

EXPORTS OF COAL FROM NOVA SCOTIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK, 1874-1886.

YEAR.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	New Brunswick.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1874.....	252,124	51,001	7,606	310,731
1875.....	179,626	65,842	4,527	249,995
1876.....	126,520	116,910	4,946	248,376
1877.....	173,389	118,252	9,669	301,310
1878.....	154,114	165,734	7,969	327,817
1879.....	113,742	186,094	6,622	306,458
1880.....	199,552	219,878	12,350	431,780
1881.....	193,081	187,791	14,219	395,091
1882.....	216,954	179,552	15,606	412,112
1883.....	192,795	271,214	15,641	479,650
1884.....	222,709	245,478	1,767	469,954
1885.....	176,287	250,191	1,260	427,738
1886.....	240,459	274,466	17	514,942
Total	2,441,352	2,332,403	102,199	4,875,954

513. The imports of coal into the Dominion during 1885 and 1886 were as follows:—

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PROVINCES.	1885.	1886.
	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario.....	1,492,459	1,587,372
Quebec.....	355,158	343,150
Nova Scotia.....	25,516	20,046
New Brunswick.....	45,500	43,767
Manitoba.....	12,200	3,497
British Columbia.....	870	615
Prince Edward Island.....	1,990	1,783
Total.....	1,933,693	2,000,230

514. Newfoundland, the United States and the West Indies are the principal markets for Nova Scotia coal, and the United States take about 97 per cent., of the exports, from British Columbia. This coal is of a very high quality, and is considered the best that is produced on the Pacific Coast.

Countries to which coal was exported.