The apparent consumption during 1922 amounted to 27,596,273 tons, as compared with 31,173,837 tons in the preceding calendar year. In 1922, when the output was 15·2 million tons, the quantity exported amounted to 1·8 million tons, and imports to 14·3 million tons, resulting in an apparent consumption of 27·6 million tons. The data given in Tables 28 and 29 show the amount of coal made available for consumption in the entire country for a period of 22 years and in each of the provinces during 1922. The data of output and of interprovincial shipments were compiled from monthly statements furnished by the coal operators.

26.—Imports into Canada of Anthracite and Bituminous Coal for Home Consumption, fiscal years 1901-1923.

Fiscal Years.	Anthracite, Free of Duty.		Bituminous Coal, Dutiable.	
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1901	1,933,283	7,923,950	2,516,392	4,956,02
1902	1,652,451	7,021,939	3,047,392	5,712,05
903904	1,456,713	7,028,664	3,511,421	7,776,71
	2,275,018	10,461,223	4,053,900	9,108,20
9059069071	2,200,863	12,093,371 10,304,303 9,487,574	4,176,274 4,495,550 3,807,604	8,022,89 8,360,34 7,491,04
908969	3.091,159	14,199,609	7,640,121	14,843,78
	3,059,663	14,034,020	6,763,352	13,151,44
910911912912	3,152,851	14,456,315	7,017,271	13,070,34
	3,465,774	15,750,340	7,745,571	14,597,26
	4,118,379	19,306,639	10,500,662	20,333,26
913914	4,237,310	20,399,279	11,060,910	20,447,58
	4,385,799	20,734,126	13,754,244	26,140,67
915916917	4,429,143	20,927,539 20,460,571 22,806,156	9,124,499 9,631,101 12,931,075	16,135,92 10,219,20 19,270,27
918	5,256,294	28,047,226	16,400,000	46,277,71
919	4,752,788	26,191,798	16,569,025	44,411,20
920921922		32,647,759 39,058,148 39,000,610	12,552,910 15,407,996 12,752,059	27,424,87 72,239,95 39,258,11
923	3,155,613	28,089,041	11,166,937	44,025,43

Note.—Anthracite coal dust is included under anthracite coal. For previous years, see Year Book, 1911, page 420. Nine months.

27.—Exports of Coal, the Produce of Canada, fiscal years 1903-1923.

Fiscal Years.	Quantity.	Value.	Fiscal Years.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons. \$			Tons.	\$
1903	1,797,951	5,542,434	1913	2,055,993	5,555,099
1904	1,646,505	4,346,660	1914	1,498,820	3,703,765
1905	1,615,322	3,930,802	1915	1,512,487	4,466,258
1906	1,820,411	4,643,198	1916	1,971,124	6,032,764
1907 (9 mos.)	1,285,346	3,346,402	1917	1,899,185	6,817,035
1908	1,877,258	4,810,284	1918	1,902,010	8,684,038
1909	1,613,892	4,505,221	1919	1,826,639	10,169,722
1910	1,826,339	5,013,221	1920	2, 120, 138	13,183,666
1911	2,315,171	6,014,095	1921	2,277,202	16,501,478
1912	1,494,756	4,338,128	1922	1,953,053	13, 182, 440
			1923	2,089,438	12,956,615