

### 32.—Imports of Anthracite, Bituminous and Lignite Coal and Briquettes, and Exports of Domestic Coal, 1956-65

NOTE.—Figures from 1968 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1911 edition.

Year	Imports of Coal and Briquettes						Exports of Domestic Coal	
	Anthracite	Bituminous <sup>1</sup>	Lignite	Briquettes <sup>2</sup>	Totals		tons	\$
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$		
1956.....	2,545,627 <sup>3</sup>	20,065,807	1,940	126,724	22,740,098	130,318,369	594,166	4,710,030
1957.....	1,925,498 <sup>3</sup>	17,548,585	2,166	73,306	19,549,555	118,581,708	396,311	3,357,959
1958.....	1,556,018 <sup>3</sup>	12,934,262	1,035	41,820	14,533,135	88,552,326	338,544	2,907,513
1959.....	1,603,909	12,621,429	10,780 <sup>4</sup>	24,521	14,260,639	84,808,838	473,768	3,582,313
1960.....	1,297,467	12,250,832	16,537 <sup>4</sup>	15,528	13,580,364	77,174,112	852,921	6,789,163
1961.....	1,058,157	11,237,629	10,712 <sup>4</sup>	9,664	12,316,162	71,717,030	939,360	8,541,679
1962.....	914,336	11,687,898	11,955 <sup>4</sup>	7,609	12,621,797	74,307,252	901,560	8,590,693
1963.....	847,326	12,513,423	9,657 <sup>4</sup>	6,445	13,376,851	84,837,274	1,056,788	9,916,398
1964.....	653,838 <sup>3</sup>	14,333,991	1,285	7,140	14,996,254	86,472,326	1,283,612	11,936,235
1965.....	640,161 <sup>3</sup>	15,954,002	1,230	7,934	16,603,327	126,200,054	1,232,414	12,762,848

<sup>1</sup> Includes coal ex-warehoused for ships' stores.

<sup>2</sup> Coal or coke.

<sup>3</sup> Includes anthracite dust.

<sup>4</sup> Includes coal dust, ground coal and coal n.o.p.

**Provincial Activities in the Industry.**—Coal is produced in five provinces and a large share of the market for the industry is concentrated in Central Canada where there is no coal production. A small amount of coal is also mined in the Yukon Territory.

*Nova Scotia's* 1965 coal production of 4,134,161 tons, which accounted for 35.7 p.c. of the total Canadian output, was 3.7 p.c. lower than in 1964. The output is mainly high volatile bituminous coking coal mined in the Sydney, Cumberland and Pictou areas, although some non-coking bituminous coal is mined in the St. Rose, Inverness and Port Hood areas of Cape Breton Island. The average value at the mines was \$11.00 a ton and the output per man-day was about 2.64 tons. All production comes from underground mines, which are mostly mechanized. About 56 p.c. of the production was shipped to other provinces, mainly Central Canada, to be used for industrial purposes; the remainder was used locally for steam-raising, power generation, household and commercial heating and the manufacture of metallurgical coke.

*New Brunswick's* production, of which more than 85 p.c. is strip-mined, is entirely high volatile bituminous coal mainly from the Minto area with a small amount from strip mines in the Chipman and Coal Creek areas. The 1965 production of 996,328 tons was 8.6 p.c. of Canada's output. Average output per man-day from strip mines was 5.625 tons and from underground mines 1.88 tons. The coal had an average value at the mines of \$8.67 a ton. A large part of the production is used locally for heating, power generation and processing; in 1965 about 5.3 p.c. was shipped to Central Canada and about 3.1 p.c. to the United States.

*Saskatchewan's* coal production is entirely lignite, mined by stripping in the Bienfait and Estevan areas in the Souris Valley; this is the only active lignite coal-field in Canada. Production in 1965 was 3.5 p.c. higher than in the previous year, amounting to 2,063,933 tons and representing 17.8 p.c. of the Canadian production. The average output per man-day was 43.784 tons and the average value at the mine was \$1.80 a ton. This is the cheapest source of coal in Canada. The Estevan area serves the provincially owned Boundary Dam thermal-power generating station which uses a large portion of the total lignite production. Almost 39 p.c. of the output was shipped to Manitoba and Ontario for industrial, commercial and household use; the remainder was used within the province for similar purposes. About 31,560 tons of briquettes were produced from lignite, an increase of 45.6 p.c. over the 1964 output.

*Alberta's* production of coal increased 14.9 p.c. in 1965 to 3,413,928 tons and was 29.5 p.c. of Canada's total. Several types are available in the province, ranging from