

25.—Coal Production in the Principal Countries of the World, 1913-30. (000 long tons.)

BRITISH EMPIRE.

Calendar Year.	United Kingdom.	British India.	Canada.	Australia.	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.
1913.....	287,431	16,208	13,404	12,413	1,888	9,583
1914.....	265,665	16,464	12,176	12,445	2,276	9,125
1915.....	253,208	17,104	11,846	11,415	2,209	8,977
1916.....	256,376	17,254	12,332	9,812	2,257	10,566
1917.....	248,500	18,213	12,542	10,232	2,068	11,444
1918.....	227,749	20,722	13,373	10,949	2,034	10,692
1919.....	229,780	22,628	12,131	10,525	1,848	9,162
1920.....	231,000	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	11,723	14,503	2,115	12,127
1926.....	126,279	20,093	14,694	14,208	2,240	12,745
1927.....	251,232	22,082	15,560	14,973	2,367	12,382
1928.....	237,763	22,543	15,683	13,432	2,437	12,408
1929.....	257,907	23,419	15,622	12,106	2,536	12,813
1930.....	243,882	23,803	13,287	9,500	2,542	12,030

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Calendar Year.	Germany.	Belgium.	France.	Czecho-slovakia.	Poland.	Netherlands.	Japan.	United States.
1913.....	274,264	22,474	40,188	-	-	1,843	20,973	508,893
1914.....	241,288	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	20,968	-	-	2,613	22,534	526,873
1917.....	258,639	14,691	28,427	-	-	3,001	25,938	581,609
1918.....	256,979	13,668	25,899	-	-	4,804	27,579	605,546
1919.....	199,160	18,190	19,845	27,000	-	5,271	30,000	487,838
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	30,668	28,677	6,943	31,121	519,527
1926.....	280,656	24,913	65,072	32,491	35,139	8,677	31,089	591,720
1927.....	299,511	27,130	65,402	33,106	37,560	9,374	33,177	535,625
1928.....	312,092	27,108	64,501	34,459	40,047	10,941	33,445	514,389
1929.....	332,560	26,514	67,474	38,465	45,686	11,552	34,479	541,232
1930.....	284,053	26,973	67,134	33,098	36,971	12,160	30,907	473,942

Natural Gas and Petroleum.

Natural Gas.—The production of natural gas has increased in value from \$1,346,471 in 1910 to \$10,289,985 in 1930. 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 is supplied with gas from the Maple Leaf well in the Fabyan field; gas from the Barnwell and Bassano fields is also used. The quantity of gas sold or used in 1930 was 29,376,919 M cubic feet. Of the total value, Ontario was credited with about 50 p.c. See Table 5, pp. 253-5, for the production and value of natural gas produced in different provinces during 1930. Preliminary production figures for 1931 were 26,530,902 M cubic feet valued at \$9,144,204.