bituminous.....		56,864			9,208	13,436	79,508
Total.....		56,864			13,832	13,943	84,639
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>							
Anthracite.....					33,393	20,679	54,072
Bituminous.....	3,842,978		1,215,959	240,539	178,985	19	2,565,484
Lignite.....					10		10
Total.....	3,842,978		1,215,959	240,539	212,388	20,698	2,619,566
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK—</b>							
Anthracite.....					45,693	29,256	74,949
Bituminous.....	208,012	348,389	4,568	25,502	163,982	5,103	695,416
Total.....	208,012	348,389	4,568	25,502	209,675	34,359	770,365
<b>QUEBEC—</b>							
Anthracite.....					896,946	478,223	1,375,169
Bituminous.....		811,764		11	2,530,661	38,264	3,380,678
Total.....		811,764		11	3,427,607	516,487	4,755,847
<b>CENTRAL ONTARIO—</b>							
Anthracite.....					2,182,717	20,564	2,203,281
Bituminous.....		3,510			9,100,462		9,103,972
Sub-bituminous.....		2,800					2,800
Lignite.....		*26,483					26,483
Total.....		32,793			11,283,179	20,564	11,336,536
<b>MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES—</b>							
Anthracite.....					85,164		85,164
Bituminous.....		24,548		3,971	932,006		962,583
Sub-bituminous.....		84,306					84,306
Lignite.....		635,715					635,715
Total.....		744,509		3,971	1,017,170		1,757,768
<b>SASKATCHEWAN—</b>							
Anthracite.....					702		702
Bituminous.....		93,342		7,418	1,732		87,656
Sub-bituminous.....		63,187					63,187
Lignite.....	471,965	1,180,128	230,811				1,421,282
Total.....	471,965	1,336,657	230,811	7,418	2,434		1,572,827
<b>ALBERTA—</b>							
Anthracite.....					30		30
Bituminous.....	2,145,635	34,425	108,163	926	1,175		2,072,146
Sub-bituminous.....	570,654		165,408				405,246
Lignite.....	3,152,742	128	1,683,168				1,469,702
Total.....	5,869,031	34,553	1,956,739	926	1,205		3,947,124
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>							
Anthracite.....					228	18	246
Bituminous.....	2,742,252	34,362	78,514	507,543	39,550	(a) 736	2,230,843
Sub-bituminous.....		15,115					15,115
Lignite.....		71,525			18,358		89,883
Total.....	2,742,252	121,002	78,514	507,543	58,136	(a) 754	2,336,087
<b>YUKON—</b>							
Bituminous.....	730				4		734
Total.....	730				4		734
<b>CANADA—</b>							
Anthracite.....					3,249,497	549,247	3,798,744
Bituminous.....	8,939,607	1,407,204	1,407,204	785,910	12,957,765	57,558	21,169,020
Sub-bituminous.....	570,654	165,408	165,408				570,654
Lignite.....	3,624,707	1,913,979	1,913,979		18,368		3,643,075
Total.....	13,134,968	3,486,591	3,486,591	785,910	16,225,630	606,865	29,181,493

\*Includes all coal shipped to any point in Ontario from Western Mines.

(a) Includes 736 tons imported from other countries.



**Table 30.—Summary Statistics for 1926-Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal made Available for Consumption in Canada, by Provinces**  
(Short tons)

Province	Canadian coal				Imported from U.S.A.	Imported from Great Britain	Imported from Germany except as noted	Coal available for consumption
	Output	Received from other provinces	Shipped to other provinces	Exported				
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—</b>								
Anthracite.....					5,344			5,344
Bituminous.....		87,230			1,622			88,852
Total.....		87,230			6,966			94,196
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>								
Anthracite.....					39,194	11,523	2,240	52,957
Bituminous.....	6,747,477		2,536,796	559,546	23,921		(a) 100	3,675,156
Total.....	6,747,477		2,536,796	559,546	63,115	11,523	2,340	3,728,113
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK—</b>								
Anthracite.....					61,704	35,197		96,901
Bituminous.....	173,111	483,995	2,754	24,929	97,548	110		727,081
Total.....	173,111	483,995	2,754	24,929	159,252	35,307		823,982
<b>QUEBEC—</b>								
Anthracite.....					1,253,246	207,869	(b) 83,475	1,544,590
Bituminous.....		1,968,325		675	1,793,990	3,065		3,764,705
Lignite.....		221						221
Total.....		1,968,546		675	3,047,236	210,934	83,475	5,309,516
<b>CENTRAL ONTARIO—</b>								
Anthracite.....					2,444,280	12,589	(c) 1,805	2,458,674
Bituminous.....				600	10,531,095			10,530,495
Sub-bituminous.....		*4,725						4,725
Lignite.....		*72,564						72,564
Total.....		77,289		600	12,975,375	12,589	1,805	13,066,458
<b>MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES—</b>								
Anthracite.....					78,800			78,800
Bituminous.....		69,348		4,652	1,314,387			1,379,083
Sub-bituminous.....		68,409						68,409
Lignite.....		663,298						663,298
Total.....		801,055		4,652	1,393,187			2,189,590
<b>SASKATCHEWAN—</b>								
Anthracite.....					464			464
Bituminous.....		110,253		6,096	1,887			106,044
Sub-bituminous.....		54,515						54,515
Lignite.....	439,803	1,174,610	204,728					1,409,685
Total.....	439,803	1,339,378	204,728	6,096	2,351			1,570,708
<b>ALBERTA—</b>								
Bituminous.....	2,858,456	28,145	164,168	631	1,515			2,723,317
Sub-bituminous.....	489,736		149,466					340,250
Lignite.....	3,155,514		1,778,014					1,377,499
Total.....	6,503,705	28,145	2,091,668	631	1,515			4,441,066
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>								
Anthracite.....					210	4,992		5,202
Bituminous.....	2,613,719	34,920	78,498	431,071	31,960	729	(d) 302	2,172,062
Sub-bituminous.....		21,837						21,837
Lignite.....		72,049			10,926	39		83,014
Total.....	2,613,719	128,806	78,498	431,071	43,096	5,760	303	2,282,115
<b>YUKON—</b>								
Bituminous.....	316				10			326
Total.....	316				10			326
<b>CANADA—</b>								
Anthracite.....					3,883,242	272,170	87,520	4,242,932
Bituminous.....	12,303,079	2,782,216	2,782,216	1,028,200	13,797,935	3,904	403	25,167,121
Sub-bituminous.....	489,736	149,486	149,486					489,736
Lignite.....	3,595,316	1,982,742	1,982,742		10,926	39		3,606,281
Total.....	16,478,131	4,914,444	4,914,444	1,028,200	17,692,103	276,113	(e) 87,923	33,506,670

(a) Imported from the Netherlands. (b) Includes 37,755 tons imported from the Netherlands. (c) Includes 47 tons imported from the Netherlands. (d) Imported from Japan. (e) Includes 37,902 tons imported from the Netherlands, also 303 tons from Japan. \*Includes all coal shipped to any point in Ontario from western mines.



Table 31.—Coal made available for Consumption in Canada, 1925 and 1926

(Short tons)

Month	1925				1926			
	Output	Imports	Exports	Coal made available for use	Output	Imports	Exports	Coal made available for use
January	1,492,160	1,166,782	85,410	2,573,532	1,230,878	968,475	65,047	2,134,306
February	1,149,759	1,024,896	41,691	2,132,964	1,076,457	825,503	35,517	1,866,443
March	787,877	1,023,405	68,226	1,743,056	1,070,824	1,345,657	62,695	2,353,786
April	557,225	677,891	18,347	1,216,772	995,622	858,052	27,165	1,826,509
May	669,841	1,237,755	37,894	1,869,702	1,136,675	1,337,206	57,412	2,416,469
June	737,767	1,470,416	43,296	2,464,887	1,393,187	1,887,031	95,336	3,184,882
July	748,359	1,788,502	38,634	2,498,227	1,350,330	1,888,730	59,619	3,179,441
August	997,710	2,177,270	50,080	3,115,900	1,340,816	1,616,101	98,512	2,858,405
September	1,196,487	1,872,417	93,955	2,974,949	1,413,721	1,811,484	79,527	3,145,678
October	1,572,295	1,658,591	99,846	3,130,959	1,711,772	1,837,120	119,936	3,429,256
November	1,664,674	1,387,373	82,946	2,969,101	1,834,267	1,756,031	126,681	3,463,617
December	1,569,814	1,347,224	116,585	2,791,453	1,923,582	1,924,449	200,753	3,617,278
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,134,968</b>	<b>16,832,435</b>	<b>785,910</b>	<b>29,181,493</b>	<b>16,478,131</b>	<b>18,056,139</b>	<b>1,028,200</b>	<b>33,506,070</b>

Table 32.—Annual Consumption of Coal in Canada, 1902-1926

(Short tons)

Calendar year	Canadian†		Imported coal "entered for consumption"				Total	Per capita
			From U.S.A.	From Great Britain	Total*			
	Short tons	%	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	%		
1902	5,376,413	53.1	4,656,286	101,726	4,734,559	46.9	10,110,972	1-848
1903	6,005,735	47.3	6,520,931	184,593	6,678,460	52.7	12,684,185	2-212
1904	6,697,183	47.9	7,238,869	85,687	7,297,482	52.1	13,994,665	2-412
1905	7,032,661	49.4	7,233,738	68,500	7,215,446	50.6	14,249,107	2-341
1906	7,927,560	50.5	7,787,338	67,011	7,758,325	49.5	15,685,885	2-481
1907	8,617,352	45.0	10,588,697	54,325	10,549,503	55.0	19,166,855	2-947
1908	9,156,478	47.3	10,203,325	97,514	10,195,424	52.7	19,351,902	2-820
1909	8,913,376	47.9	9,805,253	67,671	9,711,826	52.1	18,625,202	2-682
1910	10,532,103	50.2	10,515,451	51,541	10,437,123	49.8	20,970,226	2-960
1911	9,822,749	40.5	14,510,129	48,963	14,424,949	59.5	24,247,698	3-365
1912	12,385,696	46.0	14,557,124	38,668	14,549,104	54.0	26,934,800	3-657
1913	13,450,158	42.6	18,145,769	37,825	18,132,387	57.4	31,582,545	4-196
1914	12,214,403	45.5	14,687,853	33,101	14,637,920	54.5	26,852,323	3-490
1915	11,500,480	48.1	12,459,796	15,098	12,406,212	61.9	23,906,692	3-041
1916	12,348,036	41.3	17,576,202	4,401	17,517,820	58.7	29,865,856	3-717
1917	12,313,603	37.2	20,848,099	9,451	20,810,132	62.8	33,123,735	4-049
1918	13,160,731	37.8	21,674,826	3,761	21,611,101	62.2	34,771,832	4-175
1919	11,611,168	40.3	17,292,913	344	17,236,269	59.7	28,847,437	3-402
1920	14,025,566	42.9	18,752,981	.....	18,668,741	57.1	32,694,307	3-758
1921	12,715,734	41.1	18,309,081	1,591	18,288,387	58.9	30,974,121	3-524
1922	13,044,352	50.2	12,255,555	765,980	12,962,189	49.8	26,006,541	2-909
1923	15,070,962	41.8	20,417,239	572,570	20,967,971	58.2	36,038,933	3-968
1924	12,529,358	42.8	16,405,344	317,112	16,714,143	57.2	29,243,501	3-170
1925	12,125,290	42.6	15,744,957	604,117	16,331,971	57.4	28,457,261	3-039
1926	15,449,831	48.3	16,204,405	287,299	16,565,555	51.7	32,015,386	3-329

†The sum of Canadian coal mine sales, colliery consumption, coal supplied to employees, and coal used in making coke, etc., less the tonnage of coal exported.

\*Includes small tonnages from countries other than Great Britain and United States. Deductions have been made to take account of foreign coal re-exported from Canada.

Table 33.—Annual Consumption of Coal by Railroad Locomotives in Canada, 1915-1926

(Compiled in the Transportation Branch)

Year	Anthracite		Bituminous		Total	
	Short tons	Value	Short tons	Value	Short tons	Value
Year ended June 30, 1915	3,691	\$	6,673,845	\$	6,677,536	\$
Year ended June 30, 1916	4,809	.....	8,672,455	.....	8,677,354	.....
Year ended June 30, 1917	4,906	.....	9,789,523	.....	9,788,424	.....
Year ended June 30, 1918	3,283	.....	9,836,624	.....	9,839,906	.....
Year ended June 30, 1919	4,430	.....	9,136,593	.....	9,141,023	.....
Calendar year, 1920	4,270	.....	10,372,087	.....	10,376,957	.....
Calendar year, 1921	9,681	.....	8,781,607	.....	8,794,288	.....
Calendar year, 1922	8,721	70,593	9,032,366	57,636,011	9,011,087	57,706,534
Calendar year, 1923	15,184	97,243	9,925,792	58,489,294	9,941,976	58,586,537
Calendar year, 1924	12,400	69,496	9,063,116	49,592,428	9,015,516	49,661,924
Calendar year, 1925	12,809	61,066	8,909,969	44,954,692	8,822,778	45,015,758
Calendar year, 1926	13,636	61,429	9,294,051	44,111,138	9,307,687	44,172,558

**Prices.**—Two tables of prices have been prepared, one setting forth for the past two years the prices at the mine for Canadian coal, and the other showing the average retail price for coal in the largest distributing centres. Mine quotations were supplied by the coal operators; the data given show the average of the highest quotations reported by districts and a similar average of the lowest quotations. Prices for each grade of coal sold are tabulated. The yearly average retail prices of coal for each of the principal municipalities in Canada were compiled in the *Internal Trade Branch* from dealers' returns. In this table the arrangement of the names is geographical so that the differences in prices due to variations in rail haul have been equalized as nearly as possible.

**Table 34.—Average Price per Short Ton of Canadian Coal at the Mines by Grades for each District and Province, 1925 and 1926**

District	Run-of-Mine				Screened				Slack			
	1925		1926		1925		1926		1925		1926	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
<b>NOVA SCOTIA—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cape Breton.....	4.86	4.00	4.36	3.24	6.60	6.20	6.00	5.54	2.20	1.10	2.23	0.98
Cumberland.....	4.86	4.31	4.11	3.73	5.82	5.14	4.90	4.50	2.68	2.12	2.23	1.84
Inverness.....	5.58	4.58	5.30	3.68	6.30	5.58	6.20	4.46	2.41	1.34	2.23	1.12
Pictou.....	5.61	4.14	5.41	4.06	6.63	5.43	6.42	5.40	4.25	3.32	3.62	2.63
Average.....	5.00	4.25	4.48	3.67	6.03	5.30	5.32	4.71	2.64	2.17	2.46	1.84
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	4.46	4.13	3.94	3.30	5.24	4.70	4.79	4.11	2.80	2.49	2.50	2.27
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	2.21	2.01	2.10	1.91	2.25	2.18	2.50	2.25	1.18	0.75	0.97	0.65
<b>ALBERTA—</b>												
Bituminous—												
Brûlé.....	4.50	3.50	5.50	3.18								
Cascade.....	5.75	4.25	5.45	4.10	8.25	3.81	7.95	3.81	4.00	3.50	3.50	2.60
Crowsnest.....	3.98	3.27	3.73	3.20	5.31	3.81	4.89	4.10	2.81	1.96	2.18	1.77
Mountain Park.....	4.83	3.17	4.08	3.00	5.00	3.50	4.50	3.50				
Nordegg.....	3.85	3.50	3.50	3.50								
Average bituminous.....	4.27	3.34	4.45	3.39	5.60	3.78	5.78	3.80	2.98	2.18	2.84	2.18
Sub-bituminous—												
Coalspur.....	3.98	3.83	3.46	3.37	4.50	3.40	4.24	3.14	1.09	0.73	1.13	0.83
Morley.....					4.00	4.00						
Pekisko.....	3.71	3.38	3.35	3.15	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				
Pincher.....	3.50	3.50	3.37	3.19	4.25	3.25	4.17	4.00			1.25	1.00
Saunders.....	4.77	4.52	4.75	4.62	6.42	4.95	6.12	4.18	1.75	1.23	1.67	1.08
Average sub-bituminous.....	3.90	3.71	3.63	3.48	4.88	3.87	4.65	3.65	1.29	0.88	1.30	0.93
Lignite—												
Ardley.....	3.24	2.83	3.24	2.95	4.00	3.20	3.55	3.17	0.42	0.42	0.50	0.25
Big Valley.....	3.17	2.92	3.29	2.96	3.20	3.00	3.27	2.70	0.78	0.65		
Brooks.....					4.00	2.75	4.00	3.00				
Camrose.....	2.83	2.30	2.77	2.37	3.21	2.25	3.55	2.22	0.55	0.42	0.65	0.49
Carbon.....	3.32	2.85	3.33	2.98	3.65	2.80	3.47	3.10	0.66	0.47	0.76	0.52
Castor.....	2.60	2.41	2.50	2.36	2.44	2.03	2.55	2.34	1.00	1.00	1.16	1.06
Champion.....	4.40	3.85	4.40	3.60	3.81	3.61	4.22	4.05	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25
Drumheller.....	3.67	3.31	3.07	2.84	4.10	3.05	3.97	2.95	0.80	0.31	0.72	0.44
Edmonton.....	2.55	2.30	2.47	2.18	3.50	2.50	3.48	2.15	0.71	0.62	0.84	0.60
Gleichen.....	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.25	4.58	3.58	4.60	4.58			1.00	1.00
Halcourt.....	4.50	4.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.37	4.37	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25
Lethbridge.....	3.51	3.44	3.65	3.06	4.84	3.21	4.53	3.05	1.06	0.83	1.09	0.68
Magrath.....	3.00	2.75	2.81	2.60	5.00	3.50	4.62	4.50	0.75	0.50		
Milk River.....	4.67	3.92	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.50				
Pakowski.....	3.00	2.62	3.00	2.87	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75				
Pembina.....					4.25	1.05	3.63	1.75	1.00	0.60	1.43	0.63
Redcliff.....	2.75	2.00	3.17	2.00	3.90	2.74	4.33	2.75	1.00	0.25	1.00	0.25
Sexsmith.....	2.75	2.75										
Sbeernost.....	2.83	2.44	2.44	2.32	3.14	2.67	3.12	2.67	1.25	0.63	0.75	0.75
Stevenville.....	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.00								
Taber.....	3.53	3.14	3.36	3.05	3.61	3.02	3.48	2.62	0.90	0.73	0.84	0.67
Tofield.....	1.04	1.49	1.92	1.38	3.11	2.30	2.79	2.29	1.02	0.06	0.63	0.63
Whitnwright.....	5.00	5.00										
Wetaskiwin.....	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	2.38	3.50	3.00	1.00	0.60		
Whitcourt.....	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00								
Average lignite.....	3.12	2.76	3.00	2.68	3.75	2.88	3.67	2.89	0.86	0.63	0.89	0.64
Average for Alberta.....	3.28	2.88	3.11	2.79	3.92	3.00	3.80	2.98	1.05	0.76	0.99	0.83
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>												
Crow's Nest Pass.....	4.63	3.16	4.17	3.12	5.53	4.45	5.70	4.27	3.50	2.55	4.00	2.85
Inland.....	4.62	4.29	4.83	4.50	5.80	4.71	6.16	5.25	3.28	2.86	2.62	2.22
Island.....	5.35	5.34	5.28	5.03	6.80	4.94	6.18	4.90	4.11	3.02	4.46	3.14
Average.....	4.70	4.16	4.73	4.22	6.20	4.71	6.47	5.22	3.60	2.86	3.58	2.69
<b>YUKON.....</b>					11.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			3.00	3.00
<b>Canada.....</b>	3.40	2.99	3.20	2.83	4.02	3.16	3.94	3.17	1.51	1.14	1.47	1.10

Table 35.—Yearly Average Retail Prices of Coal in Canada by Principal Municipalities, 1924-1926

(Compiled in the *Internal Trade Branch*)

Province and municipality	Anthracite			Bituminous		
	1924	1925	1926	1924	1925	1926
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—						
Charlottetown.....	16.92	15.94	.....	9.27	9.04	10.15
NOVA SCOTIA—						
Annerst.....	17.00	*17.50	.....	8.96	8.66	9.50
Halifax.....	16.21	15.85	.....	9.83	9.95	10.73
Truro.....	17.50	17.50	.....	9.68	9.64	10.42
NEW BRUNSWICK—						
Bathurst.....	18.38	18.91	.....	11.00	11.00	10.88
Fredericton.....	17.29	16.88	.....	10.01	10.32	11.87
Moncton.....	17.71	17.42	.....	10.46	10.23	10.51
St. John.....	15.37	15.20	.....	9.64	9.54	12.27
QUEBEC—						
Hull.....	16.25	16.17	17.09	11.00	9.87	.....
Montreal.....	15.74	16.05	17.06	7.83	7.19	.....
Quebec.....	10.09	15.88	16.62	8.16	8.10	.....
St. Hyacinthe.....	14.97	15.40	16.08	8.57	8.49	.....
St. Johns.....	15.05	14.79	15.92	9.22	8.71	.....
Sherbrooke.....	10.20	15.54	17.48	10.00	9.00	.....
Sorel.....	14.83	14.49	15.00	9.23	.....	.....
Three Rivers.....	15.19	15.16	16.54	9.35	9.24	.....
ONTARIO—						
Bellefille.....	16.10	15.88	16.15	9.69	9.72	.....
Brantford.....	15.86	15.67	15.83	8.70	7.56	.....
Brookville.....	16.13	15.68	15.77	8.65	8.58	.....
Chatham.....	15.83	15.00	16.58	10.67	10.00	.....
Fort William.....	17.98	17.29	18.32	7.54	7.14	.....
Galt.....	15.88	15.67	15.74	8.90	8.50	.....
Guelph.....	15.44	15.38	15.96	9.54	9.00	.....
Hamilton.....	15.70	15.83	15.83	7.50	7.06	.....
Kingston.....	16.26	15.79	15.83	8.58	8.11	.....
Kitchener.....	15.88	15.71	16.12	8.84	8.50	.....
London.....	16.67	16.02	16.46	9.00	.....	.....
Niagara Falls.....	14.83	14.71	15.07	9.00	8.33	.....
Orillia.....	16.44	15.01	16.05	9.42	9.33	.....
Ottawa.....	16.25	16.21	16.64	9.57	9.12	.....
Owen Sound.....	15.71	15.59	16.21	8.25	8.42	.....
Peterborough.....	16.01	15.53	15.83	8.83	8.02	.....
Port Arthur.....	18.13	17.68	18.06	8.35	7.78	.....
St. Catharines.....	15.41	15.02	15.45	10.33	9.62	.....
St. Thomas.....	16.69	16.14	16.75	11.85	12.11	.....
Sault Ste. Marie.....	15.94	14.88	15.50	7.58	6.75	.....
Stratford.....	16.14	15.55	16.10	9.77	9.56	.....
Toronto.....	15.38	15.53	15.81	8.29	8.05	.....
Windsor.....	16.32	16.04	16.56	8.70	7.59	.....
Woodstock.....	15.32	15.27	16.00	10.06	8.95	.....
MANITOBA—						
Brandon.....	22.17	21.82	.....	12.14	12.17	11.54
Winnipeg.....	19.89	19.53	.....	10.49	10.36	11.47
SASKATCHEWAN—						
Moose Jaw.....	23.00	22.50	.....	11.19	9.91	10.00
Prince Albert.....	21.50	21.00	.....	11.50	9.98	9.52
Regina.....	23.76	23.03	.....	11.49	10.33	10.43
Saskatoon.....	24.67	24.50	.....	10.37	9.48	9.83
ALBERTA—						
Calgary.....	.....	.....	.....	8.23	8.01	(a) 8.50
Edmonton.....	.....	.....	.....	5.23	4.88	(b) 9.25
BRITISH COLUMBIA—						
Nelson.....	.....	.....	.....	11.73	11.23	11.66
New Westminster.....	.....	.....	.....	11.38	11.19	11.75
Prince Rupert.....	.....	.....	.....	11.54	10.88	11.70
Trail.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.82	10.97
Vancouver.....	.....	.....	.....	11.48	10.80	11.46
Victoria.....	.....	.....	.....	11.81	11.01	11.50

\* Welsh.

(a) Drum holler lump. (b) Edmonton lump.

NOTE.—Prices for 1926 are for fuel used predominantly in each particular section. The averages for this year, have been calculated according to a different method from that used in earlier years and 1926 prices are therefore not absolutely comparable with those for preceding years.



**Employment.**—The average number of employees on Canadian coal mine staffs in 1926 increased to 28,368 as compared with an average of 25,032 for the preceding year. Salaries and wages showed an advance of 2.6 million dollars to \$35,841,796 as compared with \$33,200,309 in 1925. The fluctuations in coal-mine employment as shown in the dominion total, corresponded with the seasonal demand for coal. In January 28,890 men were employed, the number decreased to 24,220 in March and remained fairly constant until September when 27,355 men were engaged in or about the mines. The increase was gradual during the remaining months and the year closed with a peak employment in December of 31,251 men.

Closely related in point of interest to the number of employees, are the data concerning the number of days' work done and the wages paid. In 1926, excluding the salaried employees, there were 26,878 men working in the coal mines of Canada; of these 6,268 worked on the surface and 20,610 underground. Surface men worked on the average 271 days during the year; underground men 235 days. The total number of man-days' work done during the year was 6,556,027; this number divided into the total sum of wages paid during the year, showed an average earning power per man of \$4.97 per working day. In 1925 the average computed on the same basis was \$5.51 per day and in 1924 it was \$5.62 per day.

**Table 36.—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines in Canada, by Provinces, 1925**

Province	Average number of employees				Salaries and wages		
	Salaried employees		Wage-earners		Total	Salaries	Wages
	Male	Female	Surface	Under-ground			
Nova Scotia.....	486	34	1,644	6,089	8,833	\$ 965,997	\$ 10,707,656
New Brunswick.....	24	2	146	468	640	59,036	536,871
Saskatchewan.....	47	4	125	392	568	85,305	471,546
Alberta.....	630	29	2,248	6,438	9,345	1,496,981	10,980,190
British Columbia.....	265	21	1,023	3,713	5,622	694,494	7,189,205
Yukon.....			1	3	4		3,022
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>17,703</b>	<b>25,032</b>	<b>\$ 3,361,813</b>	<b>\$ 29,898,496</b>

**Table 37.—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines in Canada, by Provinces, 1926**

Province	Average number of employees				Salaries and wages		
	Salaried employees		Wage-earners		Total	Salaries	Wages
	Male	Female	Surface	Under-ground			
Nova Scotia.....	485	37	2,222	9,878	12,622	\$ 1,003,717	\$ 14,041,702
New Brunswick.....	27	2	129	415	573	62,573	432,006
Saskatchewan.....	42	3	107	363	515	77,435	455,256
Alberta.....	619	38	2,149	6,518	9,324	1,525,006	11,129,594
British Columbia.....	217	20	1,660	3,435	5,332	569,789	6,544,118
Yukon.....			1	1	2		600
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,268</b>	<b>20,610</b>	<b>28,368</b>	<b>\$ 3,238,520</b>	<b>\$ 32,603,276</b>

**Table 38.—Employment and Earnings in the Coal Mines of Canada 1922-1926**

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>Average number of wage-earners—</b>					
Surface.....	7,714	7,576	5,995	5,787	6,268
Underground.....	22,382	22,724	19,713	17,703	20,610
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>30,096</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>25,708</b>	<b>23,490</b>	<b>26,878</b>
<b>Days work done—</b>					
Surface.....	1,995,208	2,113,431	1,542,315	1,510,839	1,700,806
Underground.....	4,908,836	5,481,039	4,138,827	3,918,692	4,855,221
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,904,044</b>	<b>7,594,470</b>	<b>5,681,142</b>	<b>5,429,531</b>	<b>6,556,027</b>
<b>Average number of days worked per man per year—</b>					
Surface.....	259	279	257	261	271
Underground.....	219	241	210	221	235
<b>By all wage-earners.....</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>Total wages paid.....</b>	<b>\$ 35,773,001</b>	<b>\$ 42,321,990</b>	<b>\$ 31,925,171</b>	<b>\$ 29,898,496</b>	<b>\$ 32,603,276</b>
<b>Average wage earned per man per day.....</b>	<b>\$ 5.18</b>	<b>\$ 5.67</b>	<b>\$ 5.62</b>	<b>\$ 5.51</b>	<b>\$ 4.97</b>



Table 39.—Number of Wage-Earners Employed in the Coal Mines of Canada by Months and by Provinces, 1922-1926

Month and year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Canada
January.....1922	10,988	642	589	11,744	6,525		30,488
1923	13,575	634	619	12,384	6,587		33,799
1924	13,144	603	728	12,047	5,978		32,500
1925	12,233	642	755	11,938	5,494		31,062
1926	11,495	605	650	10,538	5,602		28,896
February.....1922	17,951	623	555	11,022	6,588		36,739
1923	13,449	657	589	11,514	6,534		32,773
1924	12,928	621	636	11,234	6,023		31,442
1925	12,223	632	647	10,440	5,504		29,446
1926	10,520	590	614	9,664	5,506		26,884
March.....1922	23,161	649	487	9,871	6,514		40,682
1923	13,692	646	546	10,083	6,300		31,267
1924	13,253	649	537	9,614	5,682		29,735
1925	9,327	570	547	8,648	5,428		24,520
1926	9,571	616	537	8,318	5,178		21,220
April.....1922	12,314	526	383	3,295	4,996		21,514
1923	13,580	668	432	8,624	6,074		29,378
1924	13,371	622	420	2,650	4,350		21,413
1925	2,448	620	369	6,717	5,355	4	15,313
1926	11,623	591	366	7,045	4,806		24,430
May.....1922	12,733	555	338	3,518	5,083		22,227
1923	13,569	598	371	7,821	5,627		27,986
1924	13,051	629	376	2,758	4,260		21,074
1925	2,330	828	300	6,216	5,014	4	14,482
1926	12,503	536	335	6,195	4,927		24,496
June.....1922	12,271	586	342	3,679	5,033		21,911
1923	13,487	615	360	8,133	5,448		28,043
1924	12,721	612	380	2,978	4,205		20,896
1925	2,325	651	309	6,634	5,072	4	14,995
1926	12,505	530	286	6,511	4,847		24,679
July.....1922	12,870	580	342	3,739	5,170		22,701
1923	12,588	628	350	8,450	5,425		27,441
1924	11,587	624	327	2,879	4,234	6	19,657
1925	2,422	619	324	8,217	5,188	4	14,804
1926	12,615	513	271	6,463	4,809	2	24,673
August.....1922	13,087	619	325	8,075	6,579		28,685
1923	13,255	624	361	9,084	5,586		28,910
1924	11,476	570	336	3,716	4,227	6	20,331
1925	9,935	627	309	7,069	5,213	4	23,157
1926	12,515	522	241	7,583	4,886	2	25,749
September.....1922	12,973	647	388	11,700	6,808	2	32,518
1923	13,393	553	402	9,680	5,647	2	29,683
1924	11,753	585	386	4,911	4,314	6	21,955
1925	11,398	589	431	8,590	5,308	4	26,328
1926	12,501	489	388	9,057	4,918	2	27,355
October.....1922	13,253	650	534	13,158	6,746		34,341
1923	13,516	554	599	10,693	5,696		31,058
1924	12,199	577	574	10,078	5,180		28,608
1925	11,595	588	713	9,682	5,360		27,938
1926	12,844	498	568	10,193	5,128		29,231
November.....1922	13,679	651	642	13,383	6,815		35,170
1923	13,209	565	748	11,203	5,819		31,544
1924	12,317	598	757	11,090	5,039		29,801
1925	11,938	590	768	10,862	5,514		29,672
1926	13,089	522	698	11,114	5,264		30,687
December.....1922	13,527	593	599	12,604	6,855		34,178
1923	13,318	611	692	11,310	5,825		31,756
1924	12,201	613	766	12,008	5,503		31,091
1925	11,831	617	727	11,181	5,582		29,933
1926	13,420	541	694	11,323	5,273		31,251
Average.....1922	14,068	611	460	8,815	6,140	2	30,096
1923	13,385	612	505	9,917	5,879	2	30,300
1924	12,500	608	519	7,163	4,916	2	25,708
1925	8,333	614	517	8,686	5,336	4	23,490
1926	12,100	544	470	8,667	5,095	2	26,878

