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COAL

Nova Scotia mines produced 247,127 tons as compared with 291,970 tons in April, 1932. Alberta's output during April was 236,825 tons or 6.4 per cent below the total for the corresponding month of 1932. A decline of 32.7 per cent was recorded in the production from British Columbia mines; the April output was 99,047 tons as against 147,194 tons a year ago. Production in New Brunswick rose to 24,587 tons from the April, 1932, total of 10,015 tons. Saskatchewan operators reported an output of 33,712 tons in April; a year ago 37,360 tons were produced. There was a small production of lignite coal in Manitoba during April.

Exports of Canadian coal declined 60 per cent to 8,363 tons as compared with the five year average for April of 20,843 tons. During the month under review 4,369 tons were cleared through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports and 3,994 tons through Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during April totalled 1,064,834 tons or 34 per cent below the 1928-1932 average for the month of 1,614,282 tons. The month's coal supply was made up of 150,054 tons of anthracite coal, 772,186 tons of bituminous coal, 30,374 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 112,220 tons of lignite coal.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, APRIL, 1933. (Short tons)

		I M P P O R T S				
		OUTPUT	U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -						
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -						
Anthracite	...	...	1,788	1,788	...	...
Bituminous	247,127	...	5,692	5,692	1,002	...
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite	...	31	3,535	3,566	...	...
Bituminous	24,587	32	732	(x)908	3,367	...
Quebec -						
Anthracite	...	12,060	81,114	93,174	...	...
Bituminous	...	8,005	5,785	13,790	...	...
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite	...	51,269	...	51,269	...	...
Bituminous	...	260,035	...	260,035	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite	...	257	...	257	...	...
Bituminous	...	709	...	709	4	...
Lignite	100	11	...	11	...	...
Saskatchewan -						
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	...	62	...	62	...	...
Lignite	33,712	...	...	...	12	...
Alberta -						
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	128,039	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-bituminous	30,374	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	78,412	...	...	...	3	...
British Columbia -						
Anthracite	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	99,047	538	...	538	3,975	...
Lignite	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) APRIL, 1933 -						
Anthracite	...	63,617	86,437	150,054	...	...
Bituminous	498,800	269,381	12,209	(x)281,734	8,348	...
Sub-bituminous	30,374	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	112,224	11	...	11	15	...
TOTAL	641,398	333,009	98,646	(x)431,799	8,363	...
(b) FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1933 -						
Anthracite	...	421,653	179,850	601,503	...	...
Bituminous	2,174,982	1,217,608	51,014	(x)1,268,766	86,580	...
Sub-bituminous	175,400	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,196,288	916	...	916	4,698	...
TOTAL	3,546,670	1,640,177	230,864	(x)1,871,185	91,278	...

(x) Includes coal imported from Germany.

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C O K E

Production of coke in Canada suffered a seasonal falling off during April and declined to 121,597 tons from 138,750 tons in the previous month. In April a year ago output was reported at 142,606 tons. Compared with the data for March this month's figures show that the tonnage in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia advanced to 15,151 from 13,116 but fell off in Ontario to 80,818 from 98,206 and in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia declined to 25,628 from 27,428.

April figures included 10,653 tons of breeze of which 2,937 tons were made in the east, 6,977 tons in Ontario and 739 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 4,745 tons or 1,505 tons by eastern ovens, 2,842 tons by Ontario and 398 tons by western producers.

During the month 39,547 tons of Canadian coal and 130,525 tons of imported coal, or a total of 170,072 tons of bituminous coal, were carbonized in Canada to make 121,597 tons of coke. For the first four months of this year oven charges totalled 747,652 tons of coal from which 538,989 tons of coke were made.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933

Month	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
	in coke making				U S E D		S O L D		
	Can- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		In coke or gas plant	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	TOTAL
January ..	37,891	171,224	209,115	150,350	21,909	19,336	123,650	8,273	173,168
February ..	37,735	140,007	177,742	128,292	20,109	3,593	153,720	10,143	187,565
March	38,827	151,896	190,723	138,750	21,792	7,066	140,835	10,415	180,108
April	39,547	130,525	170,072	121,597	21,004	7,129	63,248	8,462	99,843
TOTAL ..	154,000	593,652	747,652	538,989	84,814	37,124	481,453	37,293	640,684

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1932 and 1933.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		Year to April	Year to date	Year to April	Year to date	Year to April	Year to date	Year to April	Year to date
		April	date	April	date	April	date	April	date
PRODUCTION ...	1932	33,228	133,096	94,863	401,898	14,515	58,746	142,606	593,740
	1933	25,628	112,435	80,818	374,806	15,151	51,748	121,597	538,989
IMPORTS	1932	58	2,148	30,076	136,701	345	1,130	30,479	139,979
	1933	140	2,894	7,179	95,617	114	2,836	7,433	101,347
EXPORTS	1932	...	153	...	...	1,663	6,643	1,663	6,796
	1933	15	54	...	...	518	2,990	533	3,044
APPARENT CONSUMPTION ..	1932	33,286	135,091	124,939	538,599	13,197	53,233	171,422	726,923
	1933	25,753	115,275	87,997	470,423	14,747	51,594	128,497	637,292



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1926-1933
(In 1000's of short tons)

Months	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	156	177	182	221	225	171	151	150
February	166	158	169	202	204	165	144	128
March	152	172	182	228	224	179	156	139
April	149	170	174	220	213	169	143	122
May	159	174	193	231	210	169	129	
June	152	166	195	221	193	155	119	
July	158	159	200	225	182	139	127	
August	166	169	191	227	182	132	121	
September	166	150	194	220	170	126	127	
October	174	152	210	233	185	140	131	
November	154	157	205	224	185	144	143	
December	275	222	219	226	213	147	150	
TOTAL	2,027	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,836	1,641	539
Monthly average ..	167	169	193	223	199	153	137	135