

25.—Coal Production in the Principal Countries of the World, 1913-1929.

(In thousands of long tons of 2,240 pounds.)

BRITISH EMPIRE.

Year.	United Kingdom.	British India.	Canada.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.
1913	287,431	16,208	13,404	12,418	1,888	9,583
1914	265,665	16,464	12,176	12,445	2,276	9,125
1915	253,203	17,104	11,846	11,415	2,209	8,977
1916	256,376	17,254	12,932	9,812	2,257	10,966
1917	248,500	18,213	12,542	10,232	2,068	11,444
1918	227,749	20,722	13,873	10,949	2,034	10,692
1919	229,780	22,628	12,131	10,525	1,848	9,162
1920	231,090	17,640	14,800	13,000	1,800	10,200
1921	163,251	19,303	13,444	12,878	1,809	10,645
1922	249,607	19,011	13,533	12,299	1,585	9,126
1923	276,001	19,658	15,170	12,634	1,970	11,075
1924	267,118	21,174	12,180	13,885	2,083	11,633
1925	243,176	20,904	11,733	14,503	2,115	12,127
1926	126,279	20,093	14,694	14,206	2,240	12,745
1927	251,232	22,082	15,613	14,978	2,367	12,382
1928	237,763	21,543	15,682	13,432	2,437	12,371
1929	260,633	22,145	15,622	-	-	12,831

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Year.	Germany.	Belgium.	France.	Czecho-slovakia.	Poland.	Netherlands.	Japan.	United States.
1913	274,204	22,474	40,188	-	-	1,843	20,973	508,893
1914	241,258	16,445	26,141	-	-	1,898	21,935	458,505
1915	230,889	13,950	19,219	-	-	2,226	20,161	474,660
1916	246,606	16,592	20,965	-	-	2,613	22,534	526,873
1917	258,639	14,691	28,427	-	-	3,001	25,938	581,809
1918	256,979	13,668	25,899	-	-	4,804	27,579	605,546
1919	199,100	13,190	19,645	27,000	-	5,271	30,000	487,638
1920	239,285	22,029	34,114	30,587	6,553	5,251	28,775	587,737
1921	255,148	21,401	37,916	32,174	7,717	3,978	25,944	452,139
1922	262,878	20,868	43,118	28,385	24,300	4,525	27,420	425,849
1923	178,191	22,554	46,981	27,380	35,686	5,249	28,633	587,407
1924	239,494	22,986	58,065	35,066	31,793	5,975	29,801	510,369
1925	267,970	22,726	60,034	30,693	28,677	6,943	31,121	519,527
1926	280,656	24,913	65,072	32,491	35,139	8,677	28,037	591,720
1927	299,511	27,130	65,302	33,106	37,560	9,374	32,434	535,625
1928	312,090	27,108	64,524	34,459	40,947	10,941	33,471	514,369
1929	313,265	26,596	67,512	38,685	45,526	11,429	35,431	543,736

Natural Gas.—The production of natural gas has increased in value from \$1,346,471 in 1910 to \$9,977,124 in 1929. The producing wells in the east are in the counties of Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Kent, Essex, Lambton, Elgin and Bruce, in Ontario, and near Moncton, New Brunswick. The principal producing fields in Alberta are the Turner Valley (about 35 miles southwest of Calgary), Medicine Hat, Viking (about 80 miles southeast of Edmonton), Redcliff, Foremost (about 6 miles south and east of the town of Foremost), Bow Island and Wetaskiwin. Wainwright was supplied with gas from the Maple Leaf well in the Fabyan field; gas from the Barnwell and Bassano fields was also used. The