**Table 40.—Number of Wage-Earners Employed, Days' Work Done by Months, in the Coal Mines of Canada, 1925**

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	6,987	24,075	31,062	153,946	428,359	582,305
February.....	6,635	22,811	29,446	126,481	344,064	471,445
March.....	6,049	18,474	24,520	100,095	230,847	331,542
April.....	4,456	11,057	15,513	91,116	175,490	266,606
May.....	4,311	10,181	14,492	93,123	188,442	281,565
June.....	4,416	10,570	14,985	103,346	215,754	319,100
July.....	4,290	10,514	14,804	105,269	220,120	325,389
August.....	5,881	17,276	23,157	127,239	316,853	444,092
September.....	6,312	20,008	26,320	136,112	387,661	523,793
October.....	6,503	21,435	27,938	157,978	474,287	632,265
November.....	6,798	22,874	29,672	159,917	481,262	641,179
December.....	6,819	23,119	29,938	155,617	454,633	610,250
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>1,519,839</b>	<b>3,918,692</b>	<b>5,429,531</b>

**Table 41.—Number of Wage-Earners Employed, Days Work Done by Months in the Coal Mines of Canada 1926**

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	6,684	22,206	28,890	133,585	359,272	492,857
February.....	6,326	20,558	26,884	120,575	308,044	428,619
March.....	5,897	18,323	24,220	124,973	314,092	439,065
April.....	5,848	18,582	24,430	118,932	298,980	417,912
May.....	5,849	18,647	24,496	124,386	326,870	451,256
June.....	5,807	18,872	24,679	145,011	420,872	565,883
July.....	5,810	18,863	24,673	137,373	402,147	539,520
August.....	6,011	19,738	25,749	141,096	408,886	549,982
September.....	6,266	21,089	27,355	144,350	432,249	576,599
October.....	6,679	22,552	29,231	164,291	513,481	677,772
November.....	6,986	23,701	30,687	169,811	521,746	691,557
December.....	7,059	24,192	31,251	176,423	548,582	725,005
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>1,709,806</b>	<b>4,855,221</b>	<b>6,565,027</b>

Table 42.—Average Number of Wage-Earners, Employed in the Coal Mines of Canada, by Classes and by Provinces, 1925

Classification	Province						Canada		
	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>SURFACE—</b>									
Administration.....	82	14	9	108	37		223	27	250
Foremen and clerks.....	119	22	17	212	116		470	16	486
Screenmen and loaders.....	383	15	39	582	182		1,199	2	1,201
<b>UNDERGROUND—</b>									
Officials.....	290	2	12	333	159		10	786	796
Hand cutters and helpers.....	1,536	407	250	2,440	1,759	3	7	6,388	6,395
Machine cutters.....	807	9	12	367	48			1,243	1,243
Machine loaders and helpers.....	988	13	38	1,304	92		2	2,433	2,435
Horse haulage employees.....	493	2	46	638	407		37	1,547	1,584
Mechanical haulage employees.....	919		2	328	365		61	1,553	1,614
Ventilation employees.....	233		1	89	84		5	372	377
Roadmakers.....	179	3	15	170	104		4	467	471
Timbermen.....	398	17	6	288	173		17	865	882
Pumpmen.....	99	5	6	51	47		11	197	208
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>									
Engineers.....	166	12	12	172	87	1	436	14	450
Firemen.....	133	3	12	117	70		335		335
Machinists.....	180	1	2	74	77		328	6	334
Carpenters and masons.....	85	3	5	71	80		243	1	244
Other mechanics.....	146	3	2	119	136		304	102	406
All other white employees.....	1,097	83	31	1,225	837		1,835	1,438	3,273
Japanese.....					88		24	64	88
Chinese.....					416		235	181	416
Indians.....					2		1	1	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>5,236</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5,787</b>	<b>17,763</b>	<b>23,490</b>

Table 43.—Average Number of Wage-Earners, Employed in the Coal Mines of Canada, by Classes and by Provinces, 1926

Classification	Province						Canada		
	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>SURFACE—</b>									
Administration.....	81	15	10	99	34		215	24	239
Foremen and clerks.....	135	18	13	212	123		488	13	501
Screenmen and loaders.....	585	23	28	586	198		1,414	6	1,420
<b>UNDERGROUND—</b>									
Officials.....	404	4	9	324	159		7	884	891
Hand cutters and helpers.....	1,734	300	216	2,389	1,580	1	6	6,292	6,298
Machine cutters.....	1,500	3	12	384	38			1,937	1,937
Machine loaders and helpers.....	1,352	12	46	1,340	95			2,851	2,851
Horse haulage employees.....	723	1	42	696	401		28	1,835	1,863
Mechanical haulage employees.....	1,443	5	0	328	324		74	2,032	2,106
Ventilation employees.....	343		1	83	42		4	465	469
Roadmakers.....	279	4	16	170	104		8	563	573
Timbermen.....	627	18	6	305	178		15	1,119	1,134
Pumpmen.....	110	2	5	47	45		7	202	209
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>									
Engineers.....	211	9	10	156	86	1	459	14	473
Firemen.....	161	4	10	115	59		348	1	349
Machinists.....	226	1	2	69	74		365	7	372
Carpenters and masons.....	125	7	6	63	90		249	2	291
Other mechanics.....	226	3	4	105	134		309	163	472
All other white employees.....	1,835	46	28	1,190	858		1,892	1,963	3,957
Japanese.....					72		17	53	72
Chinese.....					394		217	177	394
Indians.....					7		6	1	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>8,667</b>	<b>5,095</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6,268</b>	<b>20,610</b>	<b>26,878</b>



**Power.**—Data, showing certain details regarding the number of units and the rating of motive equipment installed for the operation of coal mines, have been tabulated by provinces in the following tables. Included in these, are statistics which show the consumption of electric power in this industry during the past two years.

**Table 44.—Power Employed in the Coal Mines of Canada, by Provinces, 1925**

	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia		Canada	
	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated
Stationary engines (including those used for hoisting, pumping, etc.):—												
Steam engines and turbines	112	60,535	15	873	33	1,700	258	29,593	121	20,582	539	113,283
Gas engines							24	106			24	106
Oil and gasoline engines	3	26			5	20	28	234	4	81	40	361
Hydraulic turbines or water wheels									2	12,000	2	12,000
Electric motors operated by purchased power	122	2,759			3	18	343	14,529			468	17,306
Total primary power	237	63,320	15	873	41	1,738	653	44,462	127	32,663	1,073	143,056
Electric motors operated by power generated by the establishment	260	26,231	24	373	15	289	258	6,973	203	14,106	760	47,972
Total electric motors	382	28,990	24	373	18	307	601	21,502	203	14,106	1,228	65,278
<b>Total power</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>89,551</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>51,435</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>46,769</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>191,628</b>
Boilers installed	159	42,615	101	865	13	1,630	185	20,852	91	13,590	458	79,552
Electric power used during the year—												
Quantity in kilowatt-hours		53,869,155		1,150,000		203,600		22,830,419		18,867,270		96,720,444
Value		\$ 763,648		30,169		4,120		506,919		266,100		1,570,956

**Table 45.—Power Employed in the Coal Mines of Canada, by Provinces, 1926**

	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia		Canada	
	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated	No. of units	Total h.p. rated
Stationary engines (including those used for hoisting, pumping, etc.):—												
Steam engines and turbines	107	46,831	13	983	24	1,422	250	31,329	119	20,507	513	101,072
Gas engines							3	9			3	9
Oil and gasoline engines	3	26			2	11	43	249	4	81	52	367
Hydraulic turbines or water wheels									2	12,000	2	12,000
Electric motors operated by purchased power	161	6,005					382	15,338	4	535	547	21,968
Total primary power	271	52,952	13	983	26	1,433	678	46,925	129	33,123	1,117	135,416
Electric motors operated by power generated by the establishment	267	23,556	24	373	19	339	285	7,267	204	15,042	799	46,577
Total electric motors	428	29,651	24	373	19	339	667	22,605	208	15,577	1,346	68,545
<b>Total power</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>76,598</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>54,192</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>48,165</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>181,993</b>
Boilers installed	151	40,447	15	1,030	12	1,820	188	23,906	87	13,292	453	80,495
Electric power used during the year—												
Quantity in kilowatt-hours		69,965,471		1,011,000		216,600		26,460,046		16,899,765		114,542,882
Value		\$ 965,570		26,285		3,290		530,347		211,751		1,737,243

**Capital Employed.**—Including the cost of properties and equipment, the cost of supplies on hand, and the cash in bank and collectable accounts on the books at the close of the year, there was invested in Canadian coal mines a total of \$148,278,315 in 1926 as compared with \$145,006,440 reported in the preceding year. Nova Scotia's capital increased \$163,524 to \$54,313,002; Saskatchewan's total advanced considerably to \$3,909,514. The capital employed in Alberta mines showed an increase of \$2,959,984 and amounted to \$56,077,557. Decreases in capital were recorded in New Brunswick and British Columbia.

**Table 46.—Capital Employed in the Coal Mines of Canada by Provinces as at December 15, 1925 and 1926**

Province	1925				1926			
	Capital employed as represented by				Capital employed as represented by			
	Cost of lands, buildings, plant machinery and tools	Cost of supplies and stock on hand	Cash trading and operating accounts and bills receivable	Total	Cost of lands, buildings, plant machinery and tools	Cost of supplies and stock on hand	Cash trading and operating accounts and bills receivable	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	47,691,027	2,660,857	3,797,504	54,149,478	45,313,364	2,850,987	6,148,651	54,313,002
New Brunswick...	1,220,267	33,348	459,961	1,722,576	1,357,866	24,623	305,620	1,688,109
Saskatchewan.....	2,543,226	28,990	224,621	2,826,837	3,630,888	57,918	220,708	3,909,514
Alberta.....	44,946,996	1,101,274	7,069,303	53,117,573	47,392,986	1,049,581	7,724,990	56,077,557
British Columbia..	30,474,850	768,744	1,743,582	32,987,176	29,138,472	802,609	2,146,252	32,087,333
Yukon.....	202,500	300		202,800	202,500	300		202,800
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>127,087,866</b>	<b>4,623,513</b>	<b>12,295,061</b>	<b>145,006,440</b>	<b>126,936,076</b>	<b>4,786,018</b>	<b>16,516,221</b>	<b>148,278,315</b>

**Accidents.**—This year, for the first time, a table has been compiled showing the fatal and non-fatal accidents in the coal mines of Canada. These data have been obtained through the various provincial governments and workmen's compensation boards.

**Table 47.—Fatal and Non-Fatal Accidents in the Coal Mining Industry in Canada, by Provinces, 1926**

	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia		Canada	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
<b>UNDERGROUND</b>												
Falls of roof or face.....	11	367		25	2	8	16	58	4	220	33	678
Mine cars and locomotives...	5	321	1	35		16	6	46	2	149	14	567
Gas and dust explosions.....		5					13	4		1	13	16
Explosives.....		3		6				7		5		21
Electricity.....		1						10				11
Timbering.....								9				9
Mining and loading.....							1	9			1	9
Miscellaneous.....	8	387		42		7		13	4	367	12	816
<b>Total underground.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,121</b>
<b>SURFACE</b>												
Haulage and cars.....		39		1		3	3	7		47	3	97
Machinery.....		13		1		1		9		31		55
Miscellaneous.....	1	48		27		2		14		216	1	307
<b>Total on surface.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>29</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>459</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2,580</b>

**World's Production of Coal.**—The latest available figures on the world's production of coal are given in the following table.

**Table 48.—The World's Production of Coal\* 1923-1926**

(Including brown coal)

(Long tons)

Country	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>BRITISH EMPIRE</b>				
Great Britain—				
Anthracite.....	5,282,160	5,425,643	6,184,191	125,560,335
Bituminous (a).....	270,718,400	261,692,524	236,992,040	
Nigeria (b).....	175,137	220,161	242,582	
Southern Rhodesia.....	551,158	592,187	678,320	860,241
Union of South Africa.....	11,074,649	11,633,370	13,582,451	12,645,685
Canada—				
Anthracite.....	96			
Bituminous.....	11,555,247	8,467,618	7,980,340	11,065,249
Sub-bituminous.....	416,511	526,936	509,477	417,264
Lignite.....	3,198,299	3,182,408	3,232,862	3,210,104
British Borneo—				
British North Borneo.....	62,670	90,000	(g)	
Brunei.....	10,329	18,323		
Federated Malay States.....	317,892	372,795	404,734	
India—				
Gondwana Coalfields.....	19,217,176	20,668,660	19,669,041	20,666,100
Tertiary Coalfields.....	439,707	477,946		
Australia—				
Bituminous.....	12,517,430	13,757,500	13,629,265	10,529,870
Lignite.....	116,838	127,490	876,498	
New Zealand—				
Bituminous.....	935,697	1,085,004	1,004,706	
Brown coal.....	860,300	839,017	911,425	
Lignite.....	173,777	159,186	158,844	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>338,000,000</b>	<b>320,000,000</b>	<b>306,000,000</b>	
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES</b>				
Austria—				
Bituminous.....	155,117	169,195	142,866	
Brown coal.....	2,642,308	2,741,044	2,984,627	
Belgium—				
Anthracite and semi-anthracite.....	4,964,048	5,067,144	22,761,380	24,916,989
Bituminous.....	17,589,897	17,919,307		
Bulgaria—				
Bituminous.....	60,610	68,550	1,199,970	
Brown coal.....	985,957	1,126,766		
Czecho-Slovakia—				
Bituminous.....	11,437,922	14,934,995	12,549,474	14,179,082
Brown coal.....	15,942,998	20,130,874	18,487,130	18,317,939
France (including Saar)—				
Bituminous.....	46,118,296	57,110,519	59,072,591	65,008,634
Brown coal.....	863,026	928,907	991,082	
Germany—				
Bituminous.....	61,314,625	116,850,965	130,490,698	143,051,630
Brown coal.....	116,875,982	122,634,103	137,479,040	137,653,359
Greece—				
Brown coal.....	112,193	109,000	(g)	
Hungary—				
Bituminous.....	848,890	807,000	6,100,000	813,758
Brown coal.....	6,736,958	6,242,000		5,729,724
Italy—				
Anthracite.....	9,485	11,635	14,072	
Bituminous.....	101,423	103,440	164,523	
Litantrax.....		9,869	6,897	
Brown coal.....	938,137	902,746	1,087,707	
Jugo-Slavia—				
Bituminous.....	132,355	129,518	175,588	
Brown coal.....	2,103,792	3,070,927	2,950,755	
Lignite.....	1,294,206	917,998	958,757	
Netherlands—				
Bituminous.....	5,195,706	5,787,020	6,738,501	8,513,449
Brown coal.....	53,314	188,129	204,286	
Poland—				
Bituminous.....	35,517,851	31,706,783	28,613,134	34,793,971
Brown coal.....	168,285	86,623	61,000	71,839
Portugal—				
Coal.....	127,004	125,782	(g)	
Brown coal.....	15,696	7,990	(g)	
Roumania—				
Anthracite.....	58,348	56,589	(g)	
Bituminous.....	228,943	235,921	(g)	
Brown coal.....	2,163,580	2,439,241	(g)	
Russia (f).....	10,437,090	14,839,090	15,826,000	24,897,730



Table 48.—The World's Production of Coal—1923-1926—Concluded

(Including brown coal)

(Long tons)

Country	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>FOREIGN COUNTRIES—Concluded</b>				
Spain—				
Anthracite.....	294,203	311,108	300,860	6,200,671
Bituminous.....	5,581,214	5,717,998	5,470,019	
Brown coal.....	387,032	405,155	380,233	348,371
Spitzbergen.....	335,482	444,651	(g)	
Sweden.....	412,826	430,819	259,638	
Algeria.....	3,180	9,087	9,869	
Belgian Congo.....	55,000	80,000	80,000	
Tunis (brown coal).....	610	300		
Greenland.....	2,083	2,500	2,500	
Mexico.....	1,241,267	1,207,000	(g)	
United States—				
Anthracite.....	83,338,401	78,506,217	55,193,883	75,775,700
Bituminous (c).....	504,068,448	431,862,980	466,935,000	516,271,653
Brazil.....	318,944	263,847	(g)	
Chile.....	1,145,320	1,514,405	1,417,275	
Peru.....	249,000	(g)	(g)	
Venezuela.....	25,611	(g)	(g)	
China (d).....	24,000,000	23,000,000	(g)	
Dutch East Indies.....	1,138,036	1,446,731	(g)	
Formosa.....	1,421,777	1,482,240	(g)	
French Indo-China—				
Anthracite.....	985,339	1,151,757	(g)	
Bituminous.....	49,259	59,769	(g)	
Brown coal.....	5,337	4,492	(g)	
Japan—				
Semi-anthracite.....	125,857	108,554		
Bituminous.....	28,357,714	20,518,348	29,000,000	
Brown coal.....	149,028	173,923		
Korea.....	275,478	392,906	(g)	
Kwantung Peninsula.....	(e) 2,143,000	(g)	(d) 58,000	
Philippine Islands.....	41,000	46,518		
Total.....	1,000,000,000	1,010,000,000	1,040,000,000	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,340,000,000</b>	<b>1,340,000,000</b>	<b>1,350,000,000</b>	<b>1,333,455,500</b>

\*Data for 1923 to 1925 obtained from *The Mineral Industry of the British Empire and Foreign Countries* for 1926 from the *United States Bureau of Mines*.

(a) Including a small quantity of anthracite mined in the Fife and Clackmannan district.

(b) Years ended 31st March of the year following that stated.

(c) Including brown coal.

(d) Approximate production.

(e) Exports.

(f) Years ended 30th September of the year stated.

(g) Information not available.

In the foregoing sections all the data relating to the operation of coal mines in Canada as a whole have been reviewed. In the pages which follow, each province beginning with Prince Edward Island and working westward has been treated separately and the statistics given, show in more detail than in the preceding sections the items of interest in connection with the output, exports, imports and consumption of coal within the province. The same plan has been followed for each province so as to permit convenience in comparing the statistics given for one province with those shown for another.

## CHAPTER TWO

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**Coal Supply.**—Prince Edward Island produces no coal and as a consequence the only statistics on this subject for the province have to do with importations either from foreign sources or from other Canadian provinces. Table 49 shows the quantities of anthracite and bituminous coal imported at each port of entry on the Island for the past three years.

The annual consumption of coal is less than 100,000 tons. Canadian coal received in 1926 amounted to 87,230 tons and imports from the United States were 6,966 tons, making the available supply for the year 94,196 tons.

In 1925 the total consumption was 84,639 tons, including 56,864 tons from Canadian sources; 13,943 tons from Great Britain and 13,832 tons from the United States.

**Table 49—Imports into Prince Edward Island of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry, 1924-1926**  
(Short tons)

Port	Scoure and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total	Total all grades
Charlottetown.....	U.S..... 1924	2,717		2,717	3,597		3,597	6,314
	1925	3,618		3,618			9,208	12,826
	1926	3,423		3,423			127	3,550
Summerside.....	G.B..... 1925	507		507			13,436	13,943
	U.S..... 1924	854		854				854
	1925	1,006		1,006				1,006
	1926	1,921		1,921			1,495	3,416
<b>Total</b> .....	U.S..... 1924	3,571		3,571	3,597		3,597	7,168
	1925	4,624		4,624			9,208	13,832
	1926	5,344		5,344			1,622	6,966
<b>Total</b> .....	G.B..... 1925	507		507			13,436	13,943
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	1924	3,571		3,571	3,597		3,597	7,168
	1925	5,131		5,131			22,644	27,775
	1926	5,344		5,344			1,622	6,966

**Table 50—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Prince Edward Island**  
(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>CANADIAN COAL—</b>					
Received from other provinces—					
Total (Bituminous).....	70,995	82,417	65,342	56,864	87,230
<b>Exported—</b>					
Total (Bituminous).....					
<b>IMPORTED FROM—</b>					
United States—					
Anthracite.....	4,589	4,303	3,571	4,624	5,344
Bituminous.....	1,355	1,263	3,597	9,208	1,622
Total.....	5,944	5,566	7,168	13,832	6,966
<b>Great Britain—</b>					
Anthracite.....				507	
Bituminous.....				13,436	
Total.....				13,943	
<b>Total imports—</b>					
Anthracite.....	4,589	4,303	3,571	5,131	5,344
Bituminous.....	1,355	1,263	3,597	22,644	1,622
Total.....	5,944	5,566	7,168	27,775	6,966
<b>COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—</b>					
Anthracite.....	4,589	4,303	3,571	5,131	5,344
Bituminous.....	72,350	83,680	68,939	79,508	88,852
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>76,939</b>	<b>87,983</b>	<b>72,510</b>	<b>84,639</b>	<b>94,196</b>

# CHAPTER THREE

## NOVA SCOTIA

**Output.**—The Nova Scotia coal output during 1926 reached a grand total of 6,747,477 short tons as compared with the previous year's production of 3,842,978 tons. February was the low month for the year when only 337,949 tons were produced. The October output of 732,906 tons was the high mark for the year. The strike which commenced in March and continued until August, 1925, was responsible for the output of that year being the lowest on record since 1900.

**Table 51.—Output of Coal from Nova Scotia Mines, 1785-1926**  
(Short tons)

Calendar year	Output	Value	Calendar year	Output	Value
		\$			\$
1785-1873.....	8,053,670	12,583,860	1900.....	3,623,536	8,088,250
1874.....	972,954	1,520,240	1901.....	4,158,068	6,496,982
1875.....	930,612	1,454,084	1902.....	5,161,316	9,216,636
1876.....	837,755	1,308,991	1903.....	5,653,338	10,095,246
1877.....	880,215	1,375,339	1904.....	5,596,241	9,993,288
1878.....	875,994	1,368,741	1905.....	5,646,583	10,083,184
1879.....	866,220	1,355,469	1906.....	6,220,505	11,108,044
1880.....	1,177,669	1,840,108	1907.....	6,354,133	12,764,999
1881.....	1,280,050	2,000,079	1908.....	6,652,539	13,364,476
1882.....	1,524,947	2,382,730	1909.....	5,652,089	11,351,643
1883.....	1,578,609	2,466,576	1910.....	6,431,142	12,919,705
1884.....	1,513,829	2,412,233	1911.....	7,004,420	14,071,379
1885.....	1,547,990	2,418,735	1912.....	7,783,888	17,374,750
1886.....	1,698,018	2,653,152	1913.....	7,980,073	17,812,663
1887.....	1,858,596	2,904,057	1914.....	7,370,924	16,452,955
1888.....	1,942,231	3,034,735	1915.....	7,463,370	16,659,308
1889.....	1,918,827	2,998,167	1916.....	6,912,140	18,514,662
1890.....	2,181,033	3,407,864	1917.....	6,327,091	19,410,737
1891.....	2,267,919	3,543,624	1918.....	5,818,562	21,095,470
1892.....	2,159,389	3,374,046	1919.....	5,790,196	22,350,157
1893.....	2,444,924	3,820,194	1920.....	6,437,156	32,314,523
1894.....	2,527,982	3,940,970	1921.....	5,734,928	27,782,050
1895.....	2,225,145	3,476,790	1922.....	5,569,072	24,629,921
1896.....	2,508,579	3,919,655	1923.....	6,597,838	28,170,458
1897.....	2,403,554	3,896,179	1924.....	5,557,441	22,280,554
1898.....	2,563,180	4,004,970	1925.....	3,842,978	15,826,680
1899.....	3,148,822	5,622,898	1926.....	6,747,477	26,845,226
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>218,095,758</b>	<b>542,168,432</b>

\*For the years 1919-1926 the tonnage shown is the total output from all mines: for previous years the figures given, include only sales, colliery consumption, and coal used by the operators.

**Table 52.—Output of Coal from Nova Scotia Mines, by Months, 1922-1926**  
(Short tons)

Month	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January.....	321,653	603,370	266,480	431,716	390,408
February.....	345,847	578,245	291,897	421,585	337,949
March.....	472,001	602,053	643,899	126,611	377,315
April.....	334,765	603,806	653,743	72,846	356,880
May.....	390,520	580,448	431,045	71,942	532,973
June.....	471,474	646,041	416,094	70,622	686,217
July.....	520,562	211,384	449,100	75,974	641,615
August.....	306,931	702,163	404,677	308,401	634,439
September.....	547,354	539,927	470,613	558,742	655,950
October.....	652,243	567,424	612,574	588,822	732,906
November.....	630,798	547,347	509,845	577,033	705,741
December.....	574,926	415,630	407,474	538,683	697,084
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,569,072</b>	<b>6,597,838</b>	<b>5,557,441</b>	<b>3,842,978</b>	<b>6,747,477</b>



Table 53.—Output of Coal by Districts in Nova Scotia, 1922-1926

(Short tons)

District	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Cape Breton	4,069,239	4,661,373	4,135,093	2,568,071	5,091,664
Cumberland	681,018	862,087	674,806	518,733	715,578
Inverness	175,181	164,681	88,474	149,668	147,139
Pictou	643,834	909,697	658,468	606,506	793,096
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,569,072</b>	<b>6,597,838</b>	<b>5,557,441</b>	<b>3,842,978</b>	<b>6,747,477</b>

Table 54.—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in Nova Scotia, for 1924-1926  
(Average of 500 tons or more per month)

(Short tons)

Name	Address	1924	1925	1926
<b>CAPE BRETON DISTRICT—</b>				
Bras d'Or Coal Co.	Little Bras d'Or Bridge	76,576	80,762	78,524
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd.	Glace Bay	3,336,521	2,034,992	4,321,175
Indian Cove Coal Co., Ltd.	Sydney Mines	57,831	63,334	43,929
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co.	Sydney Mines	664,705	379,983	648,036
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,135,093</b>	<b>2,568,071</b>	<b>5,091,664</b>
<b>CUMBERLAND DISTRICT—</b>				
Boston Coal Co.	River Hébert	2,898	13,125	11,586
Canadian Coal Co., Ltd.	Halifax		12,098	10,308
Carter Coal Co.	Maccan	3,697	10,395	
Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.	Glace Bay	487,456	305,086	539,437
Emmerson Coal Co., Ltd.	River Hébert	5,559	8,460	8,160
Fundy Mining Co.	Joggins Mines	9,515		
Enterprise Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Lawson Coal Co., Ltd.)	Maccan	8,578	4,198	6,052
Maritime Coal Railway & Power Co., Ltd.	Joggins Mines	114,180	115,555	103,154
National Coal Co.	New Glasgow	8,654		
Phoenix Coal Co., Ltd.	Amherst			8,226
River Hébert Coal Co.	River Hébert	16,612	15,049	3,501
Victoria Coal Co. Ltd., (operating No. 2 Mine Minudie Coal Co.)	River Hébert	6,750	32,023	24,353
All other operators		888	1,744	811
<b>Total</b>		<b>674,806</b>	<b>518,733</b>	<b>715,578</b>
<b>INVERNESS DISTRICT—</b>				
Inverness Railway and Coal Co.	Inverness	98,303	149,555	146,715
All other operators		171	113	424
<b>Total</b>		<b>98,474</b>	<b>149,668</b>	<b>147,139</b>
<b>PICTOU DISTRICT—</b>				
Acadia Coal Co., Ltd.	Stellarton	433,169	310,538	542,022
Greenwood Coal Co., Ltd.	Thorburn	51,379	69,391	49,500
Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., Ltd.	Westville	173,920	226,577	201,568
<b>Total</b>		<b>658,468</b>	<b>606,506</b>	<b>793,096</b>
<b>Total for Nova Scotia</b>		<b>5,557,441</b>	<b>3,842,978</b>	<b>6,747,477</b>

**Tonnage Lost.**—Even while the mines were in operation, considerable tonnages were lost through temporary stoppages in work due to lack of orders, absenteeism, or mine disability, consequently only 81 per cent of the possible output was produced in 1926. In the previous year 78 per cent of the possible output was produced, while in 1924, the tonnage amounted to 65 per cent. Of the 19 per cent tonnage lost, 10.8 per cent was reported due to lack of orders; 3.4 per cent to absenteeism on the part of employees; 2.7 per cent to mine disability; 0.5 per cent to car shortage; and 1.6 per cent to unspecified causes.

Losses in output in Nova Scotia due to causes other than strikes in 1926 amounted to 1,596,552 tons. Average production per man-day during the year was 2.258 tons, and the time lost through strikes totalled 18,818 man-days, therefore the apparent tonnage lost through this cause was 42,491 tons. This computed quantity plus the tonnage lost through other causes makes a total output loss of 1,639,043 tons.

In 1925 the tonnage lost through causes other than strikes amounted to 1,097,099 tons. The average production per man-day during the year was 2.055 tons; the number of man-day's work lost through the strike was 1,478,727, therefore, the apparent tonnage lost through this cause was 3,038,794 tons. This computed figure plus the 1,097,099 tons lost through other causes makes the total tonnage lost, 4,135,893 tons.

