

World Production.—The total estimated coal production of the world in 1937 amounted to about 1,510,000,000 long tons, an increase of 6·3 p.c. over the estimate for the previous year. Canada contributed 14,139,244 long tons or about 1·0 p.c. Table 29 shows the production of the British Empire and the chief foreign countries in units of 1,000 long tons during each of the years 1913 and 1921-37.

29.—Coal Produced in the Principal Countries of the World, 1913, 1921-37.

Note.—For corresponding figures for 1914-20, see 1932 Year Book, p. 281. Figures in this table, except as indicated, are from the Imperial Institute's Statistical Summary.

BRITISH EMPIRE.

Calendar Year.	United Kingdom.	British India.	Canada. ¹	Australia.	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.
	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.
1913.....	287,431	16,206	13,404	12,418	1,888	9,583
1921.....	163,251	19,303	18,444	12,878	1,809	10,645
1922.....	249,607	19,773	19,011	13,533	1,299	9,126
1923.....	276,001	19,668	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	14,308	2,240	12,745
1927.....	251,232	22,082	15,560	14,978	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	11,363	2,542	12,030
1931.....	219,450	21,716	10,931	10,595	2,158	10,709
1932.....	208,733	20,153	10,481	11,157	1,842	9,764
1933.....	207,112	20,284	10,628	11,672	1,821	10,545
1934.....	220,728	22,608	12,331	12,418	2,060	12,002
1935.....	222,252	23,502	12,400	13,109	2,115	13,360
1936.....	228,454	28,176	13,597	14,415	2,140	14,607
1937 ²	240,411	25,036	14,139	13,577	2,378	15,246

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Calendar Year.	Saar.	Germany.	Belgium.	France.	Czecho-slovakia.	Poland.	Netherlands.	Japan.	United States.
	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.	'000 long tons.
1913.....	4	274,264	22,474	40,188	4	4	1,843	20,973	508,893
1921.....	4	255,148	21,401	37,916	32,174	7,717	3,978	25,944	452,139
1922.....	4	262,878	20,868	43,118	28,355	24,300	4,525	27,420	425,849
1923.....	4	178,191	22,554	46,981	27,380	35,686	5,249	28,633	587,407
1924.....	4	239,494	22,986	58,065	35,066	31,793	5,975	29,801	510,368
1925.....	12,785	267,970	22,726	47,249	30,603	28,677	6,943	31,121	519,527
1926.....	13,465	280,656	24,913	51,607	32,491	35,139	8,677	31,089	591,720
1927.....	13,381	299,511	27,130	52,021	33,106	37,560	9,374	33,177	535,625
1928.....	12,900	312,092	27,108	51,601	34,459	40,047	10,941	33,445	514,369
1929.....	13,365	332,560	28,514	64,109	38,465	45,686	11,552	34,478	541,232
1930.....	13,027	284,148	28,982	54,163	33,068	36,968	12,160	31,007	479,385
1931.....	11,187	247,971	26,615	51,280	30,544	37,689	12,818	27,661	394,406
1932.....	10,273	223,796	21,075	46,511	26,394	28,412	12,677	27,717	321,040
1933.....	10,394	232,752	24,900	47,223	25,191	26,957	12,471	32,999	342,118
1934.....	11,139	257,090	25,972	47,889	25,451	28,797	12,237	36,658	371,907
1935.....	4	287,445	26,087	46,375	25,769	28,110	11,775	34,354	379,046
1936.....	4	314,631	27,427	45,418	27,737	29,291	12,688	37,466	440,774
1937 ³	4	363,705	29,213	44,618	34,440	35,665	14,236	4	441,350

¹ Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures.

² Preliminary figures.

³ Included with Germany.

⁴ Not separately reported.

⁵ Included with France.

⁶ Data not available.