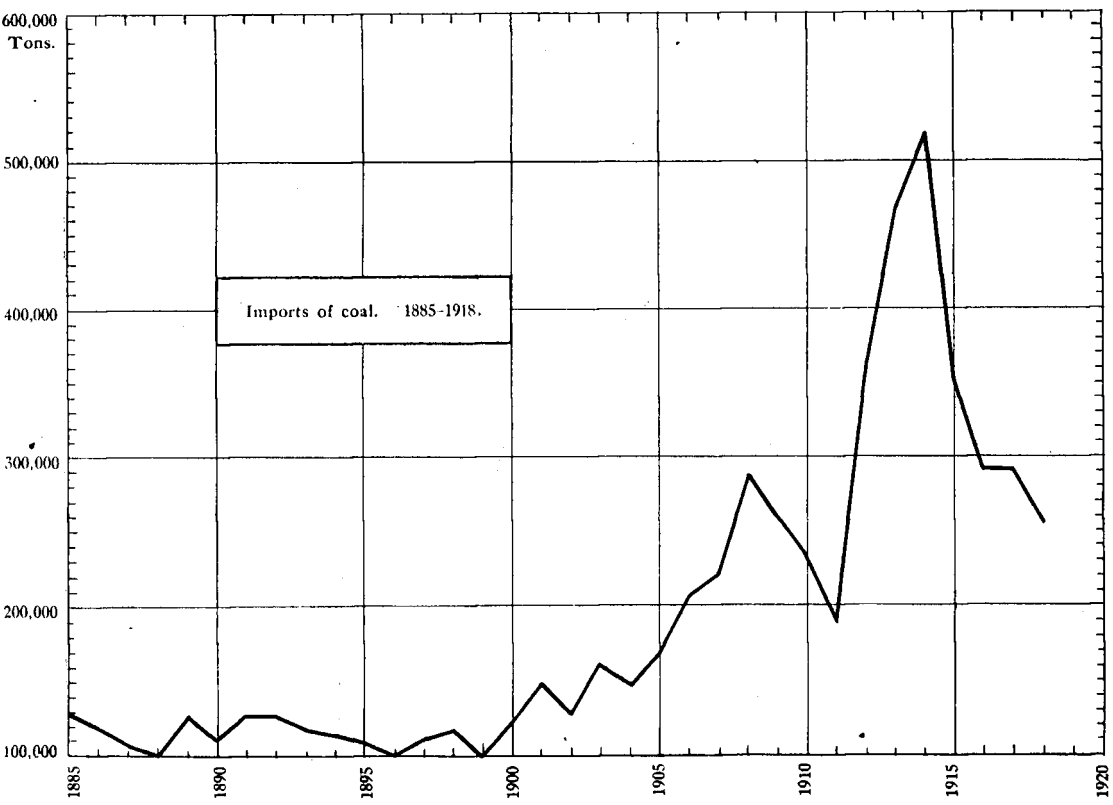


Table 8 gives the imports in greater detail, and shows by means of the quinquennial averages and the accompanying chart the general trend of change.

TABLE 8.—IMPORTS OF COAL, 1885-1918.

Year.					Quantity.	Log. of Quantity.	Quinquennial Period.	Average.
					Tons.	Tons.		Tons.
1885	..	..	..	..	130,202	5·11461	1885-89	117,342
1886	..	..	..	..	119,873	5·07871	1886-90	113,489
1887	..	..	..	..	107,230	5·03032	1887-91	114,578
1888	..	..	..	..	101,341	5·00578	1888-92	118,223
1889	..	..	..	..	128,063	5·10741	1889-93	121,443
1890	..	..	..	..	110,939	5·04509	1890-94	118,423
1891	..	..	..	..	125,318	5·09802	1891-95	117,875
1892	..	..	..	..	125,453	5·09847	1892-96	113,163
1893	..	..	..	..	117,444	5·06982	1893-97	110,253
1894	..	..	..	..	112,961	5·05292	1894-98	109,850
1895	..	..	..	..	108,198	5·03423	1895-99	107,188
1896	..	..	..	..	101,756	5·00758	1896-1900	110,336
1897	..	..	..	..	110,907	5·04497	1897-1	119,957
1898	..	..	..	..	115,427	5·06232	1898-2	123,346
1899	..	..	..	..	99,655	4·99850	1899-3	133,046
1900	..	..	..	..	124,033	5·09353	1900-4	142,554
1901	..	..	..	..	149,764	5·17540	1901-5	151,556
1902	..	..	..	..	127,853	5·10670	1902-6	163,117
1903	..	..	..	..	163,923	5·21463	1903-7	181,696
1904	..	..	..	..	147,196	5·16791	1904-8	206,473
1905	..	..	..	..	169,046	5·22802	1905-9	228,671
1906	..	..	..	..	207,567	5·31716	1906-10	241,337
1907	..	..	..	..	220,749	5·34390	1907-11	237,438
1908	..	..	..	..	287,808	5·45911	1908-12	266,160
1909	..	..	..	..	258,185	5·41194	1909-13	302,386
1910	..	..	..	..	232,378	5·36620	1910-14	354,363
1911	..	..	..	..	188,068	5·27432	1911-15	378,582
1912	..	..	..	..	364,359	5·56153	1912-16	399,759
1913	..	..	..	..	468,940	5·67112	1913-17	385,207
1914	..	..	..	..	518,070	5·71439	1914-18	342,485
1915	..	..	..	..	353,471	5·54835	..	..
1916	..	..	..	..	293,956	5·46829	..	..
1917	..	..	..	..	291,597	5·46479	..	..
1918	..	..	..	..	255,332	..	..	..



Graph showing changes in amount of imports of coal, year by year.