It must be borne in mind that the foregoing figures relating to tonnage lost owing to strikes are merely computed and are not included in Table 55.

**Table 55.—Tonnage Lost in Nova Scotia Coal Mines Showing by Districts the Relative Percentages Produced and Lost, with an Analysis of the Percentage Lost, 1924-1926**

District		Per cent produced	Per cent lost	Percentage lost through				
				Absenteeism	Lack of orders	Car shortage	Mine disability	Other causes
Cape Breton.....	1924	65	35	3.4	22.5	0.4	1.4	7.3
	1925	77	23	1.4	17.3	—	2.9	1.4
	1926	82	18	2.6	11.2	0.3	3.4	0.5
Cumberland.....	1924	60	40	2.6	20.9	0.5	3.3	12.7
	1925	75	25	5.2	12.2	0.3	0.8	6.5
	1926	75	25	5.2	9.5	1.0	0.3	9.0
Inverness.....	1924	75	25	10.2	5.7	—	0.3	8.8
	1925	91	9	0.5	6.4	—	0.7	1.4
	1926	89	11	1.8	6.7	—	0.5	1.4
Pictou.....	1924	65	35	4.6	19.8	2.5	0.1	8.0
	1925	81	19	7.0	6.8	—	0.3	4.9
	1926	78	22	7.0	10.3	2.2	1.0	1.5
Nova Scotia.....	1924	65	35	3.2	21.7	0.6	1.5	8.0
	1925	78	22	2.7	14.6	—	2.1	2.6
	1926	81	19	3.4	10.8	0.5	2.7	1.6

**Disposition.**—Increased production during 1926 brought about a corresponding change in the different items of the disposition table.

Table 57 shows the tonnages put on bank and lifted from bank at the Nova Scotia mines during the five years 1922-1926. The trend of these figures can be followed in this table. The significant point about this compilation is that coal was banked in large quantities each year during the months of January, February and March, October, November and December, and that the greatest withdrawals from bank were made during navigation season on the St. Lawrence.

**Table 56.—Disposition of Coal from Nova Scotia Mines, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

	1925	1926
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	91,873	122,204
Coal shipped as per Table 58.....	3,418,173	6,064,378
Used under colliery boilers.....	341,947	439,943
Used by companies railroads.....	29,369	45,164
Used in shops, etc.....	3,741	4,009
Used by harbour tugs and dredges.....	846	514
Put on bank.....	340,411	371,355
Put on waste heap.....	6,747	15,582
<b>Total disposition</b> .....	<b>4,233,107</b>	<b>7,063,149</b>
Lifted from bank.....	390,129	315,672
<b>Total output</b> .....	<b>3,842,978</b>	<b>6,747,477</b>

**Table 57.—Tonnages Put on Bank and Lifted from Bank in Nova Scotia, 1922-1926**  
(Short tons)

Month	1922		1923		1924		1925		1926	
	Put on bank	Lifted from bank	Put on bank	Lifted from bank	Put on bank	Lifted from bank	Put on bank	Lifted from bank	Put on bank	Lifted from bank
On bank at first of year.....	95,204		121,095		95,355		141,826		92,108	
January.....	846	5,816	126,417	1,179	9,297	26,182	43,259	5,150	57,195	10,506
February.....	46,082	1,493	87,389	733	43,501	4,389	157,489	1,937	66,495	8,559
March.....	163,474	821	106,464	776	301,023	686	4,118	88,070	44,566	7,192
April.....	138,672	6,894	135,406	711	277,152	2,051	2,306	108,489	42,499	8,158
May.....	75,128	6,063	18,580	33,152	1,306	119,331	2,355	72,268	7,871	34,302
June.....	31,565	40,286	5,453	100,655	4,390	134,274	4,677	31,119	16,555	54,775
July.....	3,954	141,853	1,237	92,206	1,112	114,495	7,054	23,391	9,616	75,652
August.....	808	142,675	4,986	100,662	3,220	127,973	11,906	11,203	8,080	63,496
September.....	14,954	77,357	3,054	106,571	2,684	105,340	17,474	8,325	12,622	25,734
October.....	1,761	70,457	8,704	72,629	7,723	36,828	20,692	9,316	12,299	8,319
November.....	13,150	25,464	6,751	42,825	5,994	5,307	11,919	21,029	35,387	11,429
December.....	58,126	6,750	30,208	8,350	72,346	6,433	57,162	9,832	58,170	7,550
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>551,820</b>	<b>525,929</b>	<b>534,709</b>	<b>560,449</b>	<b>729,760</b>	<b>683,289</b>	<b>340,411</b>	<b>390,129</b>	<b>371,355</b>	<b>315,672</b>

**Shipments.**—Shipments as a whole during 1926 were 2,646,205 tons higher than in the previous year. Coal delivered to points in Quebec reached a total of 1,965,645 tons, an increase of 1,154,570 tons over the 811,075 tons shipped into this province in 1925. Tonnages consigned to Nova Scotia points totalled 1,692,533 tons as against 1,282,006 tons recorded in the preceding year. Coal supplied for bunkers was 461,024 tons, and to railroads, 907,445 tons in 1926.

**Table 58.—Shipments of Coal from Nova Scotia Mines by Grades and by Destinations, 1925 and 1926**  
(Short tons)

Destination	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total
Coal supplied for bunkers.....	161,711	5,973		167,684	455,278	5,746		461,024
Coal supplied to railroads.....	436,711	108,332	12,657	557,700	636,943	250,966	19,536	907,445
Nova Scotia by land.....	355,073	387,933	367,720	1,110,726	251,918	485,456	692,806	1,430,240
Nova Scotia by sea.....	80,305	77,215	13,760	171,280	68,265	97,408	96,680	262,293
New Brunswick.....	171,056	121,031	56,302	348,389	223,431	118,017	112,547	453,995
Newfoundland.....	29,384	148,143	9,831	187,361	21,420	237,514	10,075	269,009
Prince Edward Island.....	4,876	50,986	633	56,495	8,744	74,814	3,598	87,156
Quebec.....	68,727	368,970	373,369	811,075	41,384	1,119,478	804,793	1,965,645
West Indies.....					6,736			6,736
United States.....	2,255	513		2,768	4,261	5,431	401	10,093
Europe.....					10,687	2,779		13,466
Queenstown, Ireland.....					18,674			18,674
United Kingdom.....					120,411	11,829		132,240
Other countries.....	1,463	3,232		4,695	7,733	3,864		11,597
Lost at sea.....						4,765		4,765
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,311,561</b>	<b>1,272,337</b>	<b>834,275</b>	<b>3,418,173</b>	<b>1,875,825</b>	<b>2,448,067</b>	<b>1,740,486</b>	<b>6,064,378</b>

**Exports.**—Shipments for export advanced 319,007 tons from the total reported in the preceding year, and amounted to 559,546 short tons, nearly all of which was exported through the ports of Sydney and North Sydney.

**Table 59.—Exports of Canadian Coal through Nova Scotia Ports, 1924-1926**  
(Short tons)

Port	1924	1925	1926
Amherst.....		311	
Baddeck.....			
Glace Bay.....			
Halifax.....	5,144	6,485	602
Islandburg.....			
North Sydney.....	108,803	94,374	117,732
Parrsboro'.....		204	
Pictou.....	2,344		
Port Hawkesbury.....			
Sydney.....	225,016	139,165	441,152
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>341,307</b>	<b>240,539</b>	<b>559,546</b>



**Imports.**—Imports of anthracite and bituminous coal into Nova Scotia during 1926 totalled 76,978 tons including 63,115 tons from the United States and 11,523 tons from Great Britain. This marked an appreciable decrease in importations of coal from those reported in 1925 when the total was 233,086 tons. Bituminous coal imports from the United States declined very materially, amounting to 23,921 tons as against 178,985 tons in 1925. In 1926 imports from Great Britain decreased 9,175 tons to a total of 11,523 tons. Importations from Germany amounted to 2,240 tons, and from the Netherlands 100 tons.

**Table 60.—Imports into Nova Scotia of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Lignite	Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total		
Amherst.....	U.S.....1924								
	1925								
	1926								
Annapolis.....	U.S.....1924	1,423		1,423					1,423
	1925	1,348		1,348					1,348
	1926	786		786					786
	G.B.....1926	606		606					606
Antigonish.....	U.S.....1924								
	1925								
	1926								
Arichat.....	U.S.....1924								
	1925								
	1926								
Baddeck.....	U.S.....1924								
	1925						224		224
	1926								
Barrington Passage	U.S.....1924	27		27					27
	1925						3		3
	1926								
Bridgewater.....	U.S.....1924	688		688					688
	1925	599		599			3		602
	1926	715		715					715
Canso.....	U.S.....1924	936		936	2,680	20	2,706		3,636
	1925	846		846			1,378		2,124
	1926	1,300		1,300			913		2,213
Digby.....	U.S.....1924	475		475					475
	1925	45		45					45
	1926	366		366					366
Glace Bay.....	U.S.....1924				13,260		13,260		13,260
	1925								
	1926								
	G.B.....1924	12		12					12
	1925								
	1926								
Halifax.....	U.S.....1924	18,468		18,468	39,753	5,164	44,917		63,385
	1925	18,282		18,282			72,623		90,905
	1926	19,962		19,962			22,064		42,026
	G.B.....1924	9,961		9,961	246		246		10,207
	1925	20,679		20,679					20,679
	1926	10,917		10,917					10,917
	Germany 1926	2,240		2,240					2,240
	Netherlands 1926						100		100
Kentville.....	U.S.....1924	911		911	1,150	932	2,082		2,993
	1925	653		653					653
	1926	1,484		1,484					1,484
Liverpool.....	U.S.....1924	16		16	187		187		203
	1925	10		10				10	20
	1926	561		561					561
	G.B.....1924	2,392		2,392					2,392
	1925								
	1926								
Lockeport.....	U.S.....1924	385		385					385
	1925						146		146
	1926	277	8	285					285
Lunenburg.....	U.S.....1924	4,458		4,458	1,383		1,383		5,841
	1925	4,639		4,639					4,639
	1926	4,666		4,666			680		5,346
	G.B.....1924	96		96					96
	1925								
	1926								
Middleton.....	U.S.....1924								
	1925								
	1926								
New Glasgow....	U.S.....1924								
	1925								
	1926								

Table 60.—Imports into Nova Scotia of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry 1924-1926—Concluded

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Lignite	Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total		
North Sydney	U.S.	1924	40	40					40
		1925	1	1					1
		1926							
Parrsboro	U.S.	1924	57	57					57
		1925					288		288
		1926							
Pictou	G.B.	1924							
		1925					19		19
		1926							
Port Hawkesbury	U.S.	1924							
		1925	50	50					50
		1926					262		262
Port Hood	U.S.	1924							
		1925							
		1926							
Shelburne	U.S.	1924							
		1925							
		1926	1	1					1
Sydney	U.S.	1924							
		1925					96,161		96,161
		1926							
Truro	U.S.	1924							
		1925							
		1926							
Weymouth	U.S.	1924	380	380					380
		1925	375	375					375
		1926	321	321					321
Windsor	U.S.	1924			1,357		1,357		1,357
		1925					612		612
		1926							
Yarmouth	U.S.	1924	9,352	9,352	439	843	1,282		10,634
		1925	6,545	6,545			7,647		14,192
		1926	8,747	8,747			2		8,749
Total	U.S.	1924	37,616	37,616	60,209	6,959	67,168		104,784
		1925	33,393	33,393			178,985	10	212,388
		1926	39,186	39,191			23,921		63,115
	G.B.	1924	12,461	12,461	246		246		12,707
		1925	20,679	20,679			19		20,698
		1926	11,523	11,523					11,523
	Germany Netherl'ds	1926	2,240	2,240					2,240
							100		100
Grand Total		1924	50,077	50,077	60,455	6,959	67,414		117,491
		1925	51,072	51,072			179,004	10	233,086
		1926	52,949	53,957			24,021		76,978

**Consumption.**—Coal made available for consumption in Nova Scotia in 1926 was 42 per cent higher than in the preceding year. The output for the year totalled 6·75 million tons from which shipments to other provinces of 2·53 million tons and exports of 0·56 million tons, were taken; additions to the local supply, obtained from the United States, Great Britain, Germany and the Netherlands totalled 0·07 million tons, so that there was made available for consumption 3·73 million tons. In 1925, the apparent supply was 2·62 million tons and in 1924 the total was 3·17 million tons.

**Table 61.—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Nova Scotia.**

(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>CANADIAN COAL—</b>					
Output—					
Total (Bituminous).....	5,569,072	6,597,838	5,557,441	3,842,978	6,747,477
Received from other Canadian provinces—					
Total (Bituminous).....	39				
Shipped to other Canadian provinces—					
Total (Bituminous).....	1,882,787	2,179,061	2,161,729	1,215,959	2,536,796
Exported—					
Total (Bituminous).....	641,304	679,771	341,307	240,539	559,546
<b>IMPORTED FROM—</b>					
United States—					
Anthracite.....	21,419	35,169	37,616	33,393	39,194
Bituminous.....	6,233	44,426	67,168	178,985	23,921
Lignite.....				10	
<b>Total</b> .....	27,652	79,595	104,784	212,388	63,115
Great Britain—					
Anthracite.....	5,645	18,570	12,461	20,679	11,523
Bituminous.....	3,267	7,871	240	19	
<b>Total</b> .....	8,912	26,441	12,707	20,698	11,523
Germany—					
Anthracite.....					2,240
Netherlands —					
Bituminous.....					100
<b>Total Imports—</b>					
Anthracite.....	27,064	53,739	50,077	54,072	52,957
Bituminous.....	9,500	52,297	67,414	179,001	24,021
Lignite.....				10	
<b>Total</b> .....	36,564	106,036	117,491	233,086	76,978
<b>COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—</b>					
Anthracite.....	27,064	53,739	50,077	54,072	52,957
Bituminous.....	3,054,520	3,791,303	3,121,819	2,566,484	3,675,156
Lignite.....				10	
<b>Total</b> .....	3,081,584	3,845,042	3,171,896	2,619,566	3,728,113



**Employment.**—Employment was afforded on the average throughout the year to 12,622 persons as compared with a total of 8,853 in 1925. Salaries and wages were correspondingly higher and amounted to \$15,045,419 as compared with \$11,673,653 recorded for 1925. On the average there were 12,100 wage-earners employed, including 9,878 underground workers and 2,222 employed in surface operations. In comparison with the totals for the preceding year the number of days' work done in 1926 showed an increase of 1,118,314 days to a total of 2,988,281 days' work done by the men at the mines. Each wage-earner worked 247 days during the year as against an average of 224 in 1925 and 202 days in 1924 and each earned \$4.69 per working day as compared with \$5.73 in 1925 and \$4.93 in 1924.

The total number of days' work done as reported, accurately represents the time worked during the year. The average number of men employed is arrived at by totalling the monthly records of employment and dividing by twelve. The resultant average is divided into the total number of days' work done during the year and thus the average number of days worked is deduced.

**Table 62.—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines of Nova Scotia by Districts, 1925 and 1926**

District	Average number of employees					Salaries and wages		
	Salaried employees		Wage-earners		Total	Salaries	Wages	Total
	Male	Female	Surface	Under-ground				
1925						\$	\$	\$
Cape Breton.....	346	20	839	4,266	5,471	668,043	7,015,708	7,683,751
Cumberland.....	57	7	359	1,049	1,472	102,891	1,524,351	1,627,242
Inverness.....	10	2	106	295	412	29,432	459,717	489,149
Pictou.....	73	5	340	1,079	1,497	165,631	1,707,880	1,873,511
Nova Scotia.....	486	34	1,644	6,689	8,853	965,997	10,707,656	11,673,653
1926								
Cape Breton.....	345	20	1,245	6,794	8,404	699,196	9,746,479	10,445,375
Cumberland.....	57	8	438	1,297	1,790	90,954	1,730,138	1,821,092
Inverness.....	11	3	116	338	468	22,652	487,209	509,861
Pictou.....	72	6	423	1,459	1,960	190,915	2,078,176	2,269,091
Nova Scotia.....	485	37	2,222	9,878	12,622	1,003,717	14,041,702	15,045,419

**Table 63.—Employment and Earnings in the Coal Mines of Nova Scotia, 1922-1926**

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>Average number of wage-earners—</b>					
Surface.....	2,905	2,823	2,314	1,644	2,222
Underground.....	11,163	10,562	10,186	6,689	9,878
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,068</b>	<b>13,385</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>12,100</b>
<b>Days' work done—</b>					
Surface.....	700,370	799,775	572,537	421,640	613,136
Underground.....	2,265,522	2,721,301	1,954,805	1,448,327	2,375,145
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,965,892</b>	<b>3,521,076</b>	<b>2,527,342</b>	<b>1,869,967</b>	<b>2,988,281</b>
<b>Average number of days worked per man per year—</b>					
Surface.....	241	283	247	256	276
Underground.....	202	258	192	217	240
<b>By all wage-earners.....</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Total wages paid.....</b>	<b>\$ 12,977,999</b>	<b>15,325,830</b>	<b>12,449,708</b>	<b>10,707,656</b>	<b>14,041,702</b>
<b>Average wage earned per man per day.....</b>	<b>\$ 4.07</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>4.69</b>

Table 64.—Number of Wage-Earners, Work Done by Months in the Nova Scotia Coal Mines in 1925

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	2,231	10,002	12,233	46,934	155,910	205,844
February.....	2,249	9,974	12,223	43,476	149,761	193,237
March.....	1,930	7,397	9,327	21,291	53,904	75,195
April.....	899	1,749	2,648	17,074	36,225	53,299
May.....	684	1,646	2,330	16,927	36,781	53,708
June.....	699	1,626	2,325	15,613	35,511	51,124
July.....	726	1,666	2,422	18,241	39,118	57,359
August.....	2,019	7,916	9,935	38,501	128,650	167,151
September.....	2,410	9,298	11,708	40,640	196,301	245,941
October.....	2,148	9,447	11,595	51,935	209,671	261,606
November.....	2,142	9,796	11,938	51,093	207,252	258,345
December.....	2,696	9,735	11,831	50,925	196,243	247,168
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>421,640</b>	<b>1,448,327</b>	<b>1,869,967</b>

Table 65.—Number of Wage-Earners, Work Done by Months in the Nova Scotia Coal Mines in 1926

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	2,127	9,368	11,495	41,845	145,173	187,018
February.....	2,001	8,519	10,520	38,286	123,105	161,391
March.....	1,865	7,706	9,571	42,488	140,268	182,756
April.....	2,173	9,450	11,623	42,901	138,830	181,740
May.....	2,259	10,244	12,503	47,706	176,536	224,242
June.....	2,240	10,265	12,505	54,662	231,572	286,234
July.....	2,289	10,326	12,615	53,493	222,285	275,778
August.....	2,286	10,229	12,515	55,454	221,892	277,346
September.....	2,286	10,215	12,501	56,305	226,719	283,024
October.....	2,345	10,499	12,844	59,478	251,073	310,551
November.....	2,384	10,705	13,089	59,682	244,976	304,658
December.....	2,411	11,009	13,420	60,836	252,707	313,543
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>613,136</b>	<b>2,375,145</b>	<b>2,988,281</b>

Table 66.—Number of Man-Days Worked, by Districts, in Nova Scotia, 1925 and 1926

District	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
Cape Breton.....	206,971	856,052	1,063,023	339,568	1,620,164	1,959,732
Cumberland.....	85,145	228,647	313,792	116,636	206,778	323,414
Inverness.....	33,609	85,404	119,013	34,161	92,727	126,888
Pictou.....	65,915	278,224	374,139	122,771	365,476	488,247
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>421,640</b>	<b>1,448,327</b>	<b>1,869,967</b>	<b>613,136</b>	<b>2,375,145</b>	<b>2,988,281</b>

**Table 67.—Average Number of Wage-Earners Employed in Nova Scotia Coal Mines, by Classes, 1925 and 1926**

Classification	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>SURFACE—</b>						
Administration.....	68	14	82	67	14	81
Foremen and clerks.....	117	2	119	133	2	135
Screenmen and loaders.....	383		383	585		585
<b>UNDERGROUND—</b>						
Officials.....	3	287	290	3	401	404
Handcutters and helpers.....		1,530	1,530		1,734	1,734
Machine cutters.....		807	807		1,500	1,500
Machine loaders and helpers.....		988	988		1,352	1,352
Horse haulage employees.....	1	492	493		723	723
Mechanical haulage employees.....	3	916	919	8	1,435	1,443
Ventilation employees.....	2	231	233	3	340	343
Road-makers.....		170	179		279	279
Timbermen.....		398	398	1	626	627
Pumpmen.....	3	96	99	2	108	110
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>						
Enginemmen.....	150	10	160	108	13	211
Firemen.....	132		133	160	1	161
Machinists.....	180		180			226
Carpenters and marons.....	85		85	124	1	125
Other mechanics.....	60	80	146	80	140	226
All other employees.....	444	653	1,097	620	1,209	1,835
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>8,333</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>9,878</b>	<b>12,100</b>

**Capital Employed.**—The total number of coal mines in operation in Nova Scotia in 1926 was 43, with a capital investment of \$54,313,002. Lands and equipment were valued at \$45,313,364; supplies on hand at \$2,850,987; and cash accounts at \$6,148,651. In 1925 the total capital invested was reported at \$54,149,478. Cash and collectable accounts showed an advance of \$2,351,057, in 1926.

**Table 68.—Capital Employed in the Coal Mines of Nova Scotia, 1925 and 1926**

	1925	1926
	\$	\$
Capital employed as represented by—		
Cost of lands, buildings, plant machinery and tools.....	47,691,027	45,313,364
Cost of supplies and stock on hand.....	2,860,857	2,850,987
Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable.....	3,797,594	6,148,651
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54,149,478</b>	<b>54,313,002</b>



## CHAPTER FOUR

### NEW BRUNSWICK

**Output.**—Coal production in New Brunswick in 1926 dropped to the level of the output recorded for 1920, when 171,610 tons were mined. This year's total was 173,111 tons valued at \$710,245 as against 208,012 tons at \$815,367 produced in 1925. Production was maintained fairly well throughout the year. Monthly outputs ranged from a maximum of 19,893 tons in February to 11,154 tons in May, the low point for the year. There was a recovery in the later months of the year, the December output totalling 16,484 tons.

**Table 69.—Output of Coal from New Brunswick Mines, 1887-1926**

(Short tons)

Calendar year	Output	Value	Calendar Year	Output	Value
		\$			\$
1887.....	10,040	23,607	1907.....	24,584	77,814
1888.....	5,730	11,050	1908.....	60,000	135,000
1889.....	5,673	11,733	1909.....	49,029	98,498
1890.....	7,110	13,856	1910.....	55,455	110,910
1891.....	5,422	11,030	1911.....	55,781	111,562
1892.....	6,678	9,375	1912.....	44,780	89,560
1893.....	6,200	9,837	1913.....	70,311	166,637
1894.....	6,469	10,264	1914.....	98,049	241,075
1895.....	9,500	14,250	1915.....	127,391	306,612
1896.....	7,500	11,250	1916.....	143,540	386,016
1897.....	6,000	9,000	1917.....	189,095	708,010
1898.....	6,160	9,240	1918.....	268,212	1,331,710
1899.....	10,528	15,792	1919.....	166,377	735,386
1900.....	10,000	15,000	1920.....	171,610	1,091,440
1901.....	17,630	51,857	1921.....	187,192	920,666
1902.....	18,795	39,680	1922.....	287,513	1,197,643
1903.....	16,000	40,000	1923.....	276,617	1,196,772
1904.....	9,112	18,224	1924.....	217,121	932,185
1905.....	29,400	58,800	1925.....	208,012	815,367
1906.....	34,076	68,152	1926.....	173,111	710,245
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,111,893</b>	<b>11,728,097</b>

\*For the years 1919-1926 the tonnage shown is the total output from all mines; for previous years the figures given include only sale, colliery consumption and coal used by operators.

**Table 70.—Output of Coal from New Brunswick Mines by Months, 1922-1926**

(Short tons)

Month	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January.....	19,036	28,504	21,612	23,448	15,787
February.....	18,648	26,171	23,941	17,478	19,893
March.....	16,466	27,627	20,609	16,117	18,977
April.....	13,382	21,739	19,962	14,265	15,151
May.....	20,825	21,980	19,009	16,382	11,154
June.....	29,055	24,811	15,538	19,216	11,908
July.....	24,110	22,587	15,136	18,383	13,069
August.....	28,652	23,045	12,275	15,569	12,425
September.....	29,700	22,401	17,699	16,922	12,870
October.....	33,683	25,129	14,153	15,865	12,307
November.....	32,668	18,171	18,008	16,374	13,086
December.....	20,379	16,452	19,179	17,996	16,484
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>287,513</b>	<b>276,617</b>	<b>217,121</b>	<b>208,012</b>	<b>173,111</b>

**Table 71.—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in New Brunswick for 1924-1926.**  
(Average output of 500 tons or more per month)

(Short tons)

Name	Address	1924	1925	1926
Avon Coal Co., Ltd.....	St. John.....	10,852	13,769	21,143
Minto Coal Co., Ltd.....	St. John.....	92,992	93,112	62,954
Miramichi Lumber Co., Ltd.....	Minto.....	23,160	24,464	20,298
Rothwell Coal Co., Ltd.....	Rothwell.....	10,733	12,977	10,280
Welton, Harvey.....	Minto.....	41,617	34,736	37,104
Welton & Henderson.....	Minto.....	28,311	27,751	19,191
All other operators.....	.....	456	1,203	2,141
<b>Total.....</b>	.....	<b>217,121</b>	<b>208,012</b>	<b>173,111</b>

**Tonnage Lost.**—Tonnage losses due to the variety of causes for which a mine is closed down for short periods amounted to 18 per cent of the possible output of New Brunswick mines in 1926. Of the lost tonnage 8.4 per cent was due to lack of orders; absenteeism on the part of employees accounted for a further reduction of 2.8 per cent; unspecified causes, 5.8 per cent; car shortage 0.6 per cent; and mine disabilities, 0.4 per cent. In the preceding year 86 per cent of the possible tonnage was produced leaving 14 per cent lost while only 83 per cent of the possible output was mined in 1924.

**Table 72.—Tonnage Lost in New Brunswick Coal Mines, Showing the Relative Percentages Produced and Lost, with an Analysis of the Percentage Lost, 1924-1926**

Year	Per cent produced	Per cent lost	Percentage lost through				
			Absenteeism	Lack of orders	Car shortage	Mine disability	Other causes
1924.....	83	17	3.9	10.5	0.1	0.2	2.3
1925.....	86	14	2.1	8.5	—	0.1	3.3
1926.....	82	18	2.8	8.4	0.6	0.4	5.8

**Disposition.**—Apart from the changes due to the lessened output there was little variation in the records of disposition for 1926 as compared with the figures for 1925. Shipments were considerably less and the tonnage put on bank dropped 2,307 tons from the total for the preceding year. The tonnage lifted from bank was correspondingly lower than the total reported in the preceding year.

**Table 73.—Disposition of Coal from New Brunswick Mines by Grades, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	3,019	10	11	3,040	3,054	4	28	3,086
Shipped as per Table 74.....	83,756	100,078	18,345	202,179	77,593	76,094	13,176	166,773
Used under colliery boilers, etc.....	2,050	84	678	2,812	2,166	367	682	3,215
Put on bank.....	1,947	2,154	3,733	7,834	1,890	498	3,139	5,527
Put on waste heap.....	54	.....	.....	54	9	.....	.....	9
<b>Total disposition.....</b>	<b>90,826</b>	<b>102,326</b>	<b>22,767</b>	<b>215,919</b>	<b>84,622</b>	<b>76,963</b>	<b>17,025</b>	<b>178,610</b>
Lifted from bank.....	1,956	2,101	3,850	7,907	1,368	1,038	3,093	5,499
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>88,870</b>	<b>100,225</b>	<b>18,917</b>	<b>208,012</b>	<b>83,254</b>	<b>75,925</b>	<b>13,832</b>	<b>173,111</b>

**Shipments.**—Approximately 85 per cent of the shipments of coal from New Brunswick mines was consigned to points within the province. This year's local shipments showed a decrease of 19,265 tons from the sales in 1925. Coal supplied to railroads amounted to 20,223 tons as compared with 32,465 tons in 1925. A consignment of 74 tons of coal was shipped to Prince Edward Island during 1926. Shipments to Quebec increased to a total of 2,680 tons as against 689 tons in the previous year.

**Table 74.—Shipments of Coal from New Brunswick Mines by Grades and Destination, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

Destination	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total
New Brunswick (including local sales).....	67,076	76,776	17,552	161,404	70,637	59,440	12,062	142,139
Prince Edward Island.....	45	324		369		74		74
Quebec.....	210	429	50	689	2,567	113		2,680
Ontario.....	243	2,524	743	3,510				
United States.....	357	3,385		3,742	127	1,530		1,657
Railroads.....	15,825	16,640		32,465	4,172	14,937	1,114	20,223
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>83,756</b>	<b>100,078</b>	<b>18,345</b>	<b>202,179</b>	<b>77,503</b>	<b>76,091</b>	<b>13,176</b>	<b>166,773</b>

**Exports.**—While the mine operators reported only 1,657 tons exported directly from the mines to points in the United States, the Customs' records, which include all coal cleared from Customs through New Brunswick ports, showed a total of 24,929 tons. Practically the whole of these exports were cleared through the ports of St. John and Woodstock. Coal cleared through McAdam Junction fell off from 10,645 tons in 1924 to 437 tons in 1925 and declined still lower in 1926 to 157 tons. In 1923 exports of coal through New Brunswick ports totalled 115,364 short tons; in 1924 exportations only amounted to 31,019 tons; and in 1925 only 25,502 tons were exported.

**Table 75.—Exports of Canadian Coal through New Brunswick Ports, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	1924	1925	1926
McAdam Junction.....	10,645	437	157
St. Andrews.....			
St. John.....	12,768	19,079	12,902
St. Stephen.....	158	197	258
Woodstock.....	7,450	5,789	11,612
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31,019</b>	<b>25,502</b>	<b>24,929</b>



**Imports.**—Although New Brunswick is a coal-producing province, the annual importations of coal from foreign sources into that area range from 150,000 to 250,000 tons. In 1926, the total imports of coal amounted to 194,559 tons including 159,252 tons from the United States and 35,307 tons from Great Britain. Anthracite, included in this tonnage, amounted to 96,901 tons, of which 61,704 tons came from United States and 35,197 tons from Great Britain. In 1925, imports of coal from the United States and Great Britain into New Brunswick totalled 244,034 short tons.

