Subsection 5.-Production of Fuels

Coal.—The production of coal continued its downward trend in 1959, recording a reduction of 9.3 p.c. in quantity and 8.6 p.c. in value from 1958. Consumption was also considerably lower.

Increases in New Brunswick and Alberta were more than counterbalanced by decreases in all other producing provinces. Imports were also lower but exports showed a moderate improvement, increasing by 39.9 p.c. in quantity and 23.2 p.c. in value.

20.—Coal Production, by Province, 1950-59

Norz.--Figures from 1874 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1911 edition.

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon Territory	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1950 1951 1952 1953 1954	6,478,405 6,307,629 5,905,265 5,787,026 5,842,896	607,116 653,439 742,823 721,252 781,271	2,203,223 2,223,318 2,083,465 2,021,304 2,116,740		1,730,445 1,739,412 1,644,250 1,443,006 1,299,510	3,703 3,696 8,442 10,611 14,113	19,139,112 18,586,823 17,579,002 15,900,673 14,913,579	110,140,39 109,038,85 111,026,14 102,721,87 96,600,26
1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	5,731,026 5,775,025 5,685,770 5,269,879 4,322,323	877,838 988,266 976,597 790,719 988,785	2,293,816 2,341,641 2,248,812 2,253,176 1,988,147	$\begin{array}{r} 4,455,279\\ 4,328,787\\ 3,156,546\\ 2,519,901\\ 2,570,103 \end{array}$	${ \begin{smallmatrix} 1,453,881\\ 1,472,519\\ 1,113,699\\ 849,091\\ 724,613 \end{smallmatrix} }$	7,040 9,372 7,731 4,344 3,284	14,818,880 14,915,610 13,189,155 11,687,110 10,597,255	93,579,47 95,349,76 90,220,67 79,963,32 73,056,90

