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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MAY, 1933.

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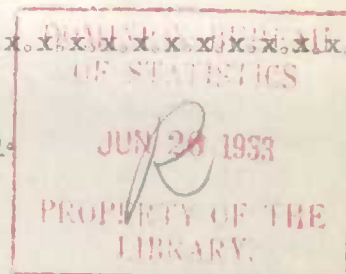
Coal production in Canada during May totalled 669,206 tons, a decline of 38.1 per cent from the five-year average for the month of 1,080,727 tons. The May output consisted of 569,082 tons of bituminous coal, 31,455 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 68,669 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia's production totalled 331,636 tons as against 339,403 tons in the corresponding month of 1932. Alberta mines produced 210,521 tons, an increase of 6.9 per cent over the May, 1932 total. British Columbia's output declined 34.0 per cent to 84,400 tons as compared with the tonnage produced a year ago. An increase of 38.1 per cent was recorded in New Brunswick's production; the month's output was 23,281 tons while in May last year 16,863 tons were produced. In Saskatchewan, 19,368 tons were mined as against 16,586 tons in May, 1932.

Canada imported 936,596 tons of coal in May, a 27.8 per cent decline from the average for the month during the past five years of 1,297,442 tons. Anthracite coal imports reached a total of 272,058 tons, made up of 230,126 tons from Great Britain, 41,926 tons from the United States and 6 tons from China. In May, Great Britain supplied 84.6 per cent of the anthracite coal imported into Canada and in the preceding month, 57.6 per cent. Bituminous coal importations consisted of 634,758 tons from the United States and 29,780 tons from Great Britain.

Canadian coal exports in May were recorded at 15,008 tons or 62.6 per cent below the May, 1928-1932 average of 40,128 tons. Clearances through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports amounted to 11,207 tons and through Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports, 3,801 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during May declined to 1,590,794 tons from the 1928-1932 average for the month of 2,338,041 tons. The May, 1933, Canadian coal supply was drawn from the following sources: the United States, 42.5 per cent; Canadian mines, 41.1 per cent; and Great Britain, 16.4 per cent.



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

	I	M	P	O	R	T	S		
	OUTPUT				U.S.		G.B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -									
Anthracite .....	...			...		...		...	...
Bituminous .....	...			...		...		...	...
Nova Scotia -									
Anthracite .....	...			920		...		920	...
Bituminous	331,636			...		1,904		1,904	7,553
New Brunswick -									
Anthracite .....	...			990		2,259		3,249	...
Bituminous	23,281			2,846		141		2,987	3,654
Quebec -									
Anthracite .....	...			14,880		218,620		233,500	...
Bituminous .....	...			36,674		26,530		63,204	...
Central Ontario -									
Anthracite .....	...			24,712		9,247		33,959	...
Bituminous .....	...			565,763		1,205		566,968	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -									
Anthracite .....	...			392		...		392	...
Bituminous .....	...			27,507		...		27,507	...
Lignite .....	...			...		...		...	...
Saskatchewan -									
Anthracite .....	...			32		...		32	...
Bituminous .....	...			230		...		230	...
Lignite	19,368			...		...		...	54
Alberta -									
Anthracite .....	...			...		...		...	...
Bituminous	129,765			64		...		64	12
Sub-bituminous	31,455			...		...		...	...
Lignite	49,301			...		...		...	6
British Columbia -									
Anthracite .....	...			...		...		(x)6	...
Bituminous	84,400			1,669		...		1,669	3,682
Lignite .....	...			...		...		...	47
Yukon -									
Bituminous .....	...			5		...		5	...
CANADA -									
(a) MAY, 1933 -									
Anthracite .....	...			41,926		230,126		(x)272,058	...
Bituminous	569,082			634,758		29,780		664,538	14,901
Sub-bituminous	31,455			...		...		...	...
Lignite	68,669			...		...		...	107
TOTAL	669,206			676,684		259,906		(x)936,596	15,008
(b) FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31, 1933 -									
Anthracite .....	...			463,579		409,976		(x)873,561	...
Bituminous	2,744,064			1,852,366		80,794		1,933,304	101,481
Sub-bituminous	206,855			...		...		...	...
Lignite	1,264,957			916		...		916	4,805
TOTAL	4,215,876			2,316,861		490,770		(x)2,807,781	106,286

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke in Canada during May at 134,275 tons was an improvement of 11 per cent over the 121,597 tons of the previous month and 4 per cent over the 129,194 tons reported for May of a year ago. Compared with April figures the data for May showed output gains for the Eastern Provinces and Ontario while the tonnage in the west was slightly lower. The advance over April, principally in Ontario and Nova Scotia, anticipated increased activity in the iron and steel mills.

May output included 11,615 tons of breeze of which 7,929 tons were made in Ontario. Sales of breeze totalled 3,304 tons of which 1,113 tons were sold by eastern producers, 1,861 tons by Ontario and 330 tons by ovens in the west.

During the month 38,134 tons of Canadian coal and 141,842 tons of imported coal, or a total of 179,976 tons of bituminous coal, were carbonized in Canada to make 134,275 tons of coke. For the first five months of this year output totalled 673,264 tons as compared with 722,934 tons during the five months ending May, 1932.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933.

Month	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
	in coke making		In coke or gas plants		S O L D					
	Can- dian	Import- ed			In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses			
								USED		
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	
May	38,134	141,842	179,976	134,275	21,512	10,407	26,469	9,176	67,564	
TOTAL ..	192,134	735,494	927,628	673,264	106,326	47,531	507,922	46,469	708,248	

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 date		Year to date		Year to date		Year to date	
		May		May		May		May	
PRODUCTION ...	1932	32,684	165,780	83,654	485,552	12,856	71,602	129,194	722,934
	1933	27,141	139,576	92,435	467,241	14,699	66,447	134,275	673,264
IMPORTS	1932	871	3,019	39,875	176,576	814	1,944	41,560	181,539
	1933	128	3,022	41,574	137,191	687	3,523	42,389	143,736
EXPORTS	1932	1	154	...	...	1,241	7,884	1,242	8,038
	1933	2	56	...	...	518	3,508	520	3,564
APPARENT CONSUMPTION ..	1932	33,554	168,645	123,529	662,128	12,429	65,662	169,512	896,435
	1933	27,267	142,542	134,009	604,432	14,868	66,462	176,144	813,436



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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	134
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	673
Monthly Average	167	169	193	223	199	153	137	135