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THE COAL FIELDS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

The January number of the *Edinburgh Review* contains an interesting article on the coal fields of various countries, which we endeavor to present as soon as possible in this issue. The article is written by Mr. H. H. Rogers, and is a most valuable contribution to our knowledge of the coal resources of the world.

| Country | Estimated Quantity of Coal in Principal Coal Fields, in 1905 |
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| United States | 1,500,000,000 tons |
| Great Britain | 1,500,000,000 tons |
| France | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Germany | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Austria | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Spain | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Belgium | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Italy | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Sweden | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Denmark | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Norway | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Poland | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Czechoslovakia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Yugoslavia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Russia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Japan | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| China | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| India | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Australia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| South Africa | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Canada | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Argentina | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Brazil | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Chile | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Peru | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Colombia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Venezuela | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Guatemala | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Honduras | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| El Salvador | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Nicaragua | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Cuba | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Haiti | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Dominican Republic | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Jamaica | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Guyana | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Suriname | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| French Guiana | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Guadeloupe | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Martinique | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| St. Pierre and Miquelon | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Reunion | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Mayotte | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Comoros | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Madagascar | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Maldives | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Seychelles | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Mozambique | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Zambia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Botswana | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Namibia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| South West Africa | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Northern Rhodesia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Southern Rhodesia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Nyasaland | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Bechuanaland | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Swaziland | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Sierra Leone | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Liberia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Ivory Coast | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Ghana | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Upper Volta | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Niger | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Mali | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Senegal | 1,000,000,000 tons |
| Gambia | 1,000,000,000 tons |
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After referring to the fact that the history of coal is in the highest degree, the review exhibits comparatively, in the following paragraphs, the prodigious services which this mineral renders to civilization:

Each acre of coal seam, four feet in thickness and yielding one ton of coal, is equivalent to about 5000 tons of iron ore, and a reserve of mineral strength is found in the coal seam of more than 1000 tons. Each acre of coal seam, four feet in thickness and yielding one ton of coal, is equivalent to about 5000 tons of iron ore, and a reserve of mineral strength is found in the coal seam of more than 1000 tons. Each acre of coal seam, four feet in thickness and yielding one ton of coal, is equivalent to about 5000 tons of iron ore, and a reserve of mineral strength is found in the coal seam of more than 1000 tons.

It may be proper to conclude these few extracts from a very able article on the right arm of our industrial progress, coal, by stating that since the opening of the nineteenth century, the production of coal in Great Britain has advanced at the rate of 184,000 tons per annum, and from 1859 to 1894, the production doubled itself in each five years, while it has again doubled itself in eight years, so that in 1894 the aggregate of 6,431,000 tons of coal was produced in Great Britain, as against 3,783,000 tons in 1859.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. This Convention was held in the Court House, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The delegates from the various counties were present, and the convention opened with a prayer by the Rev. Mr. [Name].

Local Affairs. The annual meeting of the [Organization] was held on [Date] at [Location]. The meeting was attended by [Number] members, and the following resolutions were adopted: [List of resolutions].

Literary Society notice: Overland out this week by a press of advertising.

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