**Table 76.—Imports into New Brunswick of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total	
Bathurst.....	U.S..... 1924	608		608		76	76	684
	1925	731		731			79	810
	1926	33		33			107	140
Campbellton.....	U.S..... 1924	1,491		1,491		35	35	1,436
	1925	658		658			1,211	1,869
	1926	1,354		1,354			50	1,404
Chatham.....	G.B..... 1924				15		15	15
	1925							
	1926							
Fredericton.....	U.S..... 1924							
	1925	777		777			83	860
	1926							
McAdam Junction.....	G.B..... 1924						5,050	5,050
	1925							
	1926							
Moncton.....	U.S..... 1924	665		665	92		92	757
	1925	404		404			79	483
	1926	1,524		1,524			120	1,644
Newcastle.....	U.S..... 1924	222		222				222
	1925	233		233			33,990	34,223
	1926	217		217			41,025	41,242
Sackville.....	U.S..... 1924							
	1925	28		28				28
	1926	30		30				30
St. Andrews.....	U.S..... 1924	617		617				617
	1925							
	1926							
St. John.....	G.B..... 1924	591		591				591
	1925						53	53
	1926							
St. Stephen.....	U.S..... 1924							
	1925							
	1926							
Woodstock.....	U.S..... 1924	117		117	27		27	144
	1925	98		98			12	110
	1926	693		693			6	699
Total.....	U.S..... 1924	50,926	251	51,177	38,294	27,040	65,334	116,511
	1925	37,672	614	38,286			123,241	161,527
	1926	50,034	234	50,268			53,591	103,659
St. John.....	G.B..... 1924	25,579		25,579				25,579
	1925	29,256		29,256				29,256
	1926	35,197		35,197			110	35,307
St. Stephen.....	U.S..... 1924	3,712		3,712	3,750	2,729	6,479	10,191
	1925	3,074		3,074			4,553	8,927
	1926	6,212	38	6,250			2,575	8,825
Woodstock.....	U.S..... 1924	413		413	494		494	907
	1925	435	69	504			334	838
	1926	744		744			274	1,018
Total.....	U.S..... 1924	58,681	251	58,932	42,657	29,880	72,537	131,469
	1925	45,019	683	45,693			163,982	209,675
	1926	61,432	272	61,704			97,648	159,252
G.B.....	1924	25,579		25,579	15		15	25,594
	1925	29,256		29,256			5,103	34,359
	1926	35,197		35,197			110	35,307
GRAND TOTAL.....	1924	84,260	251	84,511	42,672	29,890	72,552	157,063
	1925	74,266	683	74,949			169,085	244,031
	1926	96,629	272	96,901			97,658	194,559

**Consumption.**—The apparent coal supply of New Brunswick in 1926 was 823,982 tons, consisting of 727,081 tons of bituminous coal and 96,901 tons of anthracite. The output of coal from New Brunswick mines during the year totalled 173,111 tons and receipts of coal from other provinces, principally Nova Scotia, amounted to 483,995 tons. On the other hand, shipments to other Canadian provinces amounted to 2,754 tons and coal exported through New Brunswick ports totalled 24,929 tons. Importations of bituminous coal from the United States and Great Britain were recorded at 97,658 tons, therefore this amount plus the Canadian tonnage of bituminous available, less the exports and interprovincial shipments, leave an apparent bituminous supply of 727,081 tons.

In the previous year, the output was 208,012 tons, receipts of Canadian coal 348,389 tons, shipments to other provinces 4,568 tons and exports 25,502 tons; imports for the year totalled 244,034 tons, therefore the available supply was 770,365 tons, made up of 695,416 tons of bituminous coal and 74,949 tons of anthracite.

**Table 77.—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in New Brunswick**

(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>CANADIAN COAL—</b>					
Output—					
Total (Bituminous).....	287,513	276,617	217,121	208,012	173,111
Received from other Canadian provinces—					
Total (Bituminous).....	403,742	593,598	451,652	348,389	483,995
Shipped to other Canadian provinces—					
Total (Bituminous).....	63,067	32,113	22,302	4,568	2,754
Exported—					
Total (Bituminous).....	66,400	115,364	31,019	25,502	24,929
<b>IMPORTED FROM—</b>					
United States—					
Anthracite.....	40,252	54,556	58,932	45,693	61,704
Bituminous.....	61,222	78,842	72,537	163,982	97,548
Total.....	101,474	133,398	131,469	209,675	159,252
Great Britain—					
Anthracite.....	19,420	35,787	25,570	29,256	35,197
Bituminous.....	10,131	23,440	15	5,103	110
Total.....	38,551	59,227	25,584	34,359	35,307
<b>Total Imports—</b>					
Anthracite.....	59,672	90,343	84,511	74,949	96,901
Bituminous.....	80,355	102,282	72,552	169,085	97,658
Total.....	140,025	192,625	157,063	244,034	194,559
<b>COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—</b>					
Anthracite.....	59,672	90,343	84,511	74,949	96,901
Bituminous.....	642,084	795,020	688,004	695,416	727,081
Total.....	701,753	885,363	772,515	770,365	823,982

**Employment.**—Employment was afforded in New Brunswick coal mines in 1926 to 573 persons on the average, including 29 on salary and 544 men in the mines of whom 415 worked underground and 129 on the surface. The number of wage-earners on the mine pay-rolls reached a maximum of 616 in March and decreased to the low for the year in September namely, 489. The number of days' work done each month dropped very noticeably during May and June. In

January, the number of days' work done was 9,091, and in February, 13,185, the maximum for the year. There was a gradual increase in work done during the last four months; the September total being 10,959 and the year closed with 13,058.

**Table 78.—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines of New Brunswick, 1925 and 1926**

	1925	1926
Number of salaried employees—		
Male.....	24	27
Female.....	2	2
Number of wage-earners—		
Surface.....	140	129
Underground.....	468	415
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>573</b>
Salaries and wages—		
Salaries.....	\$ 59,036	62,573
Wages.....	\$ 536,871	432,006
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 595,907</b>	<b>494,579</b>

**Table 79.—Employment and Earnings in the Coal Mines of New Brunswick, 1922-1926**

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Average number of employees—					
Surface.....	215	178	162	146	129
Underground.....	390	434	446	468	415
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>544</b>
Days' work done—					
Surface.....	51,565	48,817	29,076	40,501	32,492
Underground.....	98,021	116,079	100,696	126,568	103,098
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>149,586</b>	<b>164,896</b>	<b>129,772</b>	<b>167,069</b>	<b>135,590</b>
Average number of days worked per man per year—					
Surface.....	240	274	179	277	252
Underground.....	248	267	226	270	248
<b>By all wage-earners.....</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>Total wages paid.....</b>	<b>\$ 565,877</b>	<b>749,395</b>	<b>583,749</b>	<b>536,871</b>	<b>432,006</b>
<b>Average wage earned per man per day.....</b>	<b>\$ 3.78</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.18</b>

**Table 80.—Number of Wage-Earners and Work Done by Months in the Coal Mines of New Brunswick, 1925**

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	138	504	642	3,217	11,830	15,047
February.....	134	498	632	2,279	8,764	11,043
March.....	120	441	570	2,923	9,773	12,696
April.....	157	463	620	3,300	9,636	13,026
May.....	162	466	628	3,708	9,068	13,676
June.....	153	498	651	3,739	12,067	15,806
July.....	155	464	619	3,751	10,725	14,476
August.....	156	471	627	3,624	10,208	13,832
September.....	142	447	589	3,431	10,585	14,016
October.....	142	446	588	3,524	10,651	14,175
November.....	141	449	590	3,443	10,999	14,442
December.....	143	474	617	3,472	11,302	14,834
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>40,501</b>	<b>126,568</b>	<b>167,069</b>

Table 81.—Number of Wage-Earners and Work Done by Months in the Coal Mines of New Brunswick, 1926

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	134	471	605	1,912	7,179	9,091
February.....	126	451	579	2,921	10,264	13,185
March.....	132	484	616	2,594	9,662	12,256
April.....	125	466	591	2,839	10,055	12,894
May.....	126	410	536	1,928	6,513	8,441
June.....	121	409	530	2,208	7,295	9,503
July.....	124	389	513	2,452	7,823	10,275
August.....	123	394	522	2,716	8,666	11,382
September.....	135	351	489	3,018	7,911	10,929
October.....	131	367	498	3,127	8,640	11,767
November.....	143	379	522	3,679	9,130	12,809
December.....	128	413	541	3,098	9,960	13,058
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>32,492</b>	<b>103,698</b>	<b>135,590</b>

Table 82.—Average Number of Wage-Earners Employed in the Coal Mines of New Brunswick by Classes, 1925 and 1926

Classification	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>SURFACE—</b>						
Administration.....	14		14	15		15
Foremen and clerks.....	16	6	22	12	6	18
Screenmen and loaders.....	15		15	23		23
<b>UNDERGROUND—</b>						
Officials.....		2	2		4	4
Hand cutters and helpers.....		40	40		369	369
Machine cutters.....		9	9		3	3
Machine loaders and helpers.....		13	13		12	12
Horse haulage employees.....	2		2	1		1
Mechanical haulage employees.....					5	5
Ventilation employees.....						
Roadmakers.....		3	3		4	4
Timbermen.....	9	8	17	7	11	18
Pumpmen.....	5		5	2		2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>						
Enginemmen.....	10	2	12	8	1	9
Firemen.....	3		3	4		4
Machinists.....	1		1	1		1
Carpenters and masons.....	3		3	7		7
Other mechanics.....	3		3	3		3
All other employees.....	65	18	83	46		46
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>644</b>

**Capital Employed.**—New Brunswick's 11 coal mines represented a capital investment of \$1,688,109 in 1926 as compared with \$1,722,576 in 1925. The capital employed by the operating companies in 1926 was made up of \$1,357,866, the value of property and equipment; \$24,623, the value of supplies on hand; and \$305,620, cash on hand and credit balance of operating accounts.

Table 83.—Capital Employed in the Coal Mines of New Brunswick, 1925 and 1926

	1925	1926
	\$	\$
Capital employed as represented by—		
Cost of lands, buildings, plant, machinery and tools.....	1,229,267	1,357,866
Cost of supplies and stock on hand.....	33,348	24,623
Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable.....	459,961	305,620
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,722,576</b>	<b>1,688,109</b>



## CHAPTER FIVE

### QUEBEC

**Coal Supply.**—Quebec, like Ontario, is dependent on outside sources for its supply of fuel. For many years large supplies have been drawn from the maritime provinces, but to meet the requirements of the province, large importations have also been made from the United States. In recent years considerable quantities of coal have been imported from Great Britain. Some coal is cleared from Customs each year through the ports of Quebec and for this reason a table of exports by ports has been included in the record. More important from the point of view of supply, are the records of imports into Quebec from the United States and Great Britain and the shipments into this province from Canadian mines.

Exports of coal by ports of entry have been prepared in tabular form covering the past three years. In 1926 imports of coal from the United States into Quebec totalled 3,047,236 tons including 1,793,990 tons of bituminous coal and 1,253,246 tons of anthracite. Owing to the coal strike the imports from Great Britain decreased to a total of 210,934 tons, made up of 207,869 tons of anthracite and 3,065 tons of bituminous. In 1925 the imports from Great Britain were more than twice this amount and reached a grand total of 516,487 tons. Importations therefore totalled 3,341,645 short tons in 1926. These imports plus the 1,968,546 tons obtained from other Canadian provinces and less the 675 tons exported through the ports of Quebec and St. John's, left 5,309,516 tons of coal available for consumption within the province. Bituminous coal included in this total amounted to 3,764,705 tons; and anthracite, 1,544,590 tons. In the preceding year, the amount of coal made available for consumption within this province was 553,669 tons less, reaching a total of 4,755,847 tons. In that year, the amount of coal obtained from Canadian mines was 811,764 tons and imports from the United States totalled 3,427,607 tons, while receipts from Great Britain reached a total of 516,487 tons. Imports from Great Britain were greater in 1922 than in any other of the five years for which data are given in the summary tables.

**Table 84.—Exports of Canadian Coal through Quebec Ports, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	1924	1925	1926
Abercorn.....	9		
Athelstan.....			
Conticook.....			
Lake Megantic.....			
Montreal.....	8,096	11	
Quebec.....			2
St. Armand.....			
St. John's.....	300		673
Sherbrooke.....			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9,005</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>675</b>

Table 85.—Imports into Quebec of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry,  
1924-1926

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run- of-mine	Slack	Total	
Abercorn.....	U.S. .... 1924	1,861		1,861	6,928	2,958	9,886	11,747
	1925							
Athelstan.....	U.S. .... 1924	28,008	549	28,557	153,722	65,414	219,136	247,693
	1925	134,141	449	134,590			293,490	428,080
Beebe Junction.....	U.S. .... 1926	325,110	1,717	326,827			203,397	530,224
	1924	2,412		2,412	3,382		3,382	5,794
	1925	1,931		1,931			5,656	7,587
	1926	2,417		2,417			4,787	7,204
Chicoutimi.....	G.B. .... 1926	41		41				41
	U.S. .... 1926	7,614		7,614			60,297	67,911
Coaticook.....	G.B. .... 1926						536	536
	U.S. .... 1924	204	878	1,082	85		85	1,167
	1925	216	788	1,004			333	1,337
	1926	324	1,045	1,369			332	1,701
Gaspé.....	G.B. .... 1926	12,559		12,559				12,559
	U.S. .... 1924	313		313	2,837		2,837	3,150
	1925	504		504			19,180	19,774
	1926	510		510			6,616	7,126
	G.B. .... 1924				5,009		5,009	5,009
	1925						5,822	5,822
Granby.....	U.S. .... 1924	251	92	343	937		937	1,280
	1925	203		203			886	1,089
	1926	324		324			1,127	1,451
	U.S. .... 1924	12,401	1,554	13,955	12,321	16,612	28,933	42,888
Hull.....	1925	8,114	1,382	9,496			11,204	20,700
	1926	12,274	398	12,672			35,451	48,126
	G.B. .... 1926	379		379				379
	Germany..... 1926	208		208				208
Lake Megantic.....	U.S. .... 1924						54	54
	1925							66
Mansonville.....	U.S. .... 1926	66		66			53	53
	1924	2		2	53			2
Montreal.....	U.S. .... 1926							
	1924	166,992	24,602	191,594	482,237	380,376	862,613	1,044,267
	1925	110,420	7,605	118,025			1,495,616	1,613,701
	1926	151,309	13,596	164,905			1,036,529	1,201,434
	G.B. .... 1924	215,420		215,420	10,059	18,678	28,737	214,157
	1925	431,152	3,379	434,531			2,253	436,784
	1926	159,640		159,640			2,437	162,077
	Germany..... 1926	41,953	2,818	44,771				44,771
Paspébiac.....	Netherlands..... 1926	32,934	4,821	37,755				37,755
	U.S. .... 1924	585		585				585
	1925							677
	1926	677		677				
	G.B. .... 1924							
	1925							
Percé.....	U.S. .... 1924	145		145				145
	1925	107		107				107
	1926						10,144	10,144
Port Burwell.....	U.S. .... 1924							
	1925							
Quebec.....	U.S. .... 1926							
	1924	55,608	870	56,478	137,583	4,426	142,009	198,187
	1925	51,460	2,209	53,669			424,620	478,289
	1926	78,492	4,833	83,325			128,633	211,958
	G.B. .... 1924	13,722		13,722	3,640	2,456	6,096	19,818
	1925	43,022	454	43,476			30,168	73,644
	1926	9,992		9,992			92	10,084
	Germany..... 1926	219		219				219
Rimouski.....	U.S. .... 1924	159		159		191		350
	1925	211		211			1,494	1,705
	1926	251		251			284	535
	G.B. .... 1924							
	1925						21	21
	1926							
St. Armand.....	U.S. .... 1924	1,006	344	1,390	820	171	991	2,381
	1925	797	283	1,080			1,334	2,434
	1926	1,139	737	1,876			1,419	3,295
	U.S. .... 1924	4,008	111	4,119	9,094	1,373	10,467	14,586
St. Hyacinthe.....	1925	3,438	120	3,558			11,978	15,536
	1926	3,379	240	3,619			12,689	16,308
	Germany..... 1926	245		245				245
	U.S. .... 1924	637,010	59,860	696,870	44,138	2,458	46,596	743,466
St. Johns.....	1925	427,155	68,555	495,710			20,062	515,772
	1926	436,575	108,457	545,032			101,859	646,891

Table 85.—Imports into Quebec of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry,  
1924-1926—(Concluded)

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run- of-mine	Slack	Total	
Shawinigan Falls.....	U.S.....	1924 4,377	107	4,484	6,425	44,451	50,876	55,360
		1925 1,592		1,592			11,838	13,430
		1926 3,575		3,575			16,961	20,536
Sherbrooke.....	U.S.....	1924 9,544	32,603	42,147	32,749	5,217	37,966	80,113
		1925 9,065	41,113	50,178			47,597	97,775
		1926 7,937	36,747	44,684			46,344	91,028
	G.B.....	1924						
		1925 216		216				216
		1926 101		101				101
Sorel.....	Germany.....	1926 135		135				135
		1924 408	118	526	15,003	2,447	17,450	17,976
		1925 1,901	473	2,374			19,075	21,449
Sutton.....	U.S.....	1926 694	154	848			16,806	17,654
		1924						
		1925					54	54
	G.B.....	1926 3		3			5	8
		1926 25,108		25,108				25,108
Three Rivers.....	U.S.....	1924 5,473	35,303	40,866	73,598	329	73,927	114,793
		1925 2,343	9,614	11,957			150,583	162,540
		1926 7,591	33,592	41,183			96,062	137,245
	G.B.....	1924						
		1925						
		1926 96		96				96
Valleyfield.....	U.S.....	1924 12,625		12,625	11,369	5,782	17,451	29,776
		1925 10,605		10,605			15,587	26,192
		1926 11,401	68	11,469			14,245	25,714
	G.B.....	1926 49		49				49
		1926 46		46				46
Total.....	U.S.....	1921 943,390	157,181	1,090,571	993,281	532,235	1,525,516	2,616,087
		1925 761,295	132,651	896,946			2,530,661	3,427,607
		1926 1,051,662	201,584	1,253,246			1,793,990	3,017,236
	G.B.....	1924 229,142		229,142	18,708	21,134	39,842	268,984
		1925 671,390	3,833	678,223			38,264	516,487
		1926 207,869		207,869			3,065	210,934
	Germany.....	1926 42,902	2,818	45,720				45,720
		1926 32,931	1,821	34,752				37,575
Grand Total.....	Netherlands.....	1921 1,162,532	157,181	1,319,713	1,011,989	553,369	1,565,358	2,885,071
		1925 1,238,685	126,184	1,375,169			2,568,925	3,944,094
		1926 1,335,367	209,223	1,544,590			1,797,055	3,341,645

Table 86.—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Exports, Interprovincial Shipments,  
Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Quebec.

(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
CANADIAN COAL—					
Received from Canadian provinces—					
Bituminous.....	1,454,214	1,540,284	1,655,767	811,764	1,068,325
Lignite.....	102				221
Total.....	1,454,316	1,540,284	1,655,767	811,764	1,068,546
Exported—					
Total Bituminous.....	55,275	3	9,005	11	675
IMPORTED FROM—					
United States—					
Anthracite.....	780,447	1,811,351	1,090,571	896,946	1,253,246
Bituminous.....	1,316,669	2,922,991	1,525,518	2,530,661	1,793,990
Total.....	2,106,116	4,534,342	2,616,087	3,427,607	3,047,236

**Table 86.—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Quebec—Concluded**

(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Great Britain—					
Anthracite.....	152,517	205,058	229,142	478,223	207,860
Bituminous.....	609,516	237,498	30,842	38,264	3,065
Total.....	762,033	442,556	268,984	516,487	210,934
Germany—					
Anthracite.....					45,720
Netherlands—					
Anthracite.....					37,753
Newfoundland—					
Bituminous.....	75				
Total Imports—					
Anthracite.....	941,964	1,816,409	1,319,713	1,375,169	1,544,590
Bituminous.....	1,926,260	3,160,489	1,565,358	2,568,925	1,797,055
Total.....	2,868,224	4,976,898	2,885,071	3,944,094	3,341,645
COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—					
Anthracite.....	941,964	1,816,409	1,319,713	1,375,169	1,544,590
Bituminous.....	3,325,199	4,700,770	3,212,120	3,380,678	3,764,705
Lignite.....	102				221
Total.....	4,267,265	6,517,179	4,531,833	4,755,847	5,309,516



## CHAPTER SIX

### ONTARIO

**Coal Supply.**—Ontario derives its entire supply of coal from outside sources. Most of the coal imported into this province comes from the United States but in recent years some coal has also been obtained from Great Britain. Owing to the long freight haul between Ontario and Canada's coal fields either in the East or the West, it has not been found possible to transport any very considerable tonnages to Ontario. Attempts have been made recently to obtain reduced freight rates on solid trains of coal, but apart from experimental shipments there has been little accomplished in this direction.

It is difficult to say definitely how much coal is consumed in Ontario annually, as by far the greater part of the province is only sparsely settled and coal dumped at Fort William and Port Arthur is not only used in northern and western Ontario but it is also shipped westward into Manitoba. For this reason, it has been found advisable in compiling the data for this series of reports to consider Ontario in two parts. Central Ontario, or the area lying to the east and south of Sault Ste. Marie is well settled and highly industrialized. Moreover, coal imported through any port in this area is likely to be consumed within the boundaries above defined. For convenience, and because of the difficulty in making a true separation as between the tonnages of coal used in north-western Ontario and Manitoba, statistics have been prepared for the coal consuming area embracing Manitoba and north-western Ontario.

Anthracite coal consumption in central Ontario does not vary greatly from year to year but averages about 2.5 million tons. In 1926, anthracite imports from the United States totalled 2,505,090 tons and from Great Britain 12,589 tons.

Dependent on industrial activity the imports of bituminous coal show a greater variation in quantity due to the fluctuations of industrial demand but the average consumption during the past five years has been about 11.9 million tons.

In the tables of imports a complete list of Customs' ports in Ontario is presented but there are special totals for the ports in central Ontario and for the ports at the head of the lakes.

**Table 87.—Exports of Canadian Coal through Ontario Ports, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	1924	1925	1926
Bridgeburg.....			
Fort Frances.....			
Sarnia.....			600
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>600</b>

Table 88.—Imports into Ontario of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry, 1924-1926

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades		
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total			
CENTRAL ONTARIO—										
Amherstburg.....	U.S.	1924	8,400	278	8,678	36,911	35,463	72,374	81,052	
		1925	6,992		6,992			69,311	76,336	
		1926	9,905	135	10,040			58,768	68,808	
Belleville.....	U.S.	1924	34,729	46	34,775	14,011	81,243	95,253	130,028	
		1925	26,758	205	26,963			120,494	147,457	
		1926	27,099	122	27,221			128,112	155,333	
Bowmanville.....	U.S.	1924	6,197		6,197	1,722	2,749	4,471	10,668	
		1925	6,416		6,416			8,966	15,382	
		1926	7,460		7,460			7,576	15,036	
Brantford.....	U.S.	1924	48,721	1,363	50,085	29,691	12,976	42,667	92,752	
		1925	41,645	2,088	43,733			42,203	85,936	
		1926	43,389	2,402	45,791			41,097	89,888	
Bridgeburg.....	U.S.	1924	40,669	1,325	41,934	938,027	9,820	947,817	989,781	
		1925	41,527	322	41,819			504,446	546,295	
		1926	57,375	431	57,806			339,872	397,678	
Brockville.....	U.S.	1924	21,542		21,542	6,667	3,298	9,965	31,507	
		1925	23,739		23,739			12,617	36,356	
		1926	22,923	190	23,113			13,139	36,252	
Chatham.....	U.S.	1924	7,244	240	7,484	200,126	173,970	374,096	381,580	
		1925	5,430	339	5,769			504,861	510,630	
		1926	6,984	39	7,023			595,605	602,628	
Cobourg.....	U.S.	1924	23,806		23,806	314,882	6,340	321,222	345,028	
		1925	18,214		18,214			185,339	204,583	
		1926	16,748		16,748			228,843	245,591	
Collingwood.....	U.S.	1924	9,745		9,745	9,036	2,196	11,232	20,977	
		1925	8,010	35	8,045			9,779	17,824	
		1926	8,067	68	8,135			11,062	19,197	
Cornwall.....	U.S.	1924	15,281	21,301	36,582	11,242	10,788	22,030	58,612	
		1925	15,212	29,442	44,654			23,833	68,487	
		1926	17,899	40,717	58,616			19,078	77,694	
Deseronto.....	U.S.	1924	629		629	1,184		1,184	1,813	
		1925	1,695	31	1,726			1,586	3,312	
		1926	1,725	81	1,806			623	2,429	
Fort Frances.....	U.S.	1924	237		237	52,322	17,937	70,259	70,496	
		1925	170		170			81,173	81,343	
		1926	56		56			83,182	83,238	
Galt.....	U.S.	1924	33,241	294	33,535	26,045	9,853	35,898	69,433	
		1925	25,907	309	26,216			45,992	73,208	
		1926	29,286	444	29,730			44,527	74,257	
Gananoque.....	U.S.	1924	5,199		5,199	3,935	1,382	5,317	10,516	
		1925	5,327	33	5,360			6,797	12,157	
		1926	7,283	391	7,674			7,410	15,084	
Goderich.....	U.S.	1924	28,828	356	29,184	13,059	29,958	43,017	72,201	
		1925	22,612	15	22,627			50,576	73,233	
		1926	27,521	61	27,584			43,491	71,078	
Guelph.....	U.S.	1924	46,821	307	47,128	47,830	22,950	70,780	117,908	
		1925	34,608	253	34,861			73,586	108,447	
		1926	39,695	334	40,029			69,282	109,291	
Hamilton.....	U.S.	1924	189,960	14,381	204,344	479,955	133,259	613,214	817,558	
		1925	151,398	20,160	171,558			737,458	912,016	
		1926	158,682	22,773	181,455			882,384	1,063,819	
Ingersoll.....	U.S.	1924	8,492		8,492	12,607	3,892	16,199	24,991	
		1925	7,030		7,030			18,379	25,409	
		1926	8,178		8,178			17,282	25,380	
Kenora.....	U.S.	1924	27		27				27	
		1925								
		1926								
Kingston.....	U.S.	1924	41,680	1,005	42,685	22,781	21,958	44,719	87,404	
		1925	38,274	1,113	39,387			42,016	81,433	
		1926	40,981	1,600	42,581			49,769	92,359	
Kitchener.....	U.S.	1924	51,893	1,602	53,495	40,449	33,062	73,511	127,006	
		1925	39,758	1,297	41,055			82,699	123,754	
		1926	43,093	1,716	44,809			86,778	131,587	
Lindsay.....	U.S.	1924	12,706		12,706	6,607	3,807	10,414	23,120	
		1925	10,033		10,033			11,105	21,138	
		1926	12,290		12,290			12,965	25,195	
London.....	U.S.	1924	121,272	1,573	122,845	69,764	30,282	190,046	273,890	
		1925	102,406	1,361	103,767			191,124	297,891	
		1926	111,047	1,545	112,592			122,561	235,153	
Midland.....	U.S.	1924	5,101	99	5,200	92,846	3,761	96,607	101,807	
		1925	4,077	132	4,209			122,272	127,031	
		1926	5,569	77	5,646			120,257	125,903	
Morrisburg.....	U.S.	1924	3,564		3,564	2,137		2,137	5,701	
		1925	3,729		3,729			2,390	6,119	
		1926	3,604		3,604			1,962	5,626	

Table 88.—Imports into Ontario of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry,  
1924-1926—Continued

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades	
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run- of-mine	Slack	Total		
CENTRAL ONTARIO—(Con.)									
Napanea.....	U.S.	1924	8,124	49	8,173	2,069	9,345	11,414	19,587
		1925	9,994	137	10,131			16,284	26,415
		1926	10,609	161	10,869			16,169	26,969
Niagara Falls.....	U.S.	1924	94,699	222	94,821	34,699	8,839	43,538	138,359
		1925	76,089	444	76,533			325,243	401,777
		1926	80,748	329	81,077			431,672	514,149
North Bay.....	U.S.	1924	24,226		21,226	176,667	40,354	217,021	241,247
		1925	10,355	45	10,400			143,945	163,345
		1926	24,890	21	24,917			118,539	143,456
Orillia.....	U.S.	1924	11,144		11,141	15,797	12,004	27,901	38,945
		1925	9,086		9,086			23,408	32,494
		1926	11,889	97	11,986			26,81	38,833
Oshawa.....	U.S.	1924	22,550	264	22,814	15,341	18,809	34,150	56,964
		1925	20,032	484	20,516			36,770	57,286
		1926	23,680	169	23,849			43,27	66,876
Ottawa.....	U.S.	1924	181,935	857	182,792	112,544	74,458	187,002	369,791
		1925	145,922	1,740	147,662			161,745	309,407
		1926	197,613	2,073	199,686			160,179	359,865
	G.B.	1924							
		1925	204		204				204
		1926	2,995		2,995				2,995
	Germany.	1926	1,758		1,758				1,758
		Netherlands.	47		47				47
		U.S.	1924	9,736		9,735	16,602	1,534	18,136
Owen Sound.....	U.S.	1925	6,938	71	7,009			23,058	30,067
		1926	8,455		8,455			21,995	30,451
		U.S.	1924	43,184	186	43,370	9,075	347	9,422
Paris.....	U.S.	1925	9,933	91	10,024			11,748	21,772
		1926	12,609		12,609			10,618	23,227
		U.S.	1924	2,069		2,069	234,910	146,458	381,358
Parry Sound.....	U.S.	1925	1,596		1,596			323,286	324,882
		1926	1,592		1,592			574,213	575,805
		U.S.	1924	30,939	195	31,134	22,111	8,284	30,395
Peterboro.....	U.S.	1925	28,310	594	28,904			35,501	64,105
		1926	30,123	1,569	31,692			38,015	67,707
		U.S.	1924	7,250		7,250	4,619		4,619
Picton.....	U.S.	1925	7,120	34	7,154			6,343	13,497
		1926	8,187	35	8,222			5,290	13,512
		U.S.	1924	8,797		8,797	2,458	5,497	7,955
Port Hope.....	U.S.	1925	8,257	89	8,346			8,471	16,817
		1926	9,821	40	9,861			9,643	19,501
		U.S.	1924	195		195	17,431		17,431
Port McNicoll.....	U.S.	1925	230		236			21,310	21,576
		1926	347		347			21,291	21,638
		U.S.	1924	10,103		10,103	372,098	92,416	464,513
Prescott.....	U.S.	1925	11,371	84	11,455			537,595	545,056
		1926	26,098	602	27,699			580,065	607,665
		U.S.	1924	51,464	1,916	53,380	117,810	88,221	206,931
St. Catharines.....	U.S.	1925	43,849	1,325	45,174			228,453	265,627
		1926	51,220	1,541	52,767			230,171	282,938
		U.S.	1924	30,196		30,196	164,192	21,739	185,931
St. Thomas.....	U.S.	1925	21,579	115	21,694			212,425	231,119
		1926	23,016	59	23,075			179,547	202,622
		U.S.	1924	5,262		5,262	273,361	188,991	462,332
Sarnia.....	U.S.	1925	5,154	33	5,187			523,951	529,148
		1926	5,895	88	5,983			635,251	641,237
		U.S.	1924	14,801	174	14,975	684,630	223,082	907,712
Sault Ste. Marie.....	U.S.	1925	13,151	93	13,244			681,324	691,568
		1926	14,090	177	14,267			1,631,428	1,645,695
		U.S.	1924	2,154		2,154	6,856	2,360	9,316
Suncoe.....	U.S.	1925	1,567		1,567			11,934	13,501
		1926	2,087		2,087			10,741	12,831
		U.S.	1924	52,480	329	52,809	36,318	55,247	91,565
Stratford.....	U.S.	1925	44,411	269	44,680			85,693	131,373
		1926	51,629	743	52,372			88,226	146,578
		U.S.	1924	13,899	198	14,097	9,872	1,413	11,245
Sudbury.....	U.S.	1925	7,798	197	7,995			9,697	17,692
		1926	9,912	270	10,182			5,344	15,526
		U.S.	1924	4,583		4,583	281,610	12,343	291,953
Tilsonburg.....	U.S.	1925	3,063		3,063			265,606	268,669
		1926	3,590		3,590			510,992	514,582
		U.S.	1924	1,039,508	15,230	1,054,737	686,956	416,497	1,103,461
Toronto.....	U.S.	1925	864,336	18,929	883,265			1,231,922	2,148,187
		1926	891,543	32,621	924,164			1,356,113	2,280,307
		G.B.	1924	6,251	1,844	8,095			8,095
	G.B.	1925	20,360		20,360				20,360
		1926	9,594		9,594				9,594

