

With the exception of the small quantity annually raised in New Brunswick, particulars of which for any number of years are not available (the quantity in 1890 was 7,110 tons) and of the amount given below as having been produced in the North-West, the above figures, to all intent, represent the coal production of Canada during the period named.

453. The following figures give the output of coal in the North-West during the last four years:—

1887.....	74,152
1888.....	115,124
1889.....	97,364
1890.....	128,953
Total.....	<u>415,593</u>

Coal in the
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ritories.

The output from these mines is expected to be largely increased as the workings are developed.

454. The next statement gives the quantities of coal, being the produce of Canada, exported from Nova Scotia, British Columbia and New Brunswick, respectively, during the years 1874 to 1890, inclusive:—

EXPORTS OF COAL FROM NOVA SCOTIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK, 1874-1890.

YEAR.	Nova Scotia.	British Columbia.	New Brunswick.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1874.....	252,124	51,001	7,606	310,731
1875.....	179,626	65,842	4,527	249,995
1876.....	156,520	116,910	4,946	278,376
1877.....	173,389	118,252	9,669	301,310
1878.....	154,114	165,734	7,969	327,817
1879.....	113,742	186,094	6,622	306,458
1880.....	199,552	219,878	12,350	431,780
1881.....	193,081	187,791	14,219	395,091
1882.....	216,954	179,552	15,606	412,112
1883.....	192,795	271,214	15,641	479,650
1884.....	222,709	245,478	1,767	469,954
1885.....	176,287	250,191	1,260	427,738
1886.....	240,459	274,466	17	514,942
1887.....	207,491	356,657	1,341	565,489
1888.....	165,863	405,071	3	570,937
1889.....	186,608	470,633	710	658,001
1890.....	202,387	508,882	37	711,306
Total.....	3,203,701	4,073,696	104,290	7,381,687

These exports are given by provinces, because there is reason to believe that the coal was produced in the province whence exported,