

681. The following table shows the export of Canadian coal since Confederation :—

EXPORTS OF COAL, PRODUCE OF CANADA, FROM THE DOMINION
DURING THE YEARS 1868-95, FISCAL YEAR.

YEAR.	EXPORTS OF COAL.		YEAR.	EXPORTS OF COAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	*Tons.	\$		*Tons.	\$
1868	265,335	640,708	1882	421,311	1,078,704
1869	440,308	763,262	1883	444,142	1,158,705
1870	286,707	588,799	1884	451,631	1,201,172
1871	318,287	662,451	1885	479,706	1,468,166
1872	295,522	578,691	1886	493,508	1,416,160
1873	404,757	951,886	1887	527,004	1,522,272
1874	418,357	1,343,739	1888	563,341	1,730,466
1875	288,176	937,923	1889	645,515	2,232,154
1876	277,832	977,188	1890	715,364	2,447,936
1877	249,536	855,968	1891	833,684	2,916,465
1878	340,127	1,210,689	1892	945,125	3,195,467
1879	315,793	937,268	1893	908,232	3,114,558
1880	344,694	1,013,899	1894	995,998	3,321,565
1881	420,055	1,123,091	1895	1,110,567	3,578,195

* Tons of 2,000 lbs.

682. With the exception of the small quantity annually raised in New Brunswick, particulars of which for any number of years are not available (the average annual quantity is said to be about 4,000 chaldrons, say 5,040 tons), and of the amount given below as having been produced in the North-west, the above tables (referring specially to paragraph 679), to all intent, present the coal production of Canada during the period named.

683. The following figures give the output of coal in the North-west during the last eight years :—

	Tons of 2,000 lbs.
1887	74,152
1888	115,124
1889	97,364
1890	128,953
1891	*165,086
1892	*131,000
1893	†213,015
1894	†250,000
Total	1,174,694

*Alberta Railway and Coal Co. only.

†Of this amount 65,000 tons is anthracite.