

PRODUCTION OF COAL IN CANADA, 1888 AND 1889.

Provinces.	1888.		1889.	
	Tons of 2,000 lbs.	Value.	Tons of 2,000 lbs.	Value.
		\$		\$
Nova Scotia	1,989,263	3,108,224	1,967,032	3,073,489
British Columbia.....	548,017	1,957,204	649,409	2,319,320
North-West Territories.....	115,124	183,354	97,364	179,640
New Brunswick.....	5,730	11,050	5,673	11,733
Total.....	2,658,134	5,259,832	2,719,478	5,584,182

440. The next table shows the production of coal in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia in each year since 1874:—

Production of coal in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, 1874-1889.

PRODUCTION OF COAL IN NOVA SCOTIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1874 TO 1889.

YEAR.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1874	977,446	81,000	1,058,446
1875	874,905	110,000	984,905
1876	794,803	139,000	933,803
1877	848,395	154,000	1,002,395
1878	863,081	171,000	1,034,081
1879	882,863	241,000	1,123,863
1880.....	1,156,635	268,000	1,424,635
1881.....	1,259,182	228,000	1,487,182
1882.....	1,529,708	282,000	1,811,708
1883.....	1,593,259	213,000	1,806,259
1884.....	1,556,010	394,070	1,950,080
1885.....	1,514,470	365,000	1,879,470
1886.....	1,682,924	326,636	2,009,560
1887.....	1,871,338	413,360	2,284,698
1888.....	1,989,263	548,017	2,537,280
1889.....	1,967,032	649,409	2,616,441
Total.....	21,361,314	4,583,492	25,944,806

The above figures, with the addition of about 230,000 tons, the production of the North-West Territories to all intent, represent the production of the Dominion to the close of 1889, though a small quantity of coal has been mined in New Brunswick in each year, of which particulars are not available.