

The exports are given by provinces, as returned in the Trade and Navigation reports, because, in this case, there is reason to believe that the bulk of the coal was produced in the province whence exported, with the exception that coal raised in the Territories and exported to the United States, would be included in the exports from British Columbia. The coal from Nova Scotia goes principally to Newfoundland, the United States and the West Indies (interprovincial trade, of course, not being included), while that from British Columbia goes almost entirely to the United States.

Imports of
coal, 1888-
1892.

706. The following table gives the imports of coal for home consumption into the several provinces during the last five years, the figures being taken from the Trade and Navigation Returns. It must not be forgotten that these figures are made up from the import entries only of each province, and that they do not pretend to represent provincial consumption.

IMPORTS OF COAL FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—1888-1892.

PROVINCES.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ontario.....	2,888,874	1,986,504	2,109,770	2,441,874	2,557,767
Quebec.....	401,631	457,985	400,781	449,542	426,363
Nova Scotia.....	25,298	27,982	30,033	33,174	27,314
New Brunswick.....	47,208	53,967	53,099	54,866	55,974
Manitoba.....	2,220	5,256	14,245	16,012	23,040
British Columbia.....	936	774	855	1,099	1,446
Prince Edward Island.....	3,132	2,195	1,934	2,243	1,522
North-west Territories.....				159	
Total.....	3,368,699	2,534,663	2,610,617	2,998,969	3,094,326

Imports of
coke.

707. The quantity of coke and coal dust imported for domestic use in 1892 was 125,590 tons, valued at \$234,269.

Coal pro-
duction of
the world.

708. The following table shows the coal produced by the principal countries of the world, according to the latest available figures:—

COAL PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRY.	Year.	Quantity.
		Tons.
Great Britain.....	1892	181,786,871
United States.....	1891	150,505,954
Germany.....	1892	94,252,278
France.....	1892	26,548,860
Austria-Hungary.....	1889	25,326,417
Belgium.....	1892	19,591,908
Russia.....	1889	6,118,550
Australasia.....	1889	4,562,480
Canada.....	1891	3,500,000
Spain.....	1891	1,286,000
Italy.....	1891	289,286
Sweden.....	1890	2,343,895
Other countries.....		12,000,000
Total.....		528,112,499