

organization definitely responsible for the systematic study of the fuel position of the Dominion. The Board issued an interim report in 1923, and has since issued, in co-operation with the Department of Mines, various studies on particular fuels, notably a report, "Coke as a Household Fuel in Central Canada", published in 1925.

The coal production in 1929 amounted to 17,496,557 short tons, valued at \$63,065,170, or an average of \$3.60 per ton. This represented a decrease of 67,736 tons, or 0.4 p.c., as compared with the previous year. Nova Scotia produced 7,056,133 tons of coal in 1929, as compared with 6,743,504 tons in 1928. In the west Alberta produced 7,150,693 tons, including 3,387,844 tons of lignite, 3,094,147 tons of bituminous and 668,702 tons of sub-bituminous. Saskatchewan also produced 580,189 tons of lignite. In British Columbia the bituminous coal mined amounted to 2,490,378 tons in 1929. The preliminary figures for 1930 show decreases in all these coal-producing areas except the Yukon. The quantity of coal mined annually in five provinces and the Yukon Territory from 1909 to 1930 is shown in Table 20.

### 20.—Production of Coal in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1909-1930.

Note.—For annual production by provinces from 1874 to 1908, see 1911 Year Book, p. 418.

| Year.             | Nova Scotia. | New Brunswick. | Saskatchewan. | Alberta.  | British Columbia. | Yukon Territory. | Canada.    |            |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|                   |              |                |               |           |                   |                  | Quantity.  | Value.     |
|                   | tons.        | tons.          | tons.         | tons.     | tons.             | tons.            | tons.      | \$         |
| 1909              | 5,652,089    | 49,029         | 192,125       | 1,994,741 | 2,606,127         | 7,364            | 10,501,475 | 24,781,236 |
| 1910              | 6,431,142    | 55,455         | 181,156       | 2,894,469 | 3,330,745         | 16,185           | 12,909,152 | 30,909,779 |
| 1911              | 7,004,420    | 55,781         | 206,779       | 1,511,036 | 2,542,532         | 2,840            | 11,323,388 | 26,467,646 |
| 1912              | 7,783,888    | 44,780         | 225,342       | 3,240,577 | 3,208,991         | 9,245            | 14,512,829 | 36,019,044 |
| 1913              | 7,980,673    | 70,311         | 212,897       | 4,014,755 | 2,714,420         | 19,722           | 15,012,178 | 37,334,940 |
| 1914              | 7,370,924    | 98,049         | 232,299       | 3,683,015 | 2,239,709         | 13,443           | 13,637,529 | 33,471,801 |
| 1915              | 7,463,370    | 127,391        | 240,167       | 3,360,318 | 2,065,613         | 9,724            | 13,267,023 | 32,111,182 |
| 1916              | 6,912,140    | 143,540        | 281,300       | 4,559,054 | 2,584,061         | 3,300            | 14,483,395 | 38,817,481 |
| 1917              | 6,327,091    | 189,095        | 355,445       | 4,736,368 | 2,433,888         | 4,872            | 14,045,759 | 43,199,831 |
| 1918              | 5,818,562    | 268,212        | 346,847       | 5,972,316 | 2,568,589         | 2,930            | 14,977,926 | 55,192,896 |
| 1919              | 5,790,196    | 166,377        | 379,347       | 4,933,66  | 2,649,516         | -                | 13,919,096 | 55,622,671 |
| 1920              | 6,437,156    | 171,610        | 335,222       | 6,937,765 | 3,095,011         | -                | 16,946,764 | 82,496,538 |
| 1921              | 5,734,928    | 187,192        | 335,632       | 5,909,217 | 2,890,291         | 233              | 15,057,493 | 72,451,656 |
| 1922              | 5,563,072    | 287,513        | 382,437       | 5,990,911 | 2,927,033         | 465              | 15,157,431 | 65,518,497 |
| 1923              | 6,597,838    | 276,617        | 438,100       | 6,854,397 | 2,823,306         | 313              | 16,990,571 | 72,058,986 |
| 1924              | 5,557,441    | 217,121        | 479,118       | 5,189,729 | 2,193,667         | 1,121            | 13,638,197 | 53,593,988 |
| 1925              | 3,842,978    | 208,012        | 471,965       | 5,869,031 | 2,742,252         | 730              | 13,134,968 | 49,261,951 |
| 1926              | 6,747,477    | 173,111        | 439,803       | 6,508,705 | 2,613,719         | 316              | 16,478,131 | 59,875,094 |
| 1927              | 7,071,876    | 203,950        | 470,216       | 6,934,162 | 2,746,243         | 414              | 17,426,861 | 61,807,463 |
| 1928              | 6,743,504    | 207,738        | 471,713       | 7,336,339 | 2,894,594         | 144              | 17,564,293 | 63,757,833 |
| 1929              | 7,056,133    | 218,706        | 580,189       | 7,150,693 | 2,490,378         | 458              | 17,496,557 | 63,065,170 |
| 1930 <sup>1</sup> | 6,252,552    | 209,311        | 578,152       | 5,754,752 | 2,683,318         | 653              | 14,878,728 | 53,287,813 |

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary figures.

The coal imported for consumption, less re-exports, in the calendar year 1929 amounted to 18,136,727 tons, as compared with 17,200,043 tons in the previous year. The exports of coal of domestic production in 1929 amounted to 842,972 tons, valued at \$4,375,328, or an average of \$5.19 per ton, as compared with 863,941 tons, valued at \$4,469,999, in 1928. The imports of anthracite and bituminous coal for the fiscal years from 1901 to 1930 are given in Table 21, and the exports from 1901 to 1930 in Table 22.