

**Coal Production.**—The fuel situation in Canada is somewhat anomalous as, in spite of the enormous resources of coal and oil, output is relatively small in comparison with domestic requirements.

The Canadian coal areas are situated in the eastern and western provinces, while the areas of densest population and greatest industrial development, those of 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 semi-anthracite, bituminous, sub-bituminous and lignite, and Saskatchewan and Manitoba lignite only.

**23.—Coal Production, by Provinces, 1936-46**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1874-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 419 of the 1911 Year Book; for the years 1911-28 at p. 348 of the 1939 edition; and for 1929-35 at p. 347 of the 1946 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	\$
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	1,598,843	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...	6,103,085	372,873	999	1,665,972	7,676,726	2,039,402	"	17,859,057	62,877,549
1944...	5,745,671	345,123	Nil	1,372,766	7,423,708	2,134,231	"	17,026,499	70,433,169
1945...	5,112,615	361,184	"	1,532,995	7,800,151	1,699,768	"	16,506,713	67,588,402
1946 <sup>1</sup> ...	5,449,121	373,871	"	1,508,309	8,734,696	1,626,055	"	17,692,052	74,418,107

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.

**Coal Consumption.**—The sources of coal consumed in Canada in the calendar years 1936-45 are shown in Table 26 and detailed figures of coal made available for consumption in 1945 are given in Table 27; the difference between the totals of the two tables in the same year is accounted for by the fact that coal received may be held in bond at Canadian ports and not "cleared for consumption" until required, while coal received in previous years may be taken out of bond (cleared for consumption) in a later year. Normally, the coal made available for consumption is greater than the apparent domestic consumption, since coal is landed at Canadian ports and re-exported or ex-warehoused for ships' stores without being taken out of bond but, while remaining in bond at the port, it is available for domestic consumption if required.