Table 88.—Imports into Ontario of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry,  
1924-1926—Concluded

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades		
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run- of-mine	Slack	Total			
CENTRAL ONTARIO—(Con.)										
Trenton.....	U.S.....	1924	7,758	42	7,800	9,261	8,986	18,247	26,047	
		1925	7,519	42	7,561			24,164	31,725	
		1926	9,153	34	9,187			25,528	34,715	
Wallaceburg.....	U.S.....	1924	849		849	5,286	26,063	31,349	32,198	
		1925	668		668			71,912	72,580	
		1926	697		697			66,559	67,256	
Welland.....	U.S.....	1924	26,764	615	27,379	171,779	62,784	231,563	261,942	
		1925	31,492	1,982	33,474			273,729	307,203	
		1926	31,775	722	32,497			271,357	303,854	
Whitby.....	U.S.....	1924	10,125		10,125	2,692	7,175	9,867	19,992	
		1925	7,813	33	7,846			12,620	20,466	
		1926	11,901		11,901			15,110	27,011	
Windsor.....	U.S.....	1924	48,743	696	49,439	613,643	95,049	708,692	758,131	
		1925	29,940	280	30,220			913,002	943,222	
		1926	39,231	697	39,928			1,035,117	1,045,375	
Woodstock.....	U.S.....	1924	21,039	155	21,194	17,330	2,865	20,195	44,389	
		1925	17,066	193	17,259			23,268	40,527	
		1926	22,648	126	22,774			23,943	46,717	
TOTAL FOR CENTRAL										
ONTARIO.....	U.S.....	1924	2,526,400	65,310	2,591,710	6,551,833	2,282,102	8,833,935	11,425,645	
		1925	2,098,248	84,469	2,182,717			9,100,462	11,283,179	
		1926	2,328,969	115,311	2,444,280			10,531,095	12,975,375	
	G.B.....	1924	6,251	1,844	8,095				8,095	
		1925	20,564		20,564				20,564	
		1926	12,589		12,589				12,589	
	Germany.....	1926	1,758		1,758				1,758	
		Netherlands.....	1926	47				47		47
	HEAD OF LAKES—									
	Fort William.....	U.S.....	1924	84,513		84,513	1,220,235	280,290	1,509,525	1,585,038
1925			50,731		50,731	497,264			547,995	
1926			60,810		60,810	955,165			1,025,915	
Port Arthur.....	U.S.....	1924	4,775		4,775	366,840	36,548	403,388	408,163	
		1925	37		37			285,981	287,021	
		1926						199,908	199,908	
TOTAL HEAD OF LAKES.....	U.S.....	1924	89,288		89,288	1,587,075	316,838	1,903,913	1,993,201	
		1925	50,768		50,768			781,248	835,016	
		1926	60,810		60,810			1,165,013	1,225,823	
Total for Ontario.....	U.S.....	1924	2,615,688	65,310	2,680,998	8,138,908	2,598,940	10,737,848	13,418,846	
		1925	2,119,016	84,469	2,203,485			9,881,710	12,118,195	
		1926	2,389,779	115,311	2,505,090			11,696,108	14,201,198	
	G.B.....	1924	6,251	1,844	8,095				8,095	
		1925	20,564		20,564				20,564	
		1926	12,589		12,589				12,589	
	Germany.....	1926	1,758		1,758				1,758	
		Netherlands.....	1926	47				47		47
	Grand Total.....		1924	2,621,939	67,154	2,689,093	8,138,908	2,598,940	10,737,848	13,426,941
			1925	2,169,580	84,469	2,254,049			9,881,710	12,133,759
1926			2,404,173	115,311	2,519,484	11,695,108			14,215,592	



Table 89.—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Ontario

(Short tons.)

—	Canadian coal		Imported from U.S.A.	Imported from Great Britain	Imported from Germany	Imported from Netherlands	Coal available for consumption
	Received from other provinces	Exported					
<b>CENTRAL ONTARIO—</b>							
	1922		1,580,035	900			1,580,935
	1923		3,059,964	2,244			3,062,208
	1924		2,591,710	8,095			2,599,805
	1925		2,182,717	20,564			2,203,281
	1926		2,444,280	12,589	1,758	47	2,458,674
Bituminous.....	1922	16,864	76	7,485,324	6,929		7,509,041
	1923	24,875	877	11,717,298			11,741,296
	1924	11,280		8,833,935			8,845,215
	1925	3,510		9,100,462			9,103,972
	1926		600	10,531,095			10,530,405
Sub-Bituminous.....	1922						1,560
	1923 (a)	1,560					558
	1924 (a)	558					2,800
	1925 (a)	2,800					4,725
	1926 (a)	4,725					
Lignite.....	1922						51,331
	1923 (a)	51,331					16,239
	1924 (a)	16,239					26,483
	1925 (a)	26,483					72,564
	1926 (a)	72,564					
<b>Total.....</b>	1922	16,864	76	9,071,360	7,829		9,095,977
	1923	77,766	877	14,777,262	2,244		14,856,395
	1924	28,077		11,425,645	8,095		11,461,817
	1925	32,793		11,283,179	20,564		11,336,536
	1926	77,289	600	12,975,375	12,589	1,758	13,066,458
<b>HEAD OF LAKES—</b>							
Anthracite.....	1922		57,525				57,525
	1923		82,558				82,558
	1924		80,288				80,288
	1925		50,768				50,768
	1926		69,810				69,810
Bituminous.....	1922	924	1,962,269				1,963,193
	1923		2,350,704				2,350,704
	1924		1,903,913				1,903,913
	1925		784,248				784,248
	1926		1,165,013				1,165,013
<b>Total.....</b>	1922 (b)	21,943	2,019,794				2,041,737
	1923		2,433,262				2,433,262
	1924		1,993,204				1,993,204
	1925		835,016				835,016
	1926		1,225,823				1,225,823
<b>TOTAL ONTARIO—</b>							
Anthracite.....	1922		1,643,561	900			1,644,461
	1923		3,142,522	2,244			3,144,766
	1924		2,680,998	8,095			2,689,093
	1925		2,233,485	20,564			2,254,049
	1926		2,505,090	12,589	1,758	47	2,519,484
Bituminous.....	1922	17,788	76	9,447,593	6,929		9,472,234
	1923	24,875	877	14,068,002			14,092,000
	1924	11,280		10,737,848			10,749,128
	1925	3,510		9,881,710			9,888,220
	1926		600	11,696,108			11,695,508
Sub-Bituminous.....	1922						1,560
	1923	1,560					558
	1924	558					2,800
	1925	2,800					4,725
	1926	4,725					21,019
Lignite.....	1922	21,019					51,331
	1923	51,331					16,239
	1924	16,239					26,483
	1925	26,483					72,564
	1926	72,564					
<b>Total.....</b>	1922	38,807	76	11,091,151	7,829		11,137,714
	1923	77,766	877	17,210,521	2,244		17,289,657
	1924	28,077		13,118,846	8,095		13,455,018
	1925	32,793		12,118,195	20,564		12,171,552
	1926	77,289	600	14,201,198	12,589	1,758	14,292,281

(a) Includes all coal shipped to any points in Ontario from Western Mines.

(b) Includes 21,019 tons of lignite.

# CHAPTER SEVEN

## MANITOBA

**Coal Supply.**—As noted in the preceding chapter, it is desirable in considering the coal supply of the province of Manitoba to include data regarding the receipts of coal at Fort William and Port Arthur since the bulk of coal dumped at these ports finds its way into the province of Manitoba.

In 1926 the total coal made available for consumption in this area amounted to 2,189,590 tons consisting of 78,800 tons of anthracite, 1,379,083 tons of bituminous, 68,409 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 663,298 tons of lignite. Almost all of the bituminous coal, and all of the anthracite imported, came from the United States; the lignite, sub-bituminous and 69,348 tons of the bituminous coal, were shipped into Manitoba from other Canadian provinces. Exports of Canadian coal cleared through Manitoba ports during the year amounted to 4,652 tons. From these data, it will be observed that approximately 36 per cent of the total supply for the area was derived from Canadian sources, the balance being imported.

In this chapter as in that immediately preceding, the table showing the summary statistics for the past five years has been made up in three sections, (a) Manitoba, (b) Head of Lakes, (c) grand total for the area.

**Table 90.—Exports of Canadian Coal through Manitoba Ports, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	1924	1925	1926
Brandon.....	2	117	73
Emerson.....	1,600	1,361	1,320
Gretna.....	1,144	1,661	2,370
Winnipeg.....	871	832	880
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>3,971</b>	<b>4,652</b>

**Table 91.—Imports into Manitoba and the Head of the Lakes, of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run- of-mine	Slack	Total	
MANITOBA—								
Brandon.....	U.S..... 1924	1,444		1,444	2,202	15,679	17,881	19,325
	1925	1,030		1,030			6,528	7,558
	1926	651		651			3,118	3,769
Emerson.....	U.S..... 1924	674		674	2,401		2,401	3,075
	1925	235		235			638	873
	1926	152		152			83	235
Gretna.....	U.S..... 1924	1,601		1,601	1,011	11	1,022	2,623
	1925	1,303		1,303			1,209	2,512
	1926	758		758			999	1,667
Portage la Prairie.....	U.S..... 1924	228		228	284	2,747	3,031	3,259
	1925	205		205			4,447	4,652
	1926	207		207			1,343	1,550
Winnipeg.....	U.S..... 1924	26,377	3,898	30,275	37,486	81,788	119,274	149,549
	1925	25,409	6,211	31,623			131,936	166,559
	1926	12,219	4,009	16,222			143,921	160,143
Total for Manitoba.....	U.S..... 1924	34,324	3,898	31,222	43,384	100,225	143,609	177,831
	1925	28,182	6,211	31,396			147,758	182,154
	1926	13,981	4,009	17,990			149,374	167,364
HEAD OF LAKES—								
Fort William.....	U.S..... 1924	81,513		81,513	1,220,235	280,290	1,500,525	1,585,038
	1925	50,731		50,731			197,261	517,995
	1926	60,810		60,810			965,105	1,025,915
Port Arthur.....	U.S..... 1924	4,775		4,775	360,840	36,548	403,388	498,163
	1925	37		37			286,984	287,021
	1926						199,908	199,908
Total, Head of Lakes.....	U.S..... 1924	89,288		89,288	1,587,075	316,838	1,903,913	1,993,201
	1925	50,768		50,768			784,248	835,016
	1926	60,810		60,810			1,165,013	1,225,823
Total for Manitoba and Head of Lakes.....	U.S..... 1924	119,612	3,898	123,510	1,639,459	417,063	2,047,572	2,171,032
	1925	78,950	6,211	85,161			932,006	1,017,170
	1926	74,791	4,009	78,800			1,314,387	1,393,187

Table 92.—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Exports, Interprovincial Shipments,  
Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Manitoba  
(Short tons)

Province		Canadian Coal		Imported from U.S.A.	Coal available for consump- tion
		Received from other provinces	Exported		
MANITOBA—					
Anthracite	1922	10		14,715	14,725
	1923			55,856	55,856
	1924			34,222	34,222
	1925			34,396	34,396
	1926			17,990	17,990
Bituminous	1922	93,683	2,082	74,848	166,449
	1923	22,269	8,213	112,134	126,190
	1924	10,335	3,617	143,609	150,327
	1925	24,548	3,971	147,758	168,335
	1926	60,348	4,652	149,374	214,070
Sub-bituminous	1922				
	1923	61,064			61,064
	1924	61,807			61,807
	1925	84,306			84,306
	1926	68,409			68,409
Lignite	1922	604,468			604,468
	1923	701,615			701,615
	1924	665,935			665,935
	1925	635,715			635,715
	1926	663,298			663,298
Total	1922	698,161	2,082	89,563	785,642
	1923	781,948	8,213	167,999	944,725
	1924	738,077	3,617	177,834	912,291
	1925	744,569	3,971	182,154	922,752
	1926	84,455	4,652	167,364	963,767
*HEAD OF LAKES—					
Anthracite	1922			57,525	57,525
	1923			82,558	82,558
	1924			89,288	89,288
	1925			50,768	50,768
	1926			60,810	60,810
Bituminous	1922	924		1,962,269	1,963,193
	1923			2,350,704	2,350,704
	1924			1,903,913	1,903,913
	1925			784,248	784,248
	1926			1,165,013	1,165,013
Sub-bituminous	1922				
	1923				
	1924				
	1925				
	1926				
Lignite	1922	21,019			21,019
	1923				
	1924				
	1925				
	1926				
Total	1922	21,943		2,019,794	2,044,737
	1923			2,433,262	2,433,262
	1924			1,993,201	1,993,201
	1925			835,016	835,016
	1926			1,225,823	1,225,823
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES—					
Anthracite	1922	10		72,246	72,250
	1923			138,414	138,414
	1924			123,510	123,510
	1925			85,164	85,164
	1926			78,800	78,800
Bituminous	1922	94,607	2,082	2,047,117	2,129,642
	1923	22,269	8,213	2,462,838	2,476,894
	1924	10,335	3,617	2,047,522	2,054,240
	1925	24,548	3,971	932,006	952,583
	1926	60,348	4,652	1,314,387	1,379,083
Sub-bituminous	1922				
	1923	61,064			61,064
	1924	61,807			61,807
	1925	84,306			84,306
	1926	68,409			68,409
Lignite	1922	625,487			625,487
	1923	701,615			701,615
	1924	665,935			665,935
	1925	635,715			635,715
	1926	663,298			663,298
Total	1922	720,104	2,082	2,109,357	2,227,379
	1923	784,948	8,213	2,604,252	2,377,987
	1924	738,077	3,617	2,171,032	2,295,492
	1925	744,569	3,971	1,017,170	1,757,768
	1926	801,005	4,652	1,393,187	2,189,590

\*See Central Ontario Table.

## CHAPTER EIGHT

### SASKATCHEWAN

**Output.**—Coal mining is carried on in this province to a greater extent in the winter than in the summer as the province is a great wheat producing area and the mines are for the most part, open workings which can be left idle without any great loss being sustained. In 1926 the production of coal in Saskatchewan totalled 439,803 tons valued at \$819,805 as compared with an output of 471,965 tons at \$870,875 in the previous year. In January the output reported was 49,328 tons. From this total there was a gradual diminution each month to 13,385 tons in May, the lowest output reported for the year. Production increased in the autumn months reaching a total of 80,537 tons in November; this was the highest monthly output recorded during the past two years.

**Table 93.—Output of Coal from Saskatchewan Mines, 1887-1926**

Calendar year	Short tons	Value	Calendar year	Short tons	Value
		\$			\$
1887.....	(a) 400	800	1907.....	151,232	252,437
1888.....			1908.....	150,556	253,790
1889.....			1909.....	192,125	296,339
1890.....	200	200	1910.....	181,156	293,923
1891.....			1911.....	206,779	347,248
1892.....	5,400	9,325	1912.....	225,342	368,135
1893.....	8,325	12,485	1913.....	212,897	358,192
1894.....	(b) 15,051	15,153	1914.....	232,299	374,245
1895.....	15,769	31,538	1915.....	240,107	365,246
1896.....	16,706	25,059	1916.....	281,300	441,836
1897.....	25,000	37,500	1917.....	355,445	662,451
1898.....	25,000	37,500	1918.....	346,847	722,148
1899.....	25,000	37,500	*1919.....	379,347	819,390
1900.....	40,500	60,750	*1920.....	335,222	797,828
1901.....	45,000	72,000	*1921.....	335,632	823,180
1902.....	70,400	112,640	*1922.....	382,437	802,053
1903.....	116,703	169,618	*1923.....	438,100	858,448
1904.....	124,885	187,021	*1924.....	470,118	886,668
1905.....	107,596	152,334	*1925.....	471,965	870,875
1906.....	108,398	164,146	*1926.....	439,803	819,805
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,788,842</b>	<b>12,539,896</b>

(a) From Turtle Mountain district, Manitoba.

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

\* For the years 1919-1926 the tonnage shown is the total output from all mines; for previous years the figures given include only sales, colliery consumption and coal used by the operators.

**Table 94.—Output of Coal from Saskatchewan Mines, by Months, 1922-1926**

(Short tons)

Month	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January.....	41,623	52,488	64,912	69,284	49,328
February.....	39,759	40,801	43,008	44,345	43,235
March.....	29,772	43,825	34,754	39,724	40,504
April.....	16,489	24,697	27,344	17,634	22,939
May.....	18,641	17,937	25,301	16,637	13,385
June.....	18,785	16,491	19,298	17,029	16,531
July.....	19,970	18,714	14,604	18,802	14,039
August.....	24,309	19,700	17,508	16,893	14,256
September.....	29,761	28,331	24,918	29,903	27,628
October.....	41,248	51,913	49,241	69,231	47,867
November.....	51,543	70,645	81,070	76,912	80,537
December.....	50,537	52,528	77,140	55,571	69,494
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>392,427</b>	<b>438,106</b>	<b>479,118</b>	<b>471,965</b>	<b>439,803</b>



**Table 95.—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in Saskatchewan for 1924-1926**  
(Average of 500 tons or more per month)

(Short tons)

Name	Address	1924	1925	1926
Addie, W.	Estevan	1,235		
Bienfait Mine	Bienfait	94,376	76,333	79,416
Big Lump Coal Co. (formerly Bourguin & Smith)	Estevan	14,350	26,147	33,776
Bourguin, Louis	Box 287, Estevan			3,900
Crescent Collieries, Ltd.	Bienfait	54,698	49,770	16,050
Eastern Collieries of Bienfait, Ltd.	Estevan	23,177	26,351	32,225
Lignite Coal Mines, Ltd. (formerly Andrew A. Miller)	Taylorton	22,863	26,562	10,617
Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coal Co., Ltd.	503 Avenue Block, Winnipeg, Man.	76,766	92,974	98,958
Piercee-McCallum Ltd., (formerly Bienfait Commercial Co.)	Bienfait	21,943		
Shand Coal and Brick Co.	Shand	30,174	31,030	31,638
Western Dominion Collieries, Ltd.	305 Trust and Loan Bldg., Winnipeg, Man.	96,627	99,825	98,235
All other operators		42,909	42,973	34,388
<b>Total</b>		<b>479,118</b>	<b>471,965</b>	<b>439,863</b>

**Tonnage Lost.**—Lack of orders was given as the principal cause of loss during 1926, accounting for 32.5 per cent of the possible output. During the year only 65 per cent of the possible production was made as compared with 68 per cent in 1925.

**Table 96.—Tonnage Lost in Saskatchewan Coal Mines, Showing the Relative Percentages Produced and Lost, with an Analysis of the Percentages Lost, 1924-1926**

Year	Per cent produced	Per cent lost	Percentage lost through				
			Absenteeism	Lack of orders	Car shortage	Mine disability	Other causes
1924	65	35	0.3	32.6	0.2	—	1.9
1925	68	32	—	31.0	—	—	1.0
1926	65	35	0.1	32.5	0.1	0.6	1.7

**Disposition.**—Shipments of lump coal from Saskatchewan mines in 1926 decreased 20,378 tons from the total of 128,010 tons reported for the preceding year. Run of mine and slack shipments were slightly lower in 1926.

**Table 97.—Disposition of Coal from Saskatchewan Mines by Grades, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

Disposition	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption	1,882	1,761	10	3,653	1,529	1,677	35	3,241
Shipped as per Table 98	237,380	126,249	76,623	440,252	233,138	105,953	75,981	415,072
Used under colliery boilers, etc.	1,316		18,759	20,105	1,275		15,819	17,094
Used by companies railroads	3,421			3,421	3,240			3,240
Put on bank	1,050		932	1,982	32		2,187	2,219
Put on waste heap	370		4,235	4,605	159	10	1,241	1,410
<b>Total disposition</b>	<b>245,449</b>	<b>128,010</b>	<b>100,559</b>	<b>474,018</b>	<b>239,373</b>	<b>107,640</b>	<b>95,263</b>	<b>442,276</b>
Lifted from bank	1,270		783	2,053	40	8	2,425	2,473
<b>Total output</b>	<b>244,179</b>	<b>128,010</b>	<b>99,776</b>	<b>471,965</b>	<b>239,333</b>	<b>107,632</b>	<b>97,838</b>	<b>439,803</b>

**Shipments.**—A falling off of 6 per cent in the shipments of Saskatchewan coal was reported in 1926. Tonnages shipped to points within the province and to Manitoba were slightly lower than in 1925. The quantity supplied to railroads advanced to a total of 35,257 tons from the figures of 24,868 tons for the previous year. No coal was shipped from this province to Alberta or British Columbia.

**Table 98.—Shipments of Coal from Saskatchewan Mines, by Grades and Destination, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

Destination	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Slack	Total
Saskatchewan.....	99,733	72,834	11,954	184,521	101,125	57,947	15,977	175,049
Alberta.....	128			128				
British Columbia.....	2,055	1,050		3,105				
Manitoba.....	113,805	51,283	61,665	226,753	99,859	45,954	57,223	203,036
Ontario.....		825		825		1,520	104	1,624
United States.....		52		52				
Railroads.....	21,659	205	3,004	24,868	32,048	532	2,677	35,257
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>237,380</b>	<b>126,249</b>	<b>76,623</b>	<b>440,252</b>	<b>233,138</b>	<b>105,953</b>	<b>75,981</b>	<b>415,072</b>

**Exports.**—Saskatchewan does not participate in the export trade to any great extent as a ready market for its output is found locally and in the adjacent province of Manitoba. Exports of coal through Saskatchewan ports in 1926 amounted to 6,096 tons; in the previous year, 7,418 tons were exported.

**Table 99.—Exports of Canadian Coal through Saskatchewan Ports, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	1924	1925	1926
North Portal.....	2,770	3,905	3,272
Regina.....	1,958	3,513	2,824
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,728</b>	<b>7,418</b>	<b>6,096</b>

**Imports.**—United States coal imported into Saskatchewan in 1926 totalled 2,351 tons, a decrease of 83 tons from the preceding year's imports. This falling off was noted in anthracite coal only.

**Table 100.—Imports into Saskatchewan of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Lignite	Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total		
Moose Jaw.....	U.S.....1924	1,398		1,398	654	305	959		2,357
	1925	599		599			835		1,434
	1926	424		424			603		1,027
North Portal.....	U.S.....1924	83		83	203		283	139	425
	1925	30		30			64		94
	1926	40		40			222		262
Prince Albert.....	U.S.....1924					116	116		116
	1925	40		40			101		141
	1926						170		170
Regina.....	U.S.....1924	68	33	101	32	453	485		586
	1925	33		33			383		416
	1926						432		432
Saskatoon.....	U.S.....1924	138		138		659	659		797
	1925						319		319
	1926						460		460
<b>Total.....</b>	U.S.....1924	1,687	33	1,720	889	1,533	2,422	139	4,281
	1925	702		702			1,732		2,434
	1926	464		464			1,887		2,351

**Consumption.**—By far the greater part of Saskatchewan's coal supply is obtained from Canadian mines. Practically the whole of the output from the mines within the province is available for local consumption. Supplies from other Canadian provinces, mostly from Alberta, amount to more than a million tons annually. Saskatchewan coal shipped to other Canadian provinces in 1926 totalled 204,728 tons and the exports were recorded at 6,096 tons. In 1926 the total quantity of coal made available for consumption in Saskatchewan was 1,570,708 tons. The amount of coal available for consumption in 1925 was 1,572,827 tons.

**Table 101.—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Saskatchewan**

(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>CANADIAN COAL—</b>					
Output—					
Total lignite.....	382,437	438,100	479,118	471,965	439,803
Received from other Canadian provinces—					
Anthracite.....	796				
Bituminous.....	147,209	101,820	75,153	93,942	110,253
Sub-bituminous.....		29,275	54,789	63,187	54,515
Lignite.....	1,106,648	1,120,447	1,084,250	1,180,128	1,174,610
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,254,653</b>	<b>1,251,542</b>	<b>1,214,201</b>	<b>1,336,657</b>	<b>1,339,378</b>
Shipped to other Canadian provinces—					
Total lignite.....	169,813	219,937	223,737	230,811	204,728
Exported—					
Total bituminous.....	5,040	11,510	4,728	7,418	6,096
<b>IMPORTED FROM—</b>					
United States—					
Anthracite.....	231	2,291	1,720	702	464
Bituminous.....	1,484	1,607	2,422	1,732	1,887
Lignite.....			130		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,351</b>
<b>COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—</b>					
Anthracite.....	1,027	2,291	1,720	702	464
Bituminous.....	143,653	91,917	72,847	87,656	106,044
Sub-bituminous.....		29,275	54,789	63,187	54,515
Lignite.....	1,319,272	1,338,610	1,339,779	1,421,282	1,400,685
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,463,952</b>	<b>1,462,093</b>	<b>1,469,135</b>	<b>1,572,827</b>	<b>1,570,708</b>

**Employment.**—On the average 515 men were employed in Saskatchewan coal mines in 1926. Salaried employees totalled 45 and wage-earners 470 as compared with 51 of the former and 517 of the latter employed in 1925. Men working in or about the colliery averaged 214 days' employment during the year and their average earnings were \$4.52 per day. Surface workers performed 24,659 man-days' work during the year and underground workers 76,017 man-days.

Salaries and wages totalled \$532,691 in 1926, while in 1925 the total was \$556,851.

**Table 102.—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines of Saskatchewan, 1925 and 1926**

	1925	1926
<b>Salaried employees—</b>		
Male.....	47	42
Female.....	4	3
<b>Wage-earners—</b>		
Surface.....	125	107
Underground.....	392	363
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Salaries and wages—</b>		
Salaries.....	\$ 85,305	\$ 77,435
Wages.....	\$ 471,546	\$ 455,256
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 556,851</b>	<b>\$ 532,691</b>

Table 103.—Employment and Earnings in the Coal Mines of Saskatchewan, 1922-1926

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Average number of wage-earners—					
Surface.....	115	126	115	125	107
Underground.....	345	379	404	392	363
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>470</b>
Days' work done—					
Surface.....	26,844	29,483	25,302	27,211	24,659
Underground.....	77,941	87,276	85,820	83,530	76,017
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>104,785</b>	<b>116,759</b>	<b>111,122</b>	<b>110,741</b>	<b>100,676</b>
Average number of days worked per man per year—					
Surface.....	233	233	220	218	230
Underground.....	226	230	212	213	209
<b>By all wage-earners.....</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Total wages paid.....</b>	<b>\$ 431,244</b>	<b>\$ 529,383</b>	<b>\$ 501,404</b>	<b>\$ 471,546</b>	<b>\$ 455,256</b>
<b>Average wage earned per man per day.....</b>	<b>\$ 4.12</b>	<b>\$ 4.53</b>	<b>\$ 4.51</b>	<b>\$ 4.26</b>	<b>\$ 4.52</b>

Table 104.—Number of Wage-Earners Employed and Work Done by Months in Saskatchewan Coal Mines in 1925

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	166	589	755	3,570	12,327	15,897
February.....	153	494	647	2,537	7,967	10,504
March.....	130	417	547	2,252	6,604	8,856
April.....	102	267	369	1,565	3,600	5,165
May.....	94	206	300	1,420	2,521	3,941
June.....	92	217	309	1,474	2,854	4,328
July.....	96	228	324	1,630	3,463	5,093
August.....	89	220	309	1,516	3,267	4,783
September.....	109	322	431	2,081	5,515	7,596
October.....	161	552	713	3,521	12,642	16,163
November.....	153	615	768	3,117	12,971	16,088
December.....	150	577	727	2,525	9,794	12,319
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>27,211</b>	<b>83,530</b>	<b>110,741</b>

Table 105.—Number of Wage-Earners Employed, and Work Done by Months in Saskatchewan Coal Mines in 1926

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	137	513	650	2,258	8,349	10,607
February.....	133	481	614	2,001	7,000	9,001
March.....	120	417	537	2,041	6,647	8,688
April.....	97	269	366	1,525	3,396	4,921
May.....	109	226	335	1,893	2,755	4,650
June.....	84	202	286	1,530	2,627	4,156
July.....	80	191	271	1,516	2,405	3,921
August.....	61	175	241	893	2,312	3,205
September.....	82	306	388	1,587	5,056	6,643
October.....	112	456	568	2,327	8,211	10,538
November.....	130	568	698	3,765	15,588	19,353
December.....	139	555	694	3,314	11,669	14,983
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>24,659</b>	<b>76,017</b>	<b>100,676</b>



**Table 106.—Average Number of Wage-Earners in Saskatchewan Coal Mines, by Classes, 1925 and 1926**

Classification	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>SURFACE—</b>						
Administration .....	9		9	10		10
Foremen and clerks .....	15	2	17	12	1	13
Screenmen and loaders .....	30		39	28		28
<b>UNDERGROUND—</b>						
Officials .....		12	12		9	9
Hand cutters and helpers .....	1	249	250	1	215	216
Machine cutters .....		12	12		12	12
Machine loaders and helpers .....	1	37	38		46	46
Horse haulage employees .....	3	43	46	2	40	42
Mechanical haulage employees .....		2	2		0	0
Ventilation employees .....		1	1		1	1
Roadmakers .....		15	15		10	16
Timbermen .....		6	6		6	6
Pumpmen .....		6	6		5	5
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>						
Enginemen .....	12		12	10		10
Firemen .....	12		12	10		10
Machinists .....	2		2	2		2
Carpenters and masons .....	5		5	6		6
Other mechanics .....	2		2	3	1	4
All other employees .....	24	7	31	23	5	28
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>470</b>

**Capital Employed.**—The 53 coal mines operated in Saskatchewan during 1926 had a reported capital investment of \$3,909,514, an increase of \$1,082,677 over the total of \$2,826,837 for the preceding year.

