

The Canadian coal areas are situated in the eastern and western provinces, while the areas of densest population and greatest industrial development, in Ontario and Quebec, are more easily and economically supplied with coal from the nearer United States coalfields of Pennsylvania and Ohio. 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.

23.—Imports of Anthracite, Bituminous and Lignite Coal into Canada, 1926-45

NOTE.—Anthracite dust is included under anthracite coal. Figures for the years 1868-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 420 of the 1911 Year Book; for the years 1911-25 and 1927-28 at p. 349 of the 1939 edition.

Year	Anthracite		Bituminous ¹		Lignite		Totals	
	short tons	\$	short tons	\$	short tons	\$	short tons	\$
1926.....	4,192,419	34,202,166	12,376,606	25,511,932	10,423	45,567	16,579,448	59,759,665
1929.....	4,019,917	28,809,792	14,170,138	27,140,968	14,108	62,508	18,204,163	56,013,268
1930.....	4,256,090	30,098,910	14,497,955	26,522,765	18,676	72,691	18,772,721	56,694,366
1931.....	3,162,317	21,067,025	9,952,280	15,732,710	6,410	29,603	13,121,007	36,829,338
1932.....	3,148,902	19,312,710	8,807,181	12,011,398	3,004	13,701	11,959,037	31,337,809
1933.....	3,015,571	17,610,091	8,185,759	10,501,924	2,707	10,176	11,204,037	28,122,191
1934.....	3,500,563	18,414,060	9,471,605	16,641,659	2,791	9,661	12,974,959	35,065,380
1935.....	3,442,835	17,445,102	8,630,686	15,867,107	5,246	19,040	12,078,767	33,331,249
1936.....	3,418,556	17,897,635	9,700,002	17,039,408	4,873	18,347	13,123,431	34,955,390
1937.....	3,488,278	17,317,449	11,180,827	20,835,587	1,494	5,582	14,670,599	38,158,618
1938.....	3,475,801	18,079,657	9,533,729	17,734,567	2,961	11,690	13,012,491	35,825,914
1939.....	4,288,461	21,938,333	10,706,786	19,628,410	3,398	11,942	14,998,645	41,578,685
1940.....	3,944,255	23,123,417	13,479,986	26,499,046	2,493	7,669	17,426,734	49,630,132
1941.....	3,853,010	24,026,095	16,534,449	37,558,900	934	3,046	20,388,393	61,588,041
1942.....	4,911,625	31,506,629	20,025,433	50,343,442	239	1,148	24,937,347	81,851,219
1943.....	4,480,285	30,918,555	23,628,300	70,325,413	337	1,487	28,108,922	101,245,455
1944.....	4,452,991	33,417,990	24,270,692	79,718,988	171	1,038	28,723,854	113,138,016
1945.....	3,412,739	27,568,369	21,648,350	74,861,376	467	2,229	25,203,991	103,546,591 ²

¹ Includes coal ex-warehoused for ships' stores.
short tons of briquettes of coal or coke valued at \$1,114,617.

² During 1945 Canada also imported 142,435

24.—Exports of Coal, the Produce of Canada, 1926-45

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1868-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 421 of the 1911 Year Book; for the years 1911-25 and 1927-28 at p. 349 of the 1939 edition.

Year	Quantity		Value	Year	Quantity		Value
	short tons	\$			short tons	\$	
1926.....	1,028,200	5,739,436	1937.....	355,268	1,441,879	1938.....	353,181
1929.....	842,972	4,375,328		353,181	1,540,990		1,540,990
1930.....	624,512	3,345,998	1939.....	376,203	1,666,934	1940.....	504,898
1931.....	359,853	1,909,922	1940.....	504,898	2,361,551	1941.....	531,449
1932.....	285,487	1,433,036	1941.....	531,449	2,596,626	1942.....	815,585
1933.....	259,233	1,188,225	1942.....	815,585	4,278,345	1943.....	1,110,101
1934.....	306,335	1,400,978	1943.....	1,110,101	5,428,362	1944.....	1,010,240
1935.....	418,391	1,906,647	1944.....	1,010,240	5,984,827	1945 ¹	840,708
1936.....	411,574	1,792,584	1945 ¹	840,708	5,303,543		

¹ Subject to revision.

Coal Consumption.—The sources of coal consumed in Canada in the calendar years 1926-44 are shown in Table 25 and detailed figures of coal made available for consumption in 1944 are given in Table 26; the difference between the totals of the two tables in the same year is accounted for by the fact that coal received may