

COAL.

The quantity of Coal raised during 1869 was as follows:—

MINE.	Coal Raised, Tons.	MINE.	Coal Raised, Tons.
Joggins	13,371	Collins	40
Macan	670	Glace Bay	24,755
New York and Acadia	910	Gowrie	51,346
C. H. Black	80	Gardener	215
A. McFarlane	15	Ingraham	40
Acadia	55,314	International	3,763½
Albion	101,599	Lingsa	31,943
McBain	378	Matheson	33
Nova Scotia	319	South Head	2
Intercolonial	60,956	Sydney	107,481
Marsh	71½	Victoria	9,973
Merigomish	123	Antigonish	30
Acadia, C. B.	53	Chimney Corner	448
Block House	78,626	Black Rock	186
Balmoral	10	New Campbellton	211
Caledonia	32,444	Lorway	50
Clyde	2,674		
Total 1869			578,062
Total 1868			462,188½

These figures show an increase of 115,873½ tons during 1869.

The distribution of the Coal sold in 1869 was:—

	1869.		1868.	
	Tons Round.	Tons Slack.	Tons Round.	Tons Slack.
Raised	500,449½	77,441½	480,220.	61,907½
Sold for home consumption	98,727½	17,209½	83,841½	13,804½
Exported to neighboring colonies	114,168½	14,929	92,551	10,729½
Exported to other countries	257,729½	9,031	271,125½	10,012
Total	470,625½	41,169½	447,532	34,546

The average number of persons employed in the Nova Scotia collieries in 1869 was 2458, against 2639 in 1868; of horses, 310 against 382; steam power, 2857 horse against 2382.

The comparative statement of Receipts and Expenditure for 1869 and 1868 is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	12 Months 1869.	12 Months 1868.	EXPENDITURE.	12 Months 1869.	12 Months 1868.
Rents (gold)	\$ 9,010.88	\$ 21,393.08	Salaries & Surveys, (gold)	\$ 4,222.72	\$ 5,031.16
Royalty	9,329.80	11,081.29	Return Rents	322.00	702.00
Mill Sites	10.00	.....	Return Royalty	153.00	77.01
Prospecting Licenses	7,453.87	20,396.12	Royal Commission	518.43	575.90
Licenses to search (coal)	3,160.00	2,880.00	Lands	500.00	670.50
Licenses to work	1,200.00	950.00	Return Licenses to search	160.00	80.00
Royalty	38,376.99	44,621.27	Stationery and Printing	2,259.63	2,351.45
			General Expenses	6,473.73	6,370.77
			Return P. License .....	.....	373.93
			Surveys, (coal) .....	.....	232.00
			Return License to work .....	.....	50.00
			Total amount	14,609.51	16,514.77
			Balance	53,932.03	84,696.99
	68,541.54	101,231.76		68,541.54	101,231.76

MINING REGULATIONS.

The Mining Regulations of Nova Scotia remain the same as at the time of the last issue of the Year-Book.