**Table 107.—Capital Employed in the Coal Mines of Saskatchewan, 1925 and 1926**

	1925	1926
	\$	\$
Capital employed as represented by—		
Cost of lands, buildings, plant machinery and tools .....	2,513,226	3,630,868
Cost of supplies and stock on hand .....	58,900	57,918
Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable .....	224,621	220,708
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,826,837</b>	<b>3,909,514</b>

## CHAPTER NINE

### ALBERTA

**Output.**—Coal mining in Alberta may be considered to have had its inception upon the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The production in 1886 was 43,220 tons, in 1901 it rose to 340,275 tons and in 1920, the high mark for the province was reached, namely, 6,907,765 tons.

In 1926, the output was 6,503,705 tons or an increase of 10 per cent over the total for the preceding year. The January production amounted to 571,555 tons; the following months showed a gradually reduced tonnage until May when the low point of 391,177 tons for the year was recorded. The closing months showed a considerable advance in output, the December total of 913,905 tons being the maximum for the year.

Lignite coal made up about 48.5 per cent of the total tonnage, the output of this kind of coal amounting in all to 3,155,513 short tons or slightly higher than the production in each of the three preceding years. Bituminous coal output increased to 2,858,456 tons. Production of sub-bituminous coal decreased to a total of 489,736 tons.

Almost three-fourths of Alberta's total output was derived from the mines of five coal mining districts; in order of production these were Crowsnest; Drumheller; Mountain Park; Lethbridge and Edmonton. Crowsnest and Mountain Park coals were classed as bituminous; Drumheller, Lethbridge and Edmonton coals as lignite.

**Table 108.—Output of Coal from Alberta Mines, 1886-1926**

Calendar year	Short tons	Value	Calendar year	Short tons	Value
		\$			\$
1886.....	43,220	81,112	1906.....	1,246,360	2,614,762
1887.....	74,152	157,577	1907.....	1,591,579	3,836,286
1888.....	115,124	183,354	1908.....	1,685,661	4,127,311
1889.....	97,304	179,640	1909.....	1,994,741	4,888,109
1890.....	128,753	198,298	1910.....	2,894,469	7,065,736
1891.....	174,131	437,213	1911.....	1,511,036	3,079,264
1892.....	178,970	460,605	1912.....	3,210,577	8,113,525
1893.....	230,070	580,260	1913.....	4,014,755	10,118,941
1894.....	184,940	473,827	1914.....	3,683,015	9,350,392
1895.....	169,885	382,526	1915.....	3,360,818	8,287,079
1896.....	209,162	581,832	1916.....	4,559,054	11,386,577
1897.....	242,163	630,408	1917.....	4,756,368	14,153,685
1898.....	315,088	787,720	1918.....	5,972,816	20,537,287
1899.....	309,600	774,000	*1919.....	4,933,660	18,205,205
1900.....	311,450	778,625	*1920.....	6,907,765	30,186,933
1901.....	340,275	850,687	*1921.....	5,909,217	27,246,514
1902.....	402,819	960,601	*1922.....	5,990,911	24,351,913
1903.....	495,893	1,117,511	*1923.....	6,851,397	28,018,303
1904.....	661,732	1,404,621	*1924.....	5,189,729	18,884,318
1905.....	931,917	1,993,915	*1925.....	5,869,031	20,021,484
			*1926.....	6,503,705	20,886,103
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>94,266,372 399,526,622</b>		

\*for the years 1919-1926 the tonnage shown is the total output from all mines; for previous years the figures given include only sales, colliery consumption and coal used by the operators.

**Table 109—Output of Coal from Alberta Mines, by Months, 1922-1926**

(Short tons)

Month	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January.....	594,983	846,497	921,706	732,154	571,555
February.....	620,094	718,560	635,572	443,807	497,154
March.....	625,441	518,604	682,522	382,860	428,317
April.....	144,939	435,544	151,257	235,019	405,839
May.....	159,731	466,324	121,538	354,169	391,177
June.....	113,108	401,727	99,539	384,817	423,100
July.....	149,423	508,290	92,526	417,741	469,623
August.....	247,042	612,039	132,415	421,813	462,881
September.....	737,533	449,229	265,329	378,028	490,407
October.....	929,379	647,412	482,502	652,145	661,152
November.....	866,696	663,657	788,614	753,733	782,595
December.....	802,532	586,514	816,179	712,445	913,905
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,990,911</b>	<b>6,854,397</b>	<b>5,189,729</b>	<b>5,869,031</b>	<b>6,503,705</b>

Table 110.—Output of Coal by Districts in Alberta, 1924-1926

(Short tons)

District	1924	1925	1926
<b>BITUMINOUS—</b>			
Brazeau.....	174,772		
Brulé (a).....		61,049	125,285
Canmore.....	134,827		
Cascade.....		173,580	275,633
Crownsnest.....	912,550	1,132,601	1,452,023
Jasper Park.....	6,547		
Mountain Park.....	285,686	561,429	806,500
Nordegg (a).....		216,916	199,015
Total bituminous.....	1,514,382	2,145,635	2,858,456
<b>SUB-BITUMINOUS—</b>			
Calgary.....	904		
Coalspur (a).....		477,285	402,288
High River.....	3,545		
Morley (a).....		151	
Pekisko (a).....		4,399	5,634
Pincher.....	12,362	2,066	2,735
Sunderson.....	68,546	86,753	79,079
Yellowhead.....	504,811		
Total sub-bituminous.....	590,168	570,654	489,736
<b>LIGNITE—</b>			
Aldersyde.....	10,059		
Ardley (a).....		9,549	10,734
Battle River.....	17,142		
Big Valley.....	56,130	33,687	19,583
Bow Island.....	4,323		
Brooks.....	7,596	6,129	4,016
Canrose.....	90,437	71,968	56,665
Carlton.....	108,007	149,363	97,357
Cardiff.....	108,039		
Castor (a).....		36,998	32,851
Champion (a).....		10,183	8,150
Clover Bar.....			
Drumheller.....	400,826		
Edmonton.....	669,010	1,109,596	1,383,950
Gibson.....	138,848	558,569	458,795
Gilecourt (a).....	8,792	4,578	3,226
Hanna.....		570	498
Humana.....	42,198		
Lacombe.....	12,945		
Lethbridge.....	402,214	666,317	669,733
Magrath.....	2,518	2,667	1,591
Medicine Hat.....	50,206		
Milk River.....	7,200	3,174	2,674
Namua.....	19,151		
Parkowki (a).....		2,634	2,420
Pence River.....	796		
Pembina.....	116,705	184,812	158,838
Redcliff (a).....		44,037	30,394
Rosedale.....	127,516		
Sasssmith (a).....		53	
Sheerness (a).....		34,837	27,408
Stevedale (a).....		525	349
Strathcona.....	6,845		
Taber.....	90,532	82,857	62,853
Three Hills.....	69,457		
Tofield.....	110,551	138,270	132,938
Tronchu.....	15,168		
Wabamun.....	80,491		
Wainwright (a).....		35	
Wayne.....	310,388		
Wetaskiwin (a).....		665	471
Whitecourt (a).....		60	10
Total lignite.....	3,085,179	3,152,742	3,155,513
<b>Total Alberta.....</b>	<b>5,189,729</b>	<b>5,469,031</b>	<b>6,503,705</b>

(a) New district reported in 1925.

Table 111—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in Alberta, 1924-1926  
(Average of 500 tons or more per month)

(Short tons)

Name and address	1924	1925	1926
<b>Bituminous</b>			
<b>BRAZEAU DISTRICT—</b>			
Brazeau Collieries, Ltd.	174,772	See Nordegg	
Total	174,772		
<b>BRULÉ DISTRICT—</b>	See Jasper Park	61,049	125,285
Blue Diamond Coal Co., Ltd., Brulé Mines		61,049	125,285
Total			
<b>CANMORE DISTRICT—</b>	134,827	See Cascade	
Canmore Coal Co., Ltd.	134,827		
Total			
<b>CASCADE DISTRICT—</b>	See Canmore	173,589	275,633
Canmore Coal Co., Ltd., Canmore		173,589	275,633
Total			
<b>CROWNEST DISTRICT—</b>	159,060	182,148	211,493
Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd., Hillcrest	118,061	181,575	245,631
International Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., Coleman	249,609	281,388	444,691
McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., Coleman	20,036	14,223	7,354
Mohawk Bituminous Mines, Ltd., Calgary	2,811	1,902	
Pass Bituminous Collieries, Ltd., Burnis	362,888	467,211	540,976
West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Blairmore	85	4,214	2,788
All other operators			
Total	912,550	1,132,661	1,452,023
<b>JASPER PARK DISTRICT—</b>	6,547	See Brulé	
Blue Diamond Coal Co., Ltd.	6,547		
Total			
<b>MOUNTAIN PARK DISTRICT—</b>	157,402	325,537	438,552
Cadomin Coal Co., Ltd., Cadomin	61,111	133,815	213,979
Luscar Collieries Ltd., 708 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton	67,173	102,077	153,909
Mountain Park Collieries, Ltd., 708 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton			
Total	285,686	561,429	806,500
<b>NORDEGG DISTRICT—</b>	See Brazeau	210,916	199,015
Brazeau Collieries Ltd., Nordegg		210,916	199,015
Total			
Total Bituminous	1,514,382	2,145,635	2,858,456
<b>Sub-Bituminous</b>			
<b>CALGARY DISTRICT</b>	901	See Morley and Pekisko	
<b>COALSPEAR DISTRICT—</b>	See Yellowhead	18,295	11,497
Balkan Coal Co., Ltd., Robb		12,713	15,012
Bryan Coal Co., Ltd., Adams Bldg., Edmonton		170,535	122,024
Coal Valley Mining Co., Ltd., Coal Valley		5,580	3,512
Elkhead Collieries, Ltd. (formerly Reco Hard Coal Co., Ltd.) Reco		43,960	39,991
Foothills Collieries, Ltd., Foothills		14,501	5,893
Northern Alberta Mines (formerly Dino, A. and Co.)			
Saunders Ridge Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly McLeod River Hard Coal Co.), Mercoal		56,549	67,185
Sterling Collieries Ltd., Sterco		155,032	136,941
All other operators			200
Total		477,285	402,288
<b>HIGH RIVER DISTRICT</b>	3,545	See Pekisko	
<b>MORLEY DISTRICT</b>	See Calgary	151	
<b>PEKISKO DISTRICT</b>	See Calgary and High River	4,399	5,634
<b>PINCHER DISTRICT</b>	12,362	2,066	2,735



Table 111—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in Alberta, 1924-1926  
(Average of 500 tons or more per month)—Continued

(Short tons)

Name and address	1924	1925	1926
<b>Sub-bituminous—Concluded</b>			
<b>SAUNDERS DISTRICT—</b>			
Alexo Coal Co., Ltd., Alexo.....	24,916	36,224	27,077
Bighorn and Saunders Creek Collieries, Ltd., Saunders.....	38,169	40,590	39,487
Saunders West Collieries, Ltd. (formerly C. H. Stanley, also Acorn Coal Co., Ltd., also Saunders Alberta Coal Co., Ltd.).....	5,461	9,939	12,515
Total.....	68,546	86,753	79,079
<b>YELLOWHEAD DISTRICT—</b>			
Balkan Coal Co., Ltd.....	26,723	See Coal spur	
Bryan Coal Co., Ltd.....	654	" "	
Coal Valley Mining Co., Ltd.....	154,522	" "	
Elkhead Collieries, Ltd. (formerly Reco Hard Coal Co., Ltd.).....	22,215	" "	
Foothills Collieries, Ltd.....	39,128	" "	
Northern Alberta Mines, (formerly Dino A. and Co.).....	27,483	" "	
Saunders Ridge Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly McLeod River Hard Coal Co.).....	18,792	" "	
Sterling Collieries, Ltd.....	215,203	" "	
All other operators.....	87	" "	
Total.....	504,811		
Total sub-bituminous.....	590,168	570,654	489,736
<b>Lignite</b>			
<b>ALDERSYDE DISTRICT.....</b>			
	10,059	See Champion	
<b>ARDLEY DISTRICT—</b>			
Parker Creek Collieries, Ltd. (formerly Ardley Hardite Collieries, Ltd.), Ardley.....	See Trochu	2,179	2,301
Sunbeam Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Challenger Coal Co., Ltd.), Ardley.....	"	3,300	4,631
All other operators.....	See Lacomb and Trochu	4,070	3,802
Total.....		9,549	10,734
<b>BATTLE RIVER DISTRICT.....</b>			
	17,142	See Custor	
<b>BIG VALLEY DISTRICT—</b>			
Big Valley Collieries, Ltd., Big Valley.....	46,708	27,974	13,961
All other operators.....	9,422	5,733	5,622
Total.....	56,130	33,687	19,583
<b>BOW ISLAND DISTRICT.....</b>			
	4,323	See Pakow and Taber	
<b>BROOKS DISTRICT.....</b>			
	7,586	6,129	4,016
<b>CAMROSE DISTRICT—</b>			
Bunner Coal Co. (formerly National Collieries, Ltd.), Round Hill.....	4,670	7,499	2,148
Canadian Dinant Coal Co., Dinant.....	30,799	37,677	38,584
Chappell Coal Co., Ltd.....	5,671	See Three field	
McLennan, John A. and Co. (formerly Spicer Coal Co., Ltd.), Dinant.....	25,677	12,486	5,344
Round Hill Collieries, Ltd., Round Hill.....	10,518	2,433	
Stoney Creek Collieries, Ltd., Camrose.....	8,229	8,645	7,837
All other operators.....	6,073	3,258	2,752
Total.....	90,637	71,968	56,665
<b>CARBON DISTRICT—</b>			
Bowie, Jas. I. (formerly Carbon Gem Mine Co.), Carbon.....	5,323	5,787	678
Ellis Coal Co., Ltd., Three Hills.....	See Three Hills	38,588	20,682
Palisade Collieries, Ltd., Three Hills.....	"	24,615	11,089
Peerless Carbon Collieries, Ltd., Carbon.....	57,230		
Peerless Carbon Coal Mines, Ltd. (consolidated with Peerless Carbon Collieries Ltd., in 1925).....	29,817	51,895	39,410
Shannon Coal Co., Ltd., Carbon.....	10,617	12,644	10,680
All other operators.....	5,020	15,804	14,818
Total.....	108,007	149,363	97,357
<b>CARDIFF DISTRICT—</b>			
Canadian Coal Co., Ltd.....	88,695	See Edmonton	
No 10 Star Coal Co.....	20,244	" "	
Total.....	108,939		

Table 111—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in Alberta, 1924-1926  
(Average of 500 tons or more per month)—Continued

(Short tons)

Name and address	1924	1925	1926
<b>Lignite—Continued</b>			
CASPER DISTRICT.....	See Battle River and Lacombe	36,998	32,851
CHAMPION DISTRICT.....	See Aldersy and Edmon	do 10,183	8,150
CLOVER BAR DISTRICT—			
Bush Mine Coal Co., Ltd.....	64,914	See Edmon	ton
Davidson, Mrs. A. J.....	3,377	"	"
Fraser-Mackay Collieries, Ltd.....	77,856	"	"
Great West Coal Co., Ltd. (Black Diamond Mine).....	103,230	"	"
Humberstone Mines, Ltd.....	58,867	"	"
Keith and Fulton Coal Co.....	4,118	"	"
Marcus Coal Mines, Ltd.....	76,204	"	"
Ottewell Coal Co.....	11,873	"	"
All other operators.....	387	"	"
Total.....	409,826	"	"
DRUMHELLER DISTRICT—			
Alberta Black Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	70,322	95,094	78,575
Atlas Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	43,840	21,513	48,821
Caledonian Collieries, Ltd., Drumheller.....	34,190	53,973	17,645
Craig Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	23,746	11,590	4,162
Elgin Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	62,826	66,261	87,732
Excelsior Collieries, Ltd., Wayne.....	See Wayne	26,416	25,993
Gibson Collieries, Drumheller.....	9,685		
Great West Coal Co., Ltd. (Star Mine), Aerial.....	See Rosedale	32,950	55,535
Ily-Grade Coal Co., Drumheller.....	82,107	55,307	59,436
Ideal Coal Co., Ltd., Wayne.....	See Wayne	48,170	79,545
Jewel Collieries, Ltd., Wayne.....	"	54,086	79,617
Midland Coal Mining Co., Ltd., Midlandvale.....	43,131	70,782	102,792
Mid-West Collieries, Ltd., Drumheller.....	55,285	56,434	38,205
Newcastle Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	67,962	71,292	95,196
Newcastle Junior Mining Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	59,417	88,516	112,370
Ontario Collieries, Ltd. (formerly Capital Collieries Ltd.), Rosedale Station.....	See Wayne	1,093	9,657
Patridge Coal Co., Rosedale Station.....	See Rosedale	308	
Rosedale Coal Co., Ltd., Rosedale.....	See Rosedale	99,550	98,316
Rose Deer Coal Mining Co., Ltd., Wayne.....	See Wayne	68,450	132,574
Rosemount Coal Co., Ltd., Rosedale Station.....	See Rosedale	7,367	2,004
Superior Grade Coal Co., Ltd., Wayne.....	See Wayne	11,088	17,149
Thomas, J. D. Coal Co., Nacmire.....	62,352	48,760	89,157
Western Commercial Co., Ltd., Wayne.....	See Wayne	41,745	49,467
Western Gem Coal Co., Ltd., Drumheller.....	50,752	62,979	95,999
All other operators.....	3,395	833	6,212
Total.....	669,010	1,109,596	1,383,959
EDMONTON DISTRICT—			
Bush Mine Coal Co., Ltd., Beverly.....	See Clover Bar	13,617	
Canadian Coal Co., Ltd., 206 Quebec Bldg., Edmonton.....	See Cardiff	58,896	32,897
Davidson, Mrs. A. J., 5650 Ada Blvd., Edmonton.....	See Clover Bar	9,880	9,842
Dawson Coal Co., Ltd., 7 McDougall Court, Edmonton.....	19,036	19,801	17,691
Farmers' Coal Co., Ltd., Cardiff.....	See Clover Bar	916	3,242
Fraser-Mackay Collieries, Ltd., 10055 101 st., Edmonton.....	"	82,433	63,153
Great West Coal Co., Ltd. (Black Diamond Mine), 10026-101 Ave., Edmonton.....	"	85,774	87,765
Humberstone Mines Ltd., Beverly.....	"	12,949	
Keith and Fulton Coal Co., Clover Bar.....	"	3,930	2,843
Marcus Coal Mines, Ltd., 10366-104th St., Edmonton.....	"	69,884	53,231
Ottewell Coal Co., Clover Bar.....	"	21,770	8,418
Penn Mine Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Crown Coal Co.), 106519-2nd St., Edmonton.....	81,238	68,406	24,382
Penn Mines, Ltd. (formerly Edmonton Collieries, Ltd.), Fraser Plots, Edmonton.....	23,554	30,626	80,739
Premier Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Reed & Brown), 109th Ave., Edmonton.....	15,020	18,023	14,087
Sun Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly North Star Coal Co.), Cardiff.....	See Cardiff	17,450	21,727
Sturgeon Valley Collieries, Ltd., Carbondale.....	See Naino	38,171	25,054
All other operators.....		12,013	13,724
Total.....	138,848	558,569	458,795
GLEICHEN DISTRICT.....	8,792	4,578	3,226
HALCOURT DISTRICT.....	See Peace River	570	498

Table 111—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in Alberta, 1924-1926  
(Average of 500 tons or more per month)—Continued

(Short tons)

Name and address	1924	1925	1926
<b>Lignite—Continued</b>			
<b>HANNA DISTRICT—</b>			
Anderson, Wm. John.....	10,946	See Sheerness	
Commonwealth Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Oscar Collieries, Ltd.).....	5,643	"	
Warneboldt, Julius.....	12,940	"	
All other operators.....	12,669	"	
Total.....	42,198	"	
<b>LACOMBE DISTRICT.....</b>	12,945	See Ardley, Tofield	Castor and
<b>LETHBRIDGE DISTRICT—</b>			
Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Dept. of Natural Resources, Calgary.....	190,636	331,015	201,006
Chinook Coal Co., 117 Sherlock Blk., Lethbridge.....	6,712		
City of Lethbridge Coal Mines, Lethbridge.....	12,574	10,791	10,543
Consolidated Diamond Collieries, Ltd., Lethbridge.....	9,671	39,282	48,147
Donaldson, C. S., Coal Co., Suite 1, Hill Block, Lethbridge.....	28,747	25,901	26,037
Lethbridge Coal Co., Ltd., Box 784, Lethbridge.....	21,804	12,851	
North American Collieries, Ltd., 909 Lancaster Bldg., Calgary.....	122,205	234,589	253,262
Royal Lethbridge Collieries (formerly John Suran) Hardieville.....	257	2,023	8,051
All other operators.....	9,558	9,864	12,687
Total.....	402,214	666,317	659,733
<b>MAGRATH DISTRICT.....</b>	2,518	2,667	1,591
<b>MEDICINE HAT DISTRICT—</b>			
Ajax Coal Co., (formerly J. T. Oliphant).....	39,749	See Redcliff	
Redcliff Brick and Coal Co., Ltd.....	8,578	"	
All other operators.....	1,879	"	
Total.....	50,206	"	
<b>MILK RIVER DISTRICT.....</b>	7,200	3,174	2,674
<b>NAMAO DISTRICT—</b>			
Sturgeon Valley Collieries, Ltd.....	17,165	See Edmonton	
All other operators.....	1,986	"	
Total.....	19,151	"	
<b>PAKOWKI DISTRICT.....</b>	See Bow Island, Medicine Hat River.	2,634	2,420
<b>PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.....</b>	796	See Hucourt and Whitecourt	Sexsmith
<b>PEMBINA DISTRICT—</b>			
Lakeside Coals Ltd., 711 Tegner Bldg., Edmonton.....	See Wabamun	66,968	64,655
North American Collieries, Ltd., Evansburg.....	116,533	117,844	94,183
All other operators.....	172		
Total.....	116,705	184,812	158,838
<b>REDCLIFF DISTRICT—</b>			
Ajax Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly J. T. Oliphant), Medicine Hat.....	See Medicine Hat	30,816	28,500
Redcliff Brick and Coal Co., Ltd., Redcliff.....	"	13,821	1,894
Total.....	"	44,637	30,394
<b>ROSEDALE DISTRICT—</b>			
Great West Coal Co., Ltd. (Star mine).....	34,002	See Drumheller	
Partridge Coal Co.....	3,570	"	
Rosedale Coal Co., Ltd.....	80,373	"	
Rosemount Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Crown Reserve Coal Co.).....	8,744	"	
All other operators.....	820	"	
Total.....	127,515	"	
<b>SEXSMITH DISTRICT.....</b>	See Peace River	53	
<b>SHEERNESS DISTRICT—</b>			
Anderson, Wm. John, Sheerness.....	See Hanna	11,863	6,834
Campbell and Hutchinson (formerly Commonwealth Coal Co., Ltd. Sheerness).....	"	682	1,071
Warneboldt, Julius, Sheerness.....	"	9,783	7,295
All other operators.....	"	12,509	12,208
Total.....	"	34,837	27,408

**Table 111—Output of Coal by Principal Collieries in Alberta, 1924-1926**  
(Average of 500 tons or more per month)—Concluded

(Short tons)

Name and address	1924	1925	1926
<b>Lignite—Concluded</b>			
STEVEVILLE DISTRICT.....	See Brooks	525	349
STRATHCONA DISTRICT.....	6,845	See Edmonton	
TABER DISTRICT—			
Bay Coal Co., Ltd. (E. Leblanc), Taber.....	13,841	5,295	4,390
Canadian Block Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly John Oliphant and Regal Collieries, Ltd.), Taber.....	1,398	539	
Co-Operative Coal Co., (formerly Rock Springs Mine), Barnwell.....	9,054	5,932	2,883
Leland Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Majestic Collieries, Ltd.) Taber.....	56,376	57,337	49,515
All other operators.....	9,833	13,751	6,065
Total.....	90,532	82,957	62,853
THREE HILLS DISTRICT—			
Bowie, Jas. J. (formerly Palisade Collieries, Ltd.).....	25,065	See Carbon	
Ellis Coal Co., Ltd.....	43,783	"	
All other operators.....	609	"	
Total.....	69,457	"	
TOFIELD DISTRICT—			
Chappell Coal Co., Ltd., Edmonton.....	See Camrose	7,405	3,393
Dohell Coal Co., Ltd., Tofield.....	20,042	21,290	23,458
Tofield Coal Co., Ltd., Tofield.....	89,883	104,778	101,387
All other operators.....	626	4,797	4,700
Total.....	110,551	138,270	132,938
TROCHU DISTRICT—			
Parker Creek Collieries, Ltd. (formerly Ardley Hardite Collieries, Ltd.).....	5,153	See Ardley	
Sunbeam Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly Challenger Coal Co., Ltd.).....	516	"	
All other operators.....	9,499	"	
Total.....	15,168	"	
WABAMUN DISTRICT—			
Lakeside Coals Ltd.....	80,380	See Pembina	
All other operators.....	111	"	
Total.....	80,491	"	
WAINWRIGHT DISTRICT.....		35	
WAYNE DISTRICT—			
Excelsior Collieries Ltd.....	34,940	See Drumheller	
Ideal Coal Co., Ltd.....	61,046	"	
Jewel Collieries, Ltd.....	48,169	"	
Ontalta Collieries, Ltd. (formerly Capital Collieries, Ltd.).....	11,728	"	
Rose Deer Coal Mining Co., Ltd.....	66,220	"	
Standard Coal Co., Wayne.....	132		
Superior Grade Coal Co., Ltd.....	12,080	See Drumheller	
Western Commercial Co., Ltd.....	75,073	"	
Total.....	310,388	"	
WETASKIWIN DISTRICT.....	See Camrose	665	471
WHITECOURT DISTRICT.....	See Peace River and Pembina	69	10
Total lignite.....	3,085,179	3,152,742	3,155,513
<b>Total Alberta.....</b>	<b>5,189,729</b>	<b>5,869,031</b>	<b>6,593,705</b>

**Tonnage Lost.**—Alberta coal mines produced 74 per cent of the possible coal output during recognized operating periods in 1926. In the preceding year only 69 per cent of the possible tonnage was produced. The 26 per cent tonnage loss during the year was due in the main part to lack of orders.

Table 112 sets forth the relative percentages of coal produced and lost during 1925 and 1926, by districts, with an analysis of the percentage lost.



Table 112—Tonnage Lost in Alberta Coal Mines, Showing by Districts the Relative Percentage Produced and Lost, with an Analysis of the Percentage Lost, 1925 and 1926.

