

Coal Control.—Order in Council P.C. 1752 of Mar. 5, 1943, transferred the Coal Administration from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Department of Finance, to the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Coal Control was created. The duties and functions of the Coal Control in general are to study the production and importation of coal into Canada and to maintain an equitable distribution thereof; to regulate and maintain price control and prevent infraction of the price ceilings, and to carry on the powers and duties of the Dominion Fuel Board.

The Emergency Coal Production Board formerly under Department of Finance also was transferred to Department of Munitions and Supply, by Order in Council P.C. 1752, dated Mar. 5, 1943. During 1943 the Emergency Coal Production Board actively assisted coal-mine operators where necessary in maintaining and increasing production, either through production subsidy or by financial assistance in the form of loans or grants. Also initiated and financed by the Board were six stripping operations in Alberta which were to provide a reserve to meet emergencies. It was also instrumental in the re-opening of a large stripping operation in southern British Columbia.

The Board, in co-operation with the Department of Mines in Quebec, assisted in developing small local peat fuel production operations in various parts of the Province, and assisted them financially. The amount of peat fuel produced in 1943 was insignificant but it is anticipated that the production of approximately 10,000 tons may be reached in 1944.

Expenditures for these purposes since the inception of the Board up to the end of 1943, amounted to \$4,624,908.

Coal Production.—Production in 1943 was 5 p.c. lower than that of 1942. The average price per ton, which had been \$3.63 in 1928, had dropped to \$3.02 in 1933, and was about \$3.49 in 1943. Alberta was the leading producer. The coal produced in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia is all classed as bituminous, while Alberta produces bituminous, sub-bituminous and lignite, and Saskatchewan and Manitoba lignite only.

19.—Production of Coal in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-43

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1874-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 419 of the 1911 Year Book, and for the years 1911-25 at p. 348 of the 1939 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Totals	
								Quantity	Value
	short tons	short tons	short tons	short tons	short tons	short tons	short tons	short tons	\$
1926....	6,747,477	173,111	—	439,803	6,503,705	2,613,719	316	16,478,131	59,875,094
1927....	7,071,876	203,950	—	470,216	6,934,162	2,746,243	414	17,426,861	61,867,463
1928....	6,743,504	207,738	—	471,713	7,336,330	2,804,594	414	17,564,293	63,757,833
1929....	7,056,133	218,706	—	580,189	7,150,693	2,490,378	458	17,496,557	63,065,170
1930....	6,252,552	209,349	—	579,424	5,755,528	2,083,818	653	14,881,324	52,849,748
1931....	4,955,563	182,181	1,306 ¹	662,836	4,564,015	1,876,406	904	12,243,211	41,207,662
1932....	4,084,581	212,695	1,552	887,139	4,870,648	1,681,490	808	11,738,913	37,117,695
1933....	4,557,590	312,303	3,880	927,649	4,718,788	1,382,272	862	11,903,344	35,923,962
1934....	6,341,625	314,750	4,113	909,288	4,753,810	1,485,969	638	13,810,193	42,045,942
1935....	5,822,075	346,024	3,106	921,785	5,462,894	1,331,287	835	13,888,006	41,963,110
1936....	6,649,102	368,618	4,029	1,020,792	5,696,960	1,489,171	510	15,229,182	45,791,934
1937....	7,256,954	364,714	3,172	1,049,348	5,562,839	1,588,843	84	15,835,954	48,752,048
1938....	6,236,417	342,238	2,016	1,022,166	5,251,233	1,440,287	361	14,294,718	43,982,171
1939....	7,051,176	468,421	1,138	960,000	5,519,208	1,692,755	Nil	15,692,698	48,676,990
1940....	7,848,921	547,064	1,697	1,097,517	6,203,839	1,867,846	"	17,566,884	54,675,844
1941....	7,387,762	523,344	1,246	1,322,763	6,969,962	2,020,844	"	18,225,921	58,059,630
1942....	7,204,852	435,203	1,265	1,301,116	7,754,053	2,168,541	"	18,865,030	62,897,581
1943....	6,086,733	380,001	999	1,777,833	7,631,803	2,001,409	"	17,878,778	62,429,662

¹ First reported production.

² Subject to revision.