District	Per cent produced		Per cent lost		Percentage lost through									
					Absenteeism		Lack of orders		Car shortage		Mine disability		Other causes	
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926	1925	1926
<b>BITUMINOUS—</b>														
Brazeau														
Brûlé	83	97	17	3	0.1	3.9			1.4	0.3	1.4	0.7	10.3	1.9
Cannore													3.9	0.4
Cascade	55	74	45	26	2.0	3.7	30.1	21.9						
Clearwater														
Crowsnest	59	75	41	25	0.5	0.9	38.9	22.3		0.2		0.5	1.6	1.1
Highwood														
Jasper Park														
Mountain Park	80	90	20	10	0.6	2.0	7.7	2.7	8.5	1.2		0.7	3.2	3.4
Nordegg	65	79	35	21			31.6	17.0	0.4	4.0			3.0	
Old Man														
Panther														
Smoky River														
Total bituminous	84	80	16	20		1.3	3.6	16.2	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.3	10.1	1.6
<b>SUB-BITUMINOUS—</b>														
Calgary														
Coalspur	77	73	23	27	0.2	0.2	11.9	18.7	2.4	2.3	4.1	1.3	4.4	4.5
High River													34.6	
Morley	58		42		7.4						1.1		14.9	24.3
Pekisko	72	70	28	30			12.0	5.7					21.2	15.3
Pincher	57	60	42	40			17.7	21.7	0.8		3.3			
Prairie Creek														
Saunders	80	73	20	27	0.6		16.9	19.3	0.6			1.4	1.9	6.3
Yellowhead														
Total sub-bituminous	78	73	22	27	0.2	0.1	12.4	18.6	1.9	1.9	3.5	1.3	4.0	5.1
<b>LIGNITE—</b>														
Aldersyde														
Ardley	58	60	42	34			7.9	7.0			6.7	4.5	27.4	22.5
Battle River														
Big Valley	59	47	41	53			19.9	44.4				1.4	21.1	7.2
Bow Island														
Brooks	86	87	14	13	0.7		3.6						9.7	13.0
Camrose	73	73	27	27	0.3		22.9	23.9			0.1		3.7	3.1
Carlton	70	61	30	39	0.1		25.9	34.5			0.4	1.3	3.6	3.2
Cardiff														
Castor	75	70	25	30	0.1	0.6	11.9	12.3			0.1		12.9	17.1
Champion	78	69	22	31			7.5	8.7					11.5	22.3
Clover Bar														
Drumheller	70	69	30	31	0.6	0.5	23.2	25.9			0.4	0.7	5.8	3.9
Edmonton	74	70	26	30	0.5	0.9	20.8	26.9			0.2		4.5	2.2
Empress														
Gleichen	80	66	20	34			8.4	18.5					11.6	15.5
Halecourt	59	59	41	41			8.0	10.3					33.0	30.7
Hanna														
Lacombe														
Lethbridge	74	75	26	25	0.8	0.4	21.9	24.0			2.4		0.9	0.6
Magrath	51	51	49	49			46.0	32.2					3.0	16.8
Medicine Hat														
Milk River	58	55	42	45		1.2	7.6	10.2					34.4	33.6
Namoo														
Packman														
Pakowki	48	49	52	51			10.9	8.0			0.2		40.9	43.0
Peace River														
Pembina	71	65	29	35	3.0	1.3	24.7	32.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3		0.6
Redcliff	76	61	24	39			7.5	6.4						32.6
Rochester														
Rosedale														
Sextsmith	70		30										30.0	
Slocerness	61	63	39	37	6.1	2.0	27.2	26.2			0.2		5.5	8.8
Stevieville	72	65	28	35			27.5	34.0					0.5	1.0
Strathcona														
Taber	70	88	30	32	4.3		12.8	26.4			1.0		11.0	5.6
Three Hills														
Tofield	77	82	23	18			20.7	14.0					2.3	4.0
Trochu														
Wabamun														
Wainwright	47		53										53.0	
Wayne														
Wetaskiwin	80	67	20	33	1.3		5.3	24.3			8.9	2.0	4.5	6.7
Whitecourt	44	27	56	73									56.0	73.0
Total lignite	72	70	28	30	0.8	0.6	21.7	25.5			0.8	0.3	4.7	3.6
Total for Alberta	69	74	31	26	0.7	0.9	24.7	21.2	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	3.8	2.9

**Disposition.**—The disposition of coal from the mines of Alberta in 1926 advanced to a total of 6,555,075 tons. Considerable increases were reported, under the shipments' item; the 1925 quantity being 5,518,734 tons and the amount for the current year 6,123,705 tons. There was little change in the other items. In line with the increase in the output of bituminous coal, the disposition of this class of coal was 33 per cent more than the total recorded in the previous year.

Sub-bituminous shipments were lower in 1926 than in 1925, and there were few changes in the other items of the disposition table.

Lignite shipments were practically unchanged in 1926 and totalled 2,941,841 tons as compared with 2,955,142 tons in the preceding year. Only slight changes were noted in the other items of the disposition table.

**Table 113—Total Disposition of Coal from Alberta Mines by Grades,  
1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	15,780	25,071	5,766	113	46,730	15,893	21,689	3,934	78	41,594
Coal shipped as per Table 117.....	2,351,519	1,940,746	772,589	453,880	5,518,734	2,973,497	1,950,486	709,868	489,854	6,123,705
Used under colliery boilers.....	82,116	2,275	17,651	124,136	226,177	88,565	3,506	20,743	114,460	227,274
Used by companies' railroads.....	5,328		930	169	6,427	5,121		1,066	237	6,424
Used in making briquettes.....				729	729				10,343	10,343
Put on bank.....	23,050	6,152	12,170	14,597	55,969	24,264	6,327	13,082	23,044	67,617
Put on waste heap....	17,111	134	25	55,594	72,864	27,444	253	10	50,411	78,118
<b>Total disposition...</b>	<b>2,494,963</b>	<b>1,974,378</b>	<b>899,131</b>	<b>649,218</b>	<b>5,927,636</b>	<b>3,134,784</b>	<b>1,982,261</b>	<b>749,603</b>	<b>688,427</b>	<b>6,555,075</b>
Lifted from bank....	25,764	5,499	14,428	12,908	58,599	24,293	6,603	7,140	13,334	51,370
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>2,469,139</b>	<b>1,968,879</b>	<b>794,703</b>	<b>636,310</b>	<b>5,869,031</b>	<b>3,110,491</b>	<b>1,975,658</b>	<b>742,463</b>	<b>675,093</b>	<b>6,503,705</b>

**Table 114—Disposition of Bituminous Coal from Alberta Mines by Grades,  
1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	11,933	4,808	467		17,208	13,104	2,362			16,466
Coal shipped as per Table 118.....	1,956,195	15,316	3,870	78,807	2,054,188	2,604,903	21,082	6,141	106,563	2,738,689
Used under colliery boilers.....	71,608				71,608	79,414				79,414
Used by companies' railroads.....	2,267				2,267	2,572				2,572
Used in making briquettes.....				729	729				10,343	10,343
Put on bank.....	21,265	125	8	45	21,443	22,751				22,751
Put on waste heap....	3,033				3,033	11,675				11,675
<b>Total disposition...</b>	<b>2,066,301</b>	<b>26,249</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>79,581</b>	<b>2,176,476</b>	<b>2,734,419</b>	<b>24,444</b>	<b>6,141</b>	<b>116,906</b>	<b>2,881,910</b>
Lifted from bank....	24,627	76	15	123	24,841	23,414			40	23,454
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>2,041,674</b>	<b>26,173</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>79,458</b>	<b>2,145,635</b>	<b>2,711,005</b>	<b>24,444</b>	<b>6,141</b>	<b>116,866</b>	<b>2,858,456</b>

**Table 115—Disposition of Sub-Bituminous Coal from Alberta Mines, by Grades, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	698	197	616	.....	1,511	674	127	262	.....	1,063
Coal shipped as per Table 119.....	153,462	133,673	170,241	52,028	509,404	132,773	115,941	139,782	54,679	443,175
Used under colliery boilers.....	8,991	30	1,154	9,038	19,213	7,491	.....	525	9,774	17,790
Used by companies' railroads.....	3,049	.....	.....	150	3,199	2,515	.....	90	237	2,842
Put on bank.....	1,737	26	303	3,787	5,853	1,380	68	295	3,546	5,295
Put on waste heap.....	404	.....	.....	34,597	35,001	424	.....	.....	23,255	23,659
<b>Total disposition.....</b>	<b>168,341</b>	<b>133,926</b>	<b>172,314</b>	<b>99,600</b>	<b>574,181</b>	<b>145,263</b>	<b>116,138</b>	<b>140,954</b>	<b>91,471</b>	<b>493,824</b>
Lifted from bank.....	1,102	141	310	1,968	3,527	857	539	367	2,325	4,088
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>167,239</b>	<b>132,785</b>	<b>171,998</b>	<b>97,632</b>	<b>570,654</b>	<b>144,406</b>	<b>115,597</b>	<b>140,587</b>	<b>89,146</b>	<b>489,736</b>

**Table 116—Disposition of Lignite Coal from Alberta Mines, by Grades, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	3,149	20,066	4,683	113	28,011	2,115	18,200	3,672	78	24,065
Coal shipped as per Table 120.....	241,802	1,791,757	598,478	323,045	2,955,142	235,821	1,813,403	563,945	328,612	2,941,541
Used under colliery boilers.....	1,516	2,245	16,497	115,098	135,356	1,660	3,506	20,218	104,686	139,070
Used by companies' railroads.....	12	.....	930	19	961	34	.....	976	.....	1,010
Put on bank.....	48	6,001	11,859	10,765	28,673	127	6,269	13,687	19,498	39,571
Put on waste heap.....	13,674	134	25	20,997	34,830	15,345	253	10	27,170	42,784
<b>Total disposition.....</b>	<b>269,261</b>	<b>1,820,203</b>	<b>632,472</b>	<b>470,837</b>	<b>3,182,973</b>	<b>255,102</b>	<b>1,841,681</b>	<b>602,598</b>	<b>490,650</b>	<b>3,179,341</b>
Lifted from bank.....	35	5,282	14,097	10,817	30,231	22	6,064	6,773	10,969	23,828
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>269,226</b>	<b>1,814,921</b>	<b>618,375</b>	<b>459,220</b>	<b>3,152,742</b>	<b>255,080</b>	<b>1,835,617</b>	<b>595,735</b>	<b>469,081</b>	<b>3,155,513</b>

**Shipments.**—The total shipments of coal from Alberta mines in 1926 amounted to 6,123,705 short tons as compared with a total of 5,518,734 tons in 1925. This advance was due almost entirely to increased amounts of coal supplied directly from the mines for use on the railroads. In this item the total for the year was 2,714,949 tons as compared with 2,103,472 tons supplied for railroad uses in 1925. Among the other items of the shipments table there was little change. Tonnes sold within the province were somewhat lower in 1926 than in 1925, but shipments to points in Manitoba, Ontario and British Columbia were higher. Shipments to Saskatchewan and the United States were lower than these totals in the preceding year.

Separate tables have been prepared to show the shipments of bituminous coal, sub-bituminous and lignite coal by grades and destinations for 1925 and 1926.

**Table 117.—Total Shipments of Coal from Alberta Mines, by Grades and Destination, 1925 and 1926**  
(Short tons)

Destination	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Alberta.....	239,025	578,672	294,002	297,057	1,408,756	240,310	505,650	253,210	269,906	1,269,076
Saskatchewan.....	100,255	902,224	208,122	88,195	1,298,796	82,590	900,553	204,282	108,237	1,295,662
British Columbia.....	18,907	56,782	26,629	15,575	117,897	16,956	61,605	32,944	17,301	128,806
Manitoba.....	23,202	374,341	89,338	21,707	518,588	58,410	405,274	85,910	41,788	591,382
Ontario.....	522	20,785	7,151		28,458		59,217	16,269	111	75,597
Quebec.....								221		221
United States.....	12,051	7,346	11,283	19,077	49,757	3,477	8,702	13,820	22,013	48,012
Railroads.....	1,957,557	506	130,064	9,255	2,103,472	2,571,754	9,485	103,212	30,408	2,714,949
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,351,519</b>	<b>1,940,746</b>	<b>772,589</b>	<b>453,880</b>	<b>5,518,734</b>	<b>2,923,497</b>	<b>1,959,496</b>	<b>709,868</b>	<b>489,954</b>	<b>6,123,705</b>

**Table 118—Shipments of Bituminous Coal from Alberta Mines, by Grades and Destination, 1925 and 1926**  
(Short tons)

Destination	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Alberta.....	60,159	2,639	687	30,378	93,863	63,467	2,659	412	13,751	80,289
Saskatchewan.....	42,575	5,512	2,323	5,071	55,481	37,875	8,115	4,643	15,904	66,537
British Columbia.....	17,800	3,178	306	13,018	34,362	15,238	2,545	493	16,644	34,920
Manitoba.....	10,065	2,165	393	5,697	18,320	36,068	5,841	220	20,582	62,711
United States.....	12,051	1,797	101	18,829	32,778	3,267	1,749	66	21,032	26,114
Railroads.....	1,813,515	25		5,814	1,819,354	2,448,988	173	307	18,650	2,468,118
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,956,195</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>78,897</b>	<b>2,054,188</b>	<b>2,604,903</b>	<b>21,082</b>	<b>6,141</b>	<b>106,563</b>	<b>2,738,685</b>

**Table 119—Shipments of Sub-Bituminous Coal from Alberta Mines, by Grades and Destination, 1925 and 1926**  
(Short tons)

Destination	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Alberta.....	6,784	16,682	8,912	29,508	61,886	7,788	11,933	14,229	17,133	51,083
Saskatchewan.....	894	46,128	6,741	9,113	63,187	902	34,485	6,009	13,119	54,515
British Columbia.....	1,107	9,826	4,090	92	15,115	1,140	11,033	9,123	511	21,837
Manitoba.....	665	58,301	15,027	10,315	84,366	33	49,384	7,589	11,403	68,409
Ontario.....		1,914	886		2,800		2,952	1,773		4,725
United States.....		34			34	144	61	202	635	1,042
Railroads.....	144,012	478	134,585	3,001	282,076	122,766	6,093	100,857	11,848	241,564
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>153,462</b>	<b>133,673</b>	<b>170,241</b>	<b>52,028</b>	<b>509,404</b>	<b>132,733</b>	<b>115,941</b>	<b>139,382</b>	<b>54,679</b>	<b>443,17</b>

**Table 120—Shipments of Lignite Coal from Alberta Mines by Grades and Destination, 1925 and 1926**  
(Short tons)

Destination	1925					1926				
	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Lump	Nut and other grades	Slack	Total
Alberta.....	172,082	559,351	284,403	237,181	1,253,017	160,055	491,058	238,560	239,022	1,137,704
Saskatchewan.....	56,786	850,274	190,058	74,010	1,180,128	43,813	857,953	193,630	79,214	1,174,619
British Columbia.....		43,778	22,173	2,469	68,420	578	48,027	23,328	116	72,049
Manitoba.....	12,472	213,875	73,918	8,697	408,962	22,309	350,049	78,101	9,803	460,262
Ontario.....	522	18,871	6,265		25,658		56,265	14,496	111	76,872
Quebec.....								221		221
United States.....		5,515	11,182	248	16,945	66	6,892	13,552	346	20,856
Railroads.....		93	1,479	440	2,012		3,219	2,048		5,267
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>241,862</b>	<b>1,791,757</b>	<b>598,478</b>	<b>323,045</b>	<b>2,955,142</b>	<b>235,821</b>	<b>1,813,463</b>	<b>563,945</b>	<b>328,612</b>	<b>2,941,841</b>



**Exports.**—Data regarding the exports of Alberta coal are not very satisfactory as the Customs' records show only the port of exit and practically all Alberta's export coal is cleared from Customs through the British Columbia ports of Fernie and Cranbrook; consequently the exports of Canadian coal as compiled from Customs' records indicate a larger movement of coal for export from British Columbia than is actually shipped from the mines of that province, and there is correspondingly less coal shown as exported through Alberta ports.

As reported by the operators, the total shipments of Alberta coal direct from the mines to points in the United States amounted to 48,012 tons in 1926 as compared with 49,757 tons in 1925 and 44,678 tons in 1924.

Customs' records for 1926 show only an export of 631 tons through the port of Lethbridge. But coal cleared through the port of Fernie, British Columbia, in 1926 totalled 190,689 tons and exports through Cranbrook, British Columbia, amounted to 60,829 tons.

**Table 121—Exports of Canadian Coal through Alberta Ports, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

	1924	1925	1926
Lethbridge.....	435	926	631
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>631</b>

**Imports.**—There is a small importation of coal each year into Alberta in spite of the fact that nearly 16 per cent of the world's reserves of coal are known to lie within the boundaries of this province. In 1926 imports of bituminous coal totalled 1,515 tons.

**Table 122.—Imports into Alberta of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total	
Calgary.....	U.S.....1924				309	73	382	382
	1925						594	594
	1926						451	451
Edmonton.....	U.S.....1924				253	143	396	396
	1925						599	599
	1926						899	899
Lethbridge.....	U.S.....1924				203	131	334	334
	1925	30		30			76	106
	1926						112	112
Medicine Hat.....	U.S.....1924				61	36	97	97
	1925						95	95
	1926						62	62
<b>Total.....</b>	1924				826	343	1,209	1,209
	1925	30		30			1,175	1,205
	1926						1,515	1,515

**Consumption.**—Coal made available for consumption in Alberta amounted to 4,441,066 tons in 1926 as compared with 3,947,124 tons in 1925 and 3,385,222 tons in 1924. The supply of bituminous coal totalled 2,723,317 tons; lignite coal 1,377,499 tons and sub-bituminous 340,250

tons. While the output was 6,503,705 tons, shipments of Alberta coal to other Canadian provinces amounted to 2,091,668 tons, thus reducing the amount of Alberta coal available for consumption within the province. On the average it appears that the annual consumption of coal in Alberta is in the neighbourhood of four million tons. As already noted, the province is more than self-sustaining in this respect and very considerable quantities are shipped not only to other Canadian points, but also south into the United States.

**Table 123—Summary Statistics of 1922-1926—Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Alberta**

(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>CANADIAN COAL—</b>					
Output—					
Anthracite.....	40,417	107			
Bituminous.....	2,846,405	3,243,803	1,514,382	2,145,635	2,858,456
Sub-bituminous.....		466,492	590,168	570,651	489,736
Lignite.....	3,104,089	3,143,995	3,085,170	3,152,742	3,155,513
Total.....	5,990,911	6,854,397	5,189,729	5,869,031	6,503,705
Received from Canadian provinces—					
Bituminous.....	10,646	18,054	22,375	34,425	28,145
Lignite.....	588		1,110	129	
Total.....	11,234	18,054	23,485	34,553	28,145
Shipped to other Canadian provinces—					
Anthracite.....	2,034				
Bituminous.....	243,758	103,200	82,506	108,163	164,188
Sub-bituminous.....		106,340	128,646	165,408	149,486
Lignite.....	1,636,498	1,724,456	1,617,614	1,693,168	1,778,014
Total.....	1,882,290	1,934,086	1,828,766	1,956,739	2,091,668
Exported—					
Total Bituminous.....	915	605	435	926	631
<b>IMPORTED FROM—</b>					
United States—					
Anthracite.....				30	
Bituminous.....	1,147	1,110	1,209	1,175	1,515
Total.....	1,147	1,110	1,209	1,205	1,515
<b>COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—</b>					
Anthracite.....	38,383	107		30	
Bituminous.....	2,613,525	3,150,072	1,455,025	2,072,146	2,723,317
Sub-bituminous.....		360,152	461,522	405,246	340,250
Lignite.....	1,468,179	1,419,539	1,468,675	1,469,702	1,377,499
Total.....	4,120,087	4,938,870	3,385,222	3,947,124	4,441,066

**Employment.**—The average number of employees working in the coal mines of Alberta during 1926 was 9,324 as against an average of 9,345 in 1925 and 7,783 in 1924. Salaries and wages paid during the year totalled \$12,654,600, while in 1925 the total amounted to \$12,477,177 and in 1924, to \$12,498,131.

Employees in the mines averaged 230 days' work during the year as compared with an average of 212 days in 1925. Earnings amounted to \$5.56 per man-day in 1926, while in the preceding year the average was \$5.97.

In January 10,538 men were employed; the following months showed a gradual recession until May, when the low mark for the year of 6,195 was recorded. The year closed with employment at a normal rate; 11,323 men being employed in December.

**Table 124—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines of Alberta by Districts, 1925**

District	Average number of employees					Salaries and wages		
	Salaried employees		Wage-earners		Total	Salaries	Wages	Total
	Male	Female	Surface	Under-ground				
<b>ALBERTA—Bituminous—</b>						\$	\$	\$
Brûlé.....	18	2	62	100	182	41,796	238,585	280,371
Cascade.....	35		91	222	348	74,425	389,490	463,915
Crowsnest.....	136	5	420	1,440	2,001	365,947	1,935,589	2,301,536
Mountain Park.....	47	5	173	391	619	153,667	1,000,901	1,214,571
Nordegg.....	29	1	105	256	391	78,000	510,000	588,000
<b>Total bituminous.....</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>2,412</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>713,825</b>	<b>4,164,568</b>	<b>4,878,393</b>
<b>SUB-BITUMINOUS—</b>								
Coalspur.....	37	2	235	183	457	107,892	714,064	821,956
Morley.....				1	1		250	250
Pekisko.....			5	9	14		3,680	3,680
Pincher.....	2		2	7	11	761	3,513	4,274
Saunders.....	10		42	119	171	27,510	270,541	298,051
<b>Total sub-bituminous.....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>130,163</b>	<b>992,048</b>	<b>1,122,211</b>
<b>LIGNITE—</b>								
Ardley.....	6		6	23	25	4,278	41,852	46,130
Big Valley.....	2		14	43	59	7,800	50,220	61,020
Brooks.....	1		2	8	11	3,600	10,715	14,315
Camrose.....	7		27	80	114	15,900	97,426	113,023
Carbon.....	19		44	193	256	30,110	241,436	277,546
Castor.....	4		8	59	71	2,000	32,384	34,384
Champion.....	2		3	25	30	616	19,286	19,902
Drumheller.....	97	3	292	1,248	1,640	266,736	2,200,158	2,466,894
Edmonton.....	37	4	152	627	820	79,775	718,157	797,932
Gleichen.....	1		6	8	15	1,200	8,377	9,577
Halecourt.....				2	2		1,700	1,700
Lethbridge.....	40	5	300	910	1,255	116,820	1,653,037	1,769,857
Magruth.....	1		2	5	8	511	4,148	4,659
Milk River.....	1		2	10	13	900	4,562	5,462
Pakowki.....			2	6	8		4,856	4,856
Peubina.....	10		60	136	206	34,120	269,554	303,674
Redcliffe.....	1		19	63	83	996	79,372	80,368
Saxsmith.....				1	1		100	100
Shoerness.....	6		17	35	58	6,298	40,019	46,317
Steeville.....				2	2		890	890
Taher.....	31	2	59	209	301	48,374	221,307	269,681
Tofield.....	50		97	9	156	20,959	115,989	136,948
Wainwright.....				2	2		100	100
Wetaskiwin.....			1	2	3		2,038	2,038
Whitecourt.....				1	1		200	200
<b>Total lignite.....</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>646,993</b>	<b>5,823,580</b>	<b>6,470,573</b>
<b>Total for Alberta.....</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>9,345</b>	<b>1,406,981</b>	<b>10,988,196</b>	<b>12,477,177</b>

**Table 125—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines of Alberta, by Districts, 1926**

District	Average number of employees				Salaries and wages			
	Salaried employees		Wage-earners		Total	Salaries	Wages	Total
	Male	Female	Surface	Under-ground				
						\$	\$	\$
ALBERTA—BITUMINOUS—								
Brûlé.....	25	10	77	141	253	57,771	324,319	382,090
Cascade.....	37		88	213	338	82,939	442,933	525,872
Crowsnest.....	145	7	407	1,408	1,967	382,782	2,228,171	2,610,953
Mountain Park.....	53	5	170	551	782	163,089	1,291,313	1,454,402
Nordeggs.....	18	1	82	230	331	47,338	390,981	438,319
Total bituminous.....	278	23	824	2,546	3,671	733,919	4,677,717	5,411,636
SUB-BITUMINOUS—								
Coalspur.....	31	2	213	174	420	84,687	663,478	748,165
Morley.....			4	10	14		9,461	9,461
Pekisko.....	2		3	8	13	1,700	3,874	5,574
Pincher.....			42	109	151	31,180	246,692	277,872
Saunders.....	13							
Total sub-bituminous.....	46	2	262	301	611	117,567	923,505	1,041,072
LIGNITE—								
Ardley.....	6		9	22	37	7,200	20,610	27,810
Big Valley.....	4		10	31	45	4,478	28,721	33,199
Brooks.....	1		2	5	8	3,600	10,465	14,065
Camrose.....	6		19	61	86	13,242	69,487	82,729
Carbon.....	15		33	149	197	23,122	149,821	172,943
Castor.....	2		9	57	68	1,759	29,311	31,070
Champion.....	1		1	18	20	1,200	19,306	20,506
Drumheller.....	99	2	342	1,474	1,917	265,858	2,498,120	2,764,978
Edmonton.....	72	4	119	527	722	116,953	609,559	726,512
Gleichen.....			4	8	12		5,298	5,298
Halcourt.....				1	1		1,275	1,275
Lethbridge.....	37	4	300	927	1,268	111,169	1,504,510	1,615,769
Magrath.....			2	4	6		2,360	2,360
Milk River.....	3		1	9	13	1,069	3,699	4,768
Pakowski.....			1	5	6		4,450	4,450
Pembina.....	12	2	53	131	198	35,231	212,038	247,269
Redcliffe.....	4		14	44	62	6,776	54,806	61,642
Sexsmith.....								
Sheerness.....	2		15	29	46	2,700	27,278	29,978
Steeville.....				1	1		520	520
Taber.....	16	1	47	157	221	44,309	172,021	216,330
Tofield.....	15		81	9	105	33,854	103,407	137,261
Wainwright.....								
Wetaskiwin.....			1	2	3		1,220	1,220
Whitecourt.....								
Total lignite.....	295	13	1,063	3,671	5,042	673,520	5,528,372	6,201,892
Total for Alberta.....	619	38	2,149	6,518	9,321	1,525,006	11,129,594	12,654,600



Table 126—Employment and Earnings in the Coal Mines of Alberta, 1922-1926

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Average number of wage-earners—					
Surface.....	2,648	2,719	1,975	2,248	2,149
Underground.....	6,167	7,198	5,188	6,438	6,518
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,815</b>	<b>9,917</b>	<b>7,163</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>8,667</b>
Days' work done—					
Surface.....	680,020	692,333	482,592	542,317	555,584
Underground.....	1,415,807	1,566,177	1,149,620	1,295,669	1,443,016
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,095,827</b>	<b>2,258,510</b>	<b>1,632,212</b>	<b>1,837,986</b>	<b>1,998,600</b>
Average number of days worked per man per year—					
Surface.....	256	255	244	241	258
Underground.....	229	218	222	201	206
<b>By all wage-earners.....</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>230</b>
Total wages paid..... \$	13,465,991	16,749,969	11,608,916	10,980,196	11,129,594
Average wage earned per man per day..... \$	6.42	7.41	6.74	5.97	5.56

Table 127—Number of Wage-Earners and Work Done by Months in Alberta Coal Mines in 1925

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	2,903	9,035	11,938	61,600	157,965	219,565
February.....	2,546	7,894	10,440	41,471	95,378	136,849
March.....	2,277	6,371	8,648	36,106	82,500	118,606
April.....	1,902	4,815	6,717	39,348	51,671	91,019
May.....	1,818	4,398	6,216	34,251	69,329	103,580
June.....	1,886	4,748	6,634	36,573	82,039	118,612
July.....	1,725	4,522	6,247	40,851	91,946	132,797
August.....	1,971	5,008	7,009	42,532	91,547	134,079
September.....	2,256	6,334	8,590	42,512	96,840	139,352
October.....	2,347	7,335	9,682	57,878	155,255	213,133
November.....	2,660	8,202	10,862	61,409	166,789	228,198
December.....	2,680	8,501	11,181	56,786	154,419	211,205
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>542,317</b>	<b>1,295,669</b>	<b>1,837,986</b>

Table 128—Number of Wage-Earners Employed, Work Done by Months in the Coal Mines of Alberta in 1926

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	2,540	7,998	10,538	49,225	127,612	176,837
February.....	2,336	7,328	9,664	41,696	103,548	145,244
March.....	2,141	6,177	8,318	39,404	88,376	127,780
April.....	1,891	5,154	7,045	35,643	83,402	119,045
May.....	1,761	4,434	6,195	37,485	70,772	108,257
June.....	1,794	4,717	6,511	40,002	91,928	131,930
July.....	1,727	4,736	6,463	41,720	99,884	141,604
August.....	1,860	5,723	7,583	42,069	107,162	149,231
September.....	2,091	6,063	8,154	43,993	121,747	165,740
October.....	2,376	7,817	10,193	57,506	168,924	226,432
November.....	2,599	8,515	11,114	60,526	175,672	236,198
December.....	2,665	8,658	11,323	66,255	194,987	261,242
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>555,594</b>	<b>1,443,616</b>	<b>1,998,600</b>

Table 129—Number of Man-Days' Work Done by Districts in Alberta Coal Mines, 1925 and 1926

District	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>BITUMINOUS—</b>						
Brûlé.....	17,625	29,444	47,069	23,762	43,275	67,037
Cascade.....	23,019	37,992	61,011	26,265	49,804	76,069
Crowsnest.....	98,406	248,681	347,087	111,012	306,980	417,992
Mountain Park.....	45,098	90,900	135,998	53,089	152,545	205,634
Nordegg.....	19,154	44,239	63,393	24,514	49,023	73,537
<b>Total bituminous.....</b>	<b>203,302</b>	<b>451,256</b>	<b>654,558</b>	<b>238,642</b>	<b>601,627</b>	<b>840,269</b>
<b>SUB-BITUMINOUS—</b>						
Coalspur.....	58,699	43,081	101,780	51,060	34,316	85,376
Morley.....	99	57	156			
Pekisko.....	1,109	1,026	3,035	959	2,166	3,125
Pincher.....	353	1,177	1,535	468	1,309	1,777
Saunders.....	12,006	31,261	43,267	10,070	27,571	37,650
<b>Total sub-bituminous.....</b>	<b>72,271</b>	<b>77,502</b>	<b>149,773</b>	<b>62,596</b>	<b>65,362</b>	<b>127,958</b>
<b>LIGNITE—</b>						
Ardley.....	1,206	4,436	5,642	1,890	5,014	6,904
Big Valley.....	3,019	7,926	10,945	1,931	5,332	7,263
Brooks.....	545	1,876	2,421		1,167	1,722
Camrose.....	5,783	16,763	22,546	3,994	12,444	16,438
Carbon.....	10,072	39,383	49,455	7,013	28,821	35,834
Castor.....	1,903	12,254	14,157	1,871	11,685	13,556
Champion.....	691	5,278	5,969		3,557	3,899
Drumheller.....	65,157	243,848	308,995	75,885	316,705	392,590
Edmonton.....	36,819	133,077	169,896	27,588	109,325	136,913
Gleichen.....	1,278	1,859	3,137	1,039	1,342	2,381
Halcourt.....	20	382	402		275	300
Lethbridge.....	77,116	207,975	285,091	70,887	208,495	288,382
Magrath.....	323	805	1,128	319	575	894
Milk River.....	505	1,811	2,316	214	1,219	1,433
Pakowki.....	260	710	970	212	746	958
Pembina.....	15,266	29,846	45,112	13,541	25,596	39,137
Redcliff.....	4,569	13,903	18,472	2,605	7,828	10,433
SerSmith.....		70	70			
Sheerness.....	3,950	6,376	10,326	3,439	5,664	9,103
Stevenville.....		392	392		205	205
Taber.....	13,713	35,644	49,357	11,679	28,234	39,913
Tofield.....	24,257	1,003	25,860	20,210	1,537	21,777
Wainwright.....		24	24			
Wetaskiwin.....	292	560	852	167	254	421
Whitecourt.....		60	60		7	7
<b>Total lignite.....</b>	<b>266,714</b>	<b>766,911</b>	<b>1,033,655</b>	<b>254,376</b>	<b>776,027</b>	<b>1,030,403</b>
<b>Total for Alberta.....</b>	<b>542,317</b>	<b>1,295,669</b>	<b>1,837,986</b>	<b>555,584</b>	<b>1,443,016</b>	<b>1,998,600</b>

Table 130—Average Number of Wage-Earners Employed in Alberta Coal Mines, by Classes, 1925 and 1926

Classification	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>SURFACE—</b>						
Administration.....	97	11	108	91	8	99
Foremen and clerks.....	206	6	212	209	3	212
Screenners and loaders.....	581	1	582	582	4	586
<b>UNDERGROUND—</b>						
Officials.....	7	326	333	4	320	324
Hand cutters and helpers.....	6	2,434	2,440	5	2,384	2,389
Machine cutters.....		367	367		384	384
Machine loaders and helpers.....	1	1,303	1,304		1,346	1,346
Horse hauling employees.....	24	612	636	19	677	696
Mechanical haulage employees.....	43	285	328	50	278	328
Ventilation employees.....	2	87	89	1	82	83
Roadmakers.....	2	168	170	4	166	170
Timbermen.....	1	287	288	1	304	305
Pumpmen.....	3	48	51	2	45	47
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>						
Enginemen.....	170	2	172	156		156
Firemen.....	117		117	115		115
Machinists.....	69	5	74	63	6	69
Carpenters and masons.....	70	1	71	62	1	63
Other mechanics.....	114	5	119	99	6	105
All other employees.....	735	490	1,225	686	504	1,190
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,248</b>	<b>6,438</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>8,667</b>

**Capital Employed.**—Capital employed in the operation of Alberta coal mines in 1926 increased to a total of \$56,077,557 as compared with \$53,117,573 in 1925. Practically all of the increase occurred in the reported value of mining properties which item amounted to \$47,302,986 in 1926 as against \$44,946,996 in the preceding year.

There were 316 mines in operation in Alberta during 1926. In this province there are a great many small mines with the result that the number of mines actually in operation at a given time may vary greatly from the total at another time, either in the same or other years. Reports are obtained by the Bureau from every mine that is operated at any time during the year.

**Table 131—Capital Employed in the Coal Mines of Alberta, 1925 and 1926**

	1925	1926
	\$	\$
Capital employed as represented by—		
Costs of lands, buildings, plant machinery and tools.....	44,946,996	47,302,986
Cost of supplies and stock on hand.....	1,101,274	1,049,581
Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable.....	7,069,303	7,724,990
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>53,117,573</b>	<b>56,077,557</b>

## CHAPTER TEN

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Output.**—Coal has been mined in British Columbia since 1836. Production reached the million-ton mark in 1891 or 11 years later than in Nova Scotia. In 1906, the two million-ton mark was reached and passed and in 1910 the output rose to 3,330,745 tons, but since then the annual output has been below that total. In 1926 the output amounted to 2,613,719 tons, valued at \$10,612,915. The output from the Crow's Nest Pass field totalled 945,850 tons as compared with 956,079 tons in the preceding year. Inland district produced 211,806 tons as compared with 197,925 tons in 1925. Island district produced 1,456,063 tons as against 1,588,248 tons in the preceding year.

As in the preceding year, the greatest monthly output was attained in October; production in that month of 1926 totalled 257,540 tons. The low point for the year was reached in February, when 178,226 tons were produced. The year closed with an output for December of 226,615 tons.

The question of fuel-oil competition to British Columbia coal is of such importance that an extract dealing with this point is quoted from the report of the British Columbia Bureau of Mines:—

"The Importation and use of fuel-oil continues to be the greatest competitor of the coal produced in British Columbia.

"In 1924 there were 98,351,974 gallons of fuel-oil imported into British Columbia; in 1925 the importations rose to 108,836,183 gallons, while in 1926 the quantity imported was 106,160,145 gallons. This amount of fuel-oil displaces the use of approximately 750,000 tons of coal a year.

"The most hopeful sign from the coal-mining view is that the consumption of fuel-oil on the Pacific Coast is now in excess of the production, with the result that the price has very considerably increased.

"A large section of the Great Northern Railway has changed over from the use of fuel-oil in its locomotives to coal; much of this coal will be supplied from the Crow's Nest Pass district."

**Table 132—Output of Coal from British Columbia Mines, 1836-1926**

(Short tons)

Calendar year	Output	Value	Calendar year	Output	Value
		\$			\$
1836-1873.....	538,480	1,922,140	1900.....	1,701,833	4,799,553
1874.....	90,789	243,183	1901.....	1,919,488	5,141,487
1875.....	109,361	292,932	1902.....	1,808,441	4,844,040
1876.....	157,007	420,555	1903.....	1,676,581	4,490,844
1877.....	156,455	419,076	1904.....	1,862,625	4,989,174
1878.....	213,750	572,514	1905.....	1,915,452	5,211,030
1879.....	260,277	697,170	1906.....	2,116,262	5,748,915
1880.....	305,015	817,086	1907.....	2,364,898	7,390,306
1881.....	257,056	688,542	1908.....	2,333,708	7,292,838
1882.....	323,201	865,716	1909.....	2,606,127	8,144,147
1883.....	240,075	643,059	1910.....	3,330,745	10,408,580
1884.....	441,130	1,181,598	1911.....	2,542,532	7,945,413
1885.....	372,987	999,072	1912.....	3,208,967	10,028,114
1886.....	375,415	1,005,576	1913.....	2,714,420	8,482,562
1887.....	486,142	1,302,185	1914.....	2,239,799	6,999,374
1888.....	539,407	1,445,001	1915.....	2,065,613	6,455,041
1889.....	636,439	1,704,717	1916.....	2,584,061	8,075,190
1890.....	767,586	2,056,035	1917.....	2,433,888	8,235,716
1891.....	1,130,227	3,027,528	1918.....	2,568,589	11,494,681
1892.....	937,218	2,510,406	*1919.....	2,649,516	13,512,532
1893.....	1,093,080	2,930,304	*1920.....	3,065,011	18,105,814
1894.....	1,112,628	2,980,254	*1921.....	2,890,291	15,076,774
1895.....	1,058,045	2,834,019	*1922.....	2,927,033	14,622,317
1896.....	1,003,769	2,688,666	*1923.....	2,823,306	13,813,620
1897.....	1,019,390	2,730,510	*1924.....	2,193,667	10,601,998
1898.....	1,253,680	3,384,858	*1925.....	2,742,252	11,720,373
1899.....	1,431,101	3,833,307	*1926.....	2,613,719	10,612,915
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>82,399,603</b>	<b>289,040,329</b>

\*The tonnage shown for 1919-1926 inclusive, is the total output from all mines. For previous years the figures given include only sales, colliery consumption and coal used by operators.



Table 133—Output of Coal from British Columbia Mines, by Months, 1922-1926

(Short tons)

Month	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
January.....	254,560	302,199	262,514	235,558	203,800
February.....	262,926	276,425	241,040	222,544	178,226
March.....	302,886	276,186	228,591	222,565	205,711
April.....	163,119	218,110	156,446	217,339	194,813
May.....	145,097	175,928	129,476	210,289	187,986
June.....	198,763	229,372	179,018	245,960	255,371
July.....	221,279	231,696	166,285	217,337	211,879
August.....	244,288	238,101	141,445	234,915	216,710
September.....	200,923	109,670	137,260	212,772	222,760
October.....	278,063	244,409	175,203	246,232	257,540
November.....	275,190	215,670	173,843	240,622	252,308
December.....	280,939	214,527	302,546	236,119	226,615
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,927,633</b>	<b>2,823,306</b>	<b>2,193,667</b>	<b>2,742,252</b>	<b>2,613,719</b>

Table 134—Output by Districts in British Columbia for 1924-1926

(Short tons)

District	1924	1925	1926
Crow's Nest Pass.....	305,403	956,079	945,850
Inland.....	255,731	197,925	211,806
Island.....	1,632,533	1,598,248	1,456,063
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,193,667</b>	<b>2,742,252</b>	<b>2,613,719</b>

Table 135—Output by Principal Collieries in British Columbia for 1924-1926  
(Average of 500 tons or over per month)

(Short tons)

Name	Address	1924	1925	1926
<b>CROW'S NEST PASS DISTRICT—</b>				
Corbin Coals Ltd.....	Corbin.....	30,077	76,128	128,422
Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd.....	Fernie.....	275,326	879,951	817,428
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>305,403</b>	<b>956,079</b>	<b>945,850</b>
<b>INLAND DISTRICT—</b>				
Coalmont Collieries, Ltd.....	Coalmont.....	166,971	132,021	136,034
Keystone Coal Co., Ltd.....	Merritt.....	6,274	8,620	10,200
Middlesboro Collieries, Ltd.....	Middlesboro.....	67,657	42,209	48,691
Princeton B. C. Colliery Co., Ltd.....	Princeton.....	11,875	7,725	941
Tulameen Valley Coal Mine.....	Princeton.....	1,581	7,350	14,558
All other operators.....	Princeton.....	1,373		1,412
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>255,731</b>	<b>197,925</b>	<b>211,806</b>
<b>ISLAND DISTRICT—</b>				
Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd.....	Victoria.....	604,409	564,711	553,316
East Wellington Coal Co.....	Box 250, Victoria.....	52,446	60,886	48,698
Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd.....	Cassidy.....	247,973	216,850	187,377
Island Coal Co., Ltd. (formerly King & Foster).....	Box 655, Nanaimo.....	7,425	18,778	19,658
Nanaimo Wellington Collieries, Ltd.....	Wellington.....	100,194	81,900	23,832
Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Ltd.....	Nanaimo.....	620,086	642,223	623,182
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>1,632,533</b>	<b>1,598,248</b>	<b>1,456,063</b>
<b>Total for British Columbia.....</b>		<b>2,193,667</b>	<b>2,742,252</b>	<b>2,613,719</b>

**Tonnage Lost.**—The percentage of the possible output produced in 1926 decreased 5 per cent in comparison with the records for the preceding year: the decline was due principally to "lack of orders." Eighty-one per cent of the possible output was produced in 1926 and of the 19 per cent lost during recognized operating periods, 16.3 per cent was due to lack of orders; 1.8 per cent to absenteeism, and only 0.4 per cent to mine disability. In the Island district, 86 per cent of the possible output was produced, and the Inland district showed an equally creditable record with 83 per cent of its possible production. Crow's Nest Pass mined only 74 per cent of the amount of coal which should have been produced during the operating period; of the 26 per cent lost, 24.2 per cent was due to lack of orders and 1.2 per cent to absenteeism.

**Table 136—Tonnage Lost in British Columbia Mines, Showing by Districts the Relative Percentages Produced and Lost, with an Analysis of the Percentage Lost, 1924-1926**

District	Year	Per cent produced	Per cent lost	Per cent lost through				
				Absenteeism	Lack of orders	Car shortage	Mine disability	Other causes
Crow's Nest Pass.....	1924	61	39	1.0	23.6	.....	.....	13.8
	1925	81	19	1.8	16.0	0.9	.....	0.3
	1926	74	26	1.2	24.2	.....	.....	0.6
Inland.....	1924	84	16	0.1	13.9	1.2	.....	0.8
	1925	85	15	.....	12.3	1.1	1.6	.....
	1926	83	17	0.3	12.9	0.2	0.5	3.1
Island.....	1924	85	15	2.3	12.0	.....	.....	0.7
	1925	90	10	2.3	6.7	.....	.....	1.0
	1926	86	14	2.7	10.8	.....	.....	0.5
British Columbia.....	1924	80	20	1.9	14.4	0.3	0.1	3.3
	1925	86	14	2.1	10.7	0.4	0.1	0.7
	1926	81	19	1.8	16.3	.....	0.4	0.5

**Disposition.**—Corresponding with the decrease in output recorded for 1926, practically all items of the disposition table show decreases from the totals reported in 1925. Of the total disposition, amounting to 2,688,092 tons, shipments totalled 2,036,490 tons, 186,474 tons were used under colliery boilers and 159,977 tons were used in making coke at the colliery. Coal put on bank, during the year amounted to 98,684 tons as compared with 105,318 tons in 1925.

**Table 137.—Disposition of Coal from British Columbia Mines by Grades, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

Disposition	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....	386	23,024	1	23,411	304	19,505	.....	19,809
Shipped as per Table 138.....	711,241	1,072,050	391,473	2,174,764	634,610	976,403	425,477	2,036,490
Used under colliery boilers, etc.....	49,156	47,623	103,392	200,141	45,783	30,051	110,640	186,474
Used by companies' railroads.....	2,120	10,297	.....	12,417	3,717	10,594	.....	14,311
Used in making coke at colliery.....	.....	950	138,630	139,589	.....	159,977	.....	159,977
Put on bank.....	15,464	60,664	29,190	105,318	58,005	26,051	14,028	98,684
Put on waste heap.....	1,949	87,807	88,001	177,757	1,917	86,947	83,583	172,347
<b>Total disposition.....</b>	<b>789,316</b>	<b>1,302,415</b>	<b>759,666</b>	<b>2,833,397</b>	<b>744,836</b>	<b>1,149,551</b>	<b>793,705</b>	<b>2,688,092</b>
Lifted from bank.....	8,622	69,096	13,427	91,145	17,359	34,497	22,517	74,373
<b>Total output.....</b>	<b>771,694</b>	<b>1,233,319</b>	<b>737,239</b>	<b>2,742,252</b>	<b>727,477</b>	<b>1,115,054</b>	<b>771,188</b>	<b>2,613,719</b>

**Imports.**—Comparatively small quantities of coal are imported into British Columbia each year. Imports of all grades from the United States totalled 43,096 tons in 1926. Shipments from Great Britain and Japan amounted to 6,063 tons.

**Table 140—Imports into British Columbia of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Grades and Ports of Entry, 1924-1926**

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Lignite	Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total		
Abbotsford.....	U.S. 1924	59		59	457		457		516
	1925						165		165
	1926						49		49
Cranbrook.....	U.S. 1924								
	1925								
	1926						27		27
Fernie.....	U.S. 1924				69		69		69
	1925								
	1926								
Grand Forks.....	U.S. 1924				291		291	40	331
	1925						150	104	254
	1926							35	35
Greenwood.....	U.S. 1924								
	1925								
	1926								
Nanaimo.....	U.S. 1924								
	1925								
	1926								
Nelson.....	U.S. 1924				196	153	349	321	670
	1925						218	662	880
	1926						136	453	589
New Westminster...	U.S. 1924	1		1	1,613		1,613	2,435	4,049
	1925	10		10			542	1,858	2,410
	1926	29		29			108	869	1,306
Penticton.....	U.S. 1924				26		26		26
	1925								
	1926						10		10
Prince Rupert.....	U.S. 1924				55	3,241	3,296		3,296
	1925						24,355		24,355
	1926						25,351		25,351
Revelstoke.....	U.S. 1924								
	1925						93		93
	1926						109		109
Rossland.....	Japan 1924						280		280
	1925						224		224
	1926								
Vancouver.....	U.S. 1924	627		627	4,330	8,535	12,865	22,240	35,732
	1925	31		31			12,556	14,401	26,988
	1926						5,561	8,796	14,357
	G.B. 1924								
	1925								
	1926	4,936		4,936			729	39	5,704
	China 1924				83		83		83
	Japan 1924				1,710		1,710		1,710
	Japan 1925						456		456
	Japan 1926						79		79
	U.S. 1924				914	3,376	4,290	727	5,017
	1925	187		187			1,471	1,333	2,991
Victoria.....	1926	181		181			409	773	1,363
	G.B. 1924								
	1925								
	1926	50		50					50
Total.....	U.S. 1924	687		687	7,951	15,305	23,256	25,763	49,706
	1925	228		228			39,550	18,358	58,136
	1926	210		210			31,950	10,926	43,096
	G.B. 1924								
	1925	18		18					18
	1926	4,992		4,992			729	39	5,760
	China 1924				83		83		83
	Japan 1924				1,710		1,710		1,710
	1925						736		736
	1926						303		303
	Grand Total								
	1924	687		687	9,744	15,305	25,019	25,763	51,499
	1925	216		216			40,286	18,358	58,890
	1926	5,202		5,202			32,992	10,965	49,159

**Consumption.**—British Columbia's coal requirements average about 2 million tons annually. In 1926 the coal made available for consumption totalled 2,282,115 short tons, including 2,172,062 tons of bituminous coal. In the previous year the total quantity made available was 2,336,087 tons. The output from British Columbia mines exceeds the amount consumed within the province and thus there is a considerable tonnage available for shipment to other Canadian provinces and for export trade. Imports from the United States were 43,096 tons in 1926 as against 58,136 tons brought in during 1925.

**Table 141—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in British Columbia.**

(Short tons)

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>CANADIAN COAL—</b>					
Output—					
Total (Bituminous).....	2,927,033	2,823,306	2,193,667	2,742,252	2,613,719
Received from Canadian provinces—					
Anthracite.....	1,228				
Bituminous.....	38,172	23,298	25,622	34,362	34,920
Sub-bituminous.....		14,441	11,492	15,115	21,837
Lignite.....	73,486	71,000	73,808	71,525	72,049
Total.....	112,886	108,739	110,922	121,002	128,806
Shipped to other Canadian provinces—					
Bituminous.....	41,870	62,151	50,959	78,514	78,498
Exported—					
Bituminous.....	1,047,430	838,017	383,135	507,543	431,071
<b>IMPORTED FROM—</b>					
United States—					
Anthracite.....	35	174	687	228	216
Bituminous.....	13,462	17,918	23,256	39,510	31,966
Lignite.....		2,331	25,763	18,358	10,966
Total.....	13,497	20,423	49,706	58,136	43,096
Great Britain—					
Anthracite.....				18	4,992
Bituminous.....		1			729
Lignite.....					29
Total.....		1		18	5,750
Australia—					
Bituminous.....	504				
China—					
Anthracite.....	1,228				
Bituminous.....			83		
Total.....	1,228		83		
Japan—					
Bituminous.....			1,710	736	593
<b>Total Imports—</b>					
Anthracite.....	1,261	174	687	246	5,203
Bituminous.....	13,966	17,919	25,049	40,286	32,703
Lignite.....		2,331	25,763	18,358	10,966
Total.....	15,227	20,424	51,499	58,890	49,159
<b>COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—</b>					
Anthracite.....	2,489	174	687	246	5,203
Bituminous.....	1,884,865	1,064,355	1,810,214	2,230,843	2,172,062
Sub-bituminous.....		14,441	11,492	15,115	21,837
Lignite.....	73,486	73,331	99,571	89,883	83,014
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,960,840</b>	<b>2,052,361</b>	<b>1,921,961</b>	<b>2,336,087</b>	<b>2,282,115</b>

**Employment.**—The number of men employed in the British Columbia mines during 1926 totalled 5,332, a decrease of 290 from the number employed in the previous year. Included in the 1926 total were 237 salaried employees and 5,095 wage-earners. Except for a slight variation in employment during the summer months the number of surface and underground workers was constant.



In the aggregate, colliery employees worked 1,332,768 days during the year or an average of 261 days per man. Surface employees obtained on the average 286 days' work during the year, while underground men worked 249 days. In 1925 surface employees averaged 295 days, while the underground men worked only 260 days, making the average for the whole staff 271 days during the year. Wages totalled \$6,544,118 or an average of \$4.91 per man-day in 1926 as compared with \$7,199,205, or \$4.99 per man-day in the preceding year.

**Table 142.—Number of Employees, Salaries and Wages Paid in the Coal Mines of British Columbia by Districts, 1925 and 1926**

District	Average number of employees					Salaries and wages		
	Salaried employees		Wage-earners		Total	Salaries	Wages	Total
	Male	Female	Surface	Under-ground				
1925						\$	\$	\$
Crow's Nest Pass.....	88	5	442	997	1,532	246,931	2,061,086	2,308,017
Inland.....	26	2	159	268	455	60,269	549,313	609,582
Island.....	151	14	1,022	2,448	3,635	387,294	4,588,806	4,976,100
British Columbia.....	265	21	1,623	3,713	5,622	694,494	7,199,205	7,893,699
1926								
Crow's Nest Pass.....	88	5	532	989	1,611	257,385	1,936,642	2,194,027
Inland.....	27	2	154	254	437	58,875	543,274	602,149
Island.....	102	13	974	2,192	3,281	253,529	4,064,202	4,317,731
British Columbia.....	217	20	1,660	3,435	5,332	569,789	6,544,118	7,113,907

**Table 143—Employment and Earnings in the Coal Mines of British Columbia, 1922-1926**

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Average number of wage-earners—					
Surface.....	1,830	1,729	1,428	1,623	1,660
Underground.....	4,310	4,150	3,488	3,713	3,435
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>5,095</b>
Days' work done—					
Surface.....	536,384	542,098	432,577	479,062	474,879
Underground.....	1,051,520	990,181	847,565	964,275	857,889
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,587,904</b>	<b>1,532,179</b>	<b>1,280,142</b>	<b>1,443,337</b>	<b>1,332,768</b>
Average number of days worked per man per year—					
Surface.....	293	314	303	295	286
Underground.....	244	238	243	260	249
<b>By all wage-earners.....</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Total wages paid.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,231,890</b>	<b>8,966,473</b>	<b>7,379,084</b>	<b>7,199,205</b>	<b>6,544,118</b>
<b>Average wage earned per man per day.....</b>	<b>\$ 5.81</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>4.91</b>

**Table 144—Number of Wage-Earners Employed, and Work Done by Months in the Coal Mines of British Columbia in 1925**

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	1,549	3,945	5,494	38,625	87,327	125,952
February.....	1,553	3,951	5,504	36,718	83,094	119,812
March.....	1,583	3,845	5,428	38,133	78,066	116,199
April.....	1,595	3,760	5,355	38,721	74,298	113,019
May.....	1,552	3,462	5,014	36,799	69,789	106,588
June.....	1,585	3,487	5,072	45,928	83,227	129,155
July.....	1,537	3,601	5,138	40,777	71,812	115,589
August.....	1,645	3,548	5,213	41,047	83,124	124,171
September.....	1,694	3,614	5,308	38,430	78,395	116,825
October.....	1,705	3,655	5,360	41,120	86,068	127,188
November.....	1,702	3,812	5,514	40,855	83,260	124,115
December.....	1,750	3,832	5,582	41,909	82,815	124,724
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>479,062</b>	<b>964,275</b>	<b>1,443,337</b>

Table 145—Number of Wage-Earners Employed, and Work Done by Months in the Coal Mines of British Columbia in 1926

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
January.....	1,746	3,856	5,602	38,345	70,959	109,304
February.....	1,730	3,776	5,506	35,671	64,127	99,798
March.....	1,639	3,539	5,178	38,476	69,139	107,615
April.....	1,562	3,243	4,805	36,024	63,288	99,312
May.....	1,594	3,333	4,927	35,374	61,292	96,666
June.....	1,568	3,279	4,847	46,540	87,450	133,990
July.....	1,589	3,220	4,809	38,174	69,732	107,906
August.....	1,670	3,216	4,886	39,945	68,835	108,780
September.....	1,668	3,250	4,918	39,398	70,797	110,195
October.....	1,715	3,413	5,128	41,853	76,631	118,484
November.....	1,730	3,534	5,264	42,159	76,380	118,539
December.....	1,716	3,557	5,273	42,920	79,259	122,179
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>474,879</b>	<b>857,889</b>	<b>1,332,768</b>

Table 146—Time Worked, Showing the Number of Man-Days Worked by Districts in British Columbia, 1925 and 1926

District	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
Crow's Nest Pass.....	111,646	255,592	367,238	128,080	225,889	353,969
Inland.....	46,158	65,131	111,289	47,412	62,990	110,402
Island.....	321,258	643,552	964,810	299,387	569,010	868,397
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>479,062</b>	<b>964,275</b>	<b>1,443,337</b>	<b>474,879</b>	<b>857,889</b>	<b>1,332,768</b>

Table 147.—Average Number of Wage-Earners Employed in British Columbia Coal Mines, by Classes, 1925 and 1926

Classification	1925			1926		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
<b>SURFACE—</b>						
Administration.....	35	2	37	32	2	34
Foremen and clerks.....	116		116	122	1	123
Screenmen and loaders.....	181	1	182	196	2	198
<b>UNDERGROUND—</b>						
Officials.....		159	159		150	150
Hand cutters and helpers.....		1,759	1,759		1,589	1,589
Machine cutters.....		48	48		38	38
Machine loaders and helpers.....		92	92		95	95
Horse haulage employees.....	7	400	407	6	395	401
Mechanical haulage employees.....	15	350	365	16	308	324
Ventilation employees.....	1	53	54		42	42
Roadmakers.....	2	102	104	4	100	104
Timbermen.....	7	166	173	6	172	178
Pumpmen.....		47	47	1	44	45
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>						
Enginemen.....	87		87	86		86
Firemen.....	70		70	59		59
Machinists.....	76	1	77	73	1	74
Carpenters and masons.....	80		80	60		60
Other mechanics.....	119	17	136	118	16	134
All other white employees.....	567	270	837	611	247	858
Japanese.....	24	64	88	17	55	72
Chinese.....	235	181	416	217	177	394
Indians.....	1	1	2	6	1	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>5,095</b>

**Capital Employed.**—Including the value of coal mine plants and equipment, the cost of supplies on hand, and the cash on hand or collectable from accounts on the companies' books, the amount of capital employed in the operation of British Columbia coal mines in 1926 amounted to \$32,087,333 as compared with a total of \$32,987,176 reported in 1925. The whole of this decrease was in the reported value of mining properties. There were 33 mines in operation in British Columbia during 1926.

**Table 148.—Capital Employed in the Coal Mines of British Columbia,  
1925 and 1926**

	1925	1926
	\$	\$
Capital employed as represented by—		
Cost of lands, buildings, plant machinery and tools.....	30,474,850	29,138,472
Cost of supplies and stock on hand.....	768,744	802,609
Cash, trading and operating accounts and bills receivable.....	1,743,582	2,146,252
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32,987,176</b>	<b>32,087,333</b>

# CHAPTER ELEVEN

## YUKON

There is little to be said regarding the coal mining industry in the Yukon Territory. For many years there has been a small production of coal from the mines in this area, and the whole output is used locally. Imports are also negligible. In order, however, that the report on coal statistics for Canada may be complete, tables have been included in this report to show the statistics relating to Yukon Territory mines separately from those of British Columbia.

**Table 149.—Output of Coal from Yukon Mines, 1901-1926**

(Short tons)

Calendar year	Short tons	Value	Calendar year	Short tons	Value
		\$			\$
1901.....	*5,864	86,230	1914.....	13,443	53,760
1902.....	4,910	37,280	1915.....	9,724	38,896
1903.....	1,849	29,584	1916.....	3,306	13,260
1904.....			1917.....	4,872	†29,232
1905.....	7,000	21,000	1918.....	2,900	11,600
1906.....	7,000	28,000	1919.....		
1907.....	15,000	60,000	1920.....		
1908.....	3,847	21,158	1921.....	233	2,472
1909.....	7,364	49,592	1922.....	465	4,650
1910.....	16,185	110,925	1923.....	313	1,485
1911.....	2,840	12,780	1924.....	1,121	8,265
1912.....	9,245	44,058	1925.....	730	7,147
1913.....	19,722	95,945	1926.....	316	800
			<b>Total.....</b>	<b>138,243</b>	<b>768,869</b>

\*Part of this production was mined in 1900.

†Value not reported, but estimated.

NOTE.—For the years 1919-1926 the tonnage shown is the total output from all mines; for previous years the figures shown include only sales, colliery consumption, and coal used by operators.

**Table 150—Disposition of Coal Output from Yukon Mines by Grades, 1925 and 1926**

(Short tons)

Disposition	1925				1926			
	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total	Run-of-mine	Screened	Slack	Total
Supplied to employees for domestic consumption.....		6		6				
Shipped (all to Yukon points).....		335	302	637		156		156
Used under colliery boilers, etc.....			27	27	6			6
Put on waste heap.....			60	60			154	154
<b>Total disposition.....</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>316</b>
Lifted from bank.....								
<b>Total output.....</b>		<b>341</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>316</b>



Table 151—Imports into Yukon of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal by Ports of Entry, 1924-1926

(Short tons)

Port	Source and year	Anthracite			Bituminous			Total all grades
		Egg, nut, etc.	Dust	Total	Round and run-of-mine	Slack	Total	
Dawson.....	U.S. 1924							
	1925							
	1926							
White Horse.....	U.S. 1924				24		24	24
	1925					4	4	4
	1926					10	10	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>U.S. 1924</b>				<b>24</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>1925</b>					<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>1926</b>					<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

Table 152—Summary Statistics for 1922-1926—Output, Exports, Interprovincial Shipments, Imports and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Yukon.

(Short tons)

—	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>CANADIAN COAL—</b>					
Output—					
Total (Bituminous).....	465	313	1,121	730	310
Received from Canadian provinces—					
Total (Bituminous).....					
Exported—					
Total (Bituminous).....		46			
<b>IMPORTED FROM—</b>					
United States—					
Total (Bituminous).....	32	5	24	4	10
<b>COAL MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION—</b>					
<b>Total (Bituminous).....</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>320</b>

Table 153—Employment and Earnings in the Coal Mines of Yukon, 1922-1926

—	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
<b>Average number of wage-earners—</b>					
Surface.....	1	1	1	1	1
Underground.....	1	1	1	3	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Days' work done—</b>					
Surface.....	25	25	231	108	56
Underground.....	25	25	231	323	56
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Average number of days worked per man per year—</b>					
Surface.....	25	25	231	108	56
Underground.....	25	25	231	108	56
<b>By all wage-earners.....</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total wages paid..... \$</b>		<b>*1,000</b>		<b>3,022</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Average wage earned per man per day..... \$</b>				<b>7.01</b>	<b>5.35</b>

\*Includes wages paid to employee while engaged in pursuits other than mining.



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Table 154—Number of Wage-Earners Employed and Work Done by Months in the Yukon Coal Mines in 1925

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
April.....	1	3	4	18	54	72
May.....	1	3	4	18	54	72
June.....	1	3	4	19	56	75
July.....	1	3	4	19	57	76
August.....	1	3	4	19	57	76
September.....	1	3	4	15	45	60
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>108</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>431</b>

Table 155—Number of Wage-Earners Employed and Work Done by Months in Yukon Coal Mines in 1926

Month	Number of employees			Days' work done		
	Surface	Under-ground	Total	Surface	Under-ground	Total
July.....	1	1	2	18	18	36
August.....	1	1	2	19	19	38
September.....	1	1	2	19	19	38
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>112</b>

Table 156—Capital Employed in the Coal Mines of Yukon, 1925 and 1926

	1925	1926
Capital employed as represented by—	\$	\$
Cost of lands, buildings, plant machinery and tools.....	202,500	202,500
Cost of supplies and stock on hand.....	300	300
Cash trading and operating accounts and bills receivable.....		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>202,800</b>	<b>202,800</b>