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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1936.

The Canadian production of coal in August amounted to 1,036,105 tons as against 1,050,007 tons in July and 987,846 tons in August, 1935. The five year average for the month was 894,874 tons. Production during August, 1936, consisted of 871,894 tons of bituminous coal, 33,901 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 130,310 tons of lignite coal.

An advance of 15.8 per cent was recorded in Nova Scotia's output in August; the month's production was 566,264 tons as against 489,057 tons, a year ago. Alberta mines produced 310,471 tons consisting of 175,495 tons of bituminous coal, 33,901 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 101,075 tons of lignite coal. During August, 1935, the Alberta output included 207,965 tons of bituminous coal, 14,489 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 123,369 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia operators reported an output of 110,061 tons as compared with 92,275 tons in August, a year ago. A decline of 14 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production; during the month under review, 29,235 tons were mined and in the corresponding month of 1935 the output was 33,982 tons. The New Brunswick output in August was 24.1 per cent lower at 20,074 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada in August rose to 1,558,179 tons from the August, 1935, total of 1,523,828 tons. Anthracite coal receipts during the month were made up of 129,028 tons from Great Britain, 95,838 tons from the United States, 53,455 tons from French Indo-China, 46,445 tons from Germany, 7,280 tons from the Netherlands and 6,524 tons from Belgium. Bituminous coal imports consisted of 1,208,207 tons from the United States, 11,176 tons from Great Britain, and 134 tons from Esthonia. Ninety-two tons of lignite coal were received from the United States during August.

Canadian coal exported from Canada in August amounted to 33,689 tons; a year ago, 37,556 tons were exported while the August, 1931-1935, average was 27,424 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in August totalled 2,560,595 tons; a year ago, 2,474,118 tons were made available.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1936. (short tons)

		COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - AUGUST, 1936.										
		OUTPUT		I	M	P	O	R	T	S		
				U.S.			G.B.				TOTAL	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -												
	Anthracite .....	...	1,355				...				1,355	...
	Bituminous .....	...	...				...				...	...
Nova Scotia -												
	Anthracite .....	...	1,260				3,252				4,512	...
	Bituminous .....	566,264	...				2,711				2,711	17,386
New Brunswick -												
	Anthracite .....	...	...				3,598				3,598	...
	Bituminous .....	20,074	6,970				1,026				7,996	8,019
Quebec -												
	Anthracite .....	...	13,174				117,193	(x)			219,314	...
	Bituminous .....	...	70,152				5,156	(x)			75,442	...
Central Ontario -												
	Anthracite .....	...	79,659				4,985	(x)			109,401	...
	Bituminous .....	...	947,339				2,185				949,524	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -												
	Anthracite .....	...	359				...				359	...
	Bituminous .....	...	183,380				...				183,380	...
	Lignite .....	...	...				...				...	...
Saskatchewan -												
	Anthracite .....	...	31				...				31	...
	Bituminous .....	...	68				...				68	6
	Lignite .....	29,235	...				...				...	79
Alberta -												
	Anthracite .....	...	...				...				...	...
	Bituminous .....	175,495	140				...				140	15
	Sub-bituminous .....	33,901	...				...				...	...
	Lignite .....	101,075	...				...				...	53
British Columbia -												
	Anthracite .....	...	...				...				...	...
	Bituminous .....	110,061	158				98				256	8,066
	Lignite .....	...	92				...				92	64
Yukon -												
	Bituminous .....	...	...				...				...	1
CANADA -												
(a) AUGUST, 1936 -												
	Anthracite .....	...	95,838				129,028	(x)			338,570	...
	Bituminous .....	871,894	1,208,207				11,176	(x)			1,219,517	33,493
	Sub-bituminous .....	33,901	...				...				...	...
	Lignite .....	130,310	92				...				92	196
	TOTAL .....	1,036,105	1,304,137				140,204	(x)			1,558,179	33,689
	AUGUST, 1935 .....	987,846	1,260,408				225,969	(x)			1,523,828	37,556
(b) EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1936 -												
	Anthracite .....	...	1,090,065				894,881	(x)			2,236,514	...
	Bituminous .....	6,727,389	5,664,177				98,547	(x)			5,764,662	238,776
	Sub-bituminous .....	293,046	...				...				...	...
	Lignite .....	1,927,219	2,738				...				2,738	4,508
	TOTAL .....	8,965,947	6,756,980				993,428	(x)			8,003,914	243,284
EIGHT MONTHS ENDING												
	AUGUST 31, 1935 .....	8,295,493	6,859,316				1,102,423	(x)			8,097,986	237,265
(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.												



C O K E

Production of coke in Canada amounted to 190,853 tons during August as against 193,264 tons in the previous month and 175,279 tons in August of a year ago. For the eight months ending August 31, 1936, output totalled 1,585,255 tons, a gain of 7 per cent over the 1,475,426 tons made during the corresponding period of 1935.

Included in the tonnage for the month under review were 11,376 tons of breeze and of this total 3,800 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces, 5,358 tons were made and 2,769 tons sold; in Ontario, 5,376 tons were made and 781 tons sold, while in the western provinces, 642 tons were made and 250 tons sold.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1900.									
Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		U S E D		S O L D		
					In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan. .	95,313	199,607	294,920	212,101	21,422	61,047	165,855	32,549	280,873
Feb. .	89,904	188,868	278,772	197,510	21,053	57,068	171,909	29,260	279,290
March.	89,758	191,808	281,566	202,411	21,180	58,881	88,069	28,672	196,802
April.	95,135	171,825	266,960	190,041	20,820	57,373	67,694	27,555	173,442
May ..	84,425	193,221	277,646	200,122	20,614	57,152	24,935	28,216	130,917
June ..	90,808	185,252	276,060	198,953	18,321	55,428	52,256	28,151	154,156
July .	75,153	193,724	268,877	193,264	16,162	44,815	86,616	26,988	174,581
Aug. .	70,704	194,282	264,986	190,853	16,824	45,697	80,430	26,331	169,282
TOTAL.	691,200	1,518,587	2,209,787	1,585,255	156,396	437,461	737,764	227,722	1,559,343

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1935 and 1936.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		Aug- ust	Year to date	Aug- ust	Year to date	Aug- ust	Year to date	Aug- ust	Year to date
PRODUCTION ...	1935	57,726	461,815	102,409	885,814	15,144	127,797	175,279	1,475,426
	1936	54,302	497,755	121,636	961,914	14,915	125,586	190,853	1,585,255
IMPORTS .....	1935	257	9,734	55,632	293,380	272	7,815	56,192	310,929
	1936	230	11,956	52,051	330,428	977	11,286	53,258	353,670
EXPORTS .....	1935	56	507	...	...	1,108	12,312	1,164	12,819
	1936	149	688	16	16	1,338	13,420	1,503	14,124
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ..	1935	57,927	471,042	158,041	1,179,194	14,308	123,300	230,307	1,773,536
	1936	54,383	509,023	173,671	1,292,326	14,554	123,452	242,608	1,924,801



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1928-1935.

(in thousands of short tons)

Months	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
January .....	182	221	225	171	151	150	195	200
February .....	169	202	204	165	144	128	169	181
March .....	182	228	224	179	156	139	192	198
April .....	174	220	213	169	143	122	186	180
May .....	193	231	210	169	129	134	185	185
June .....	195	221	193	155	119	136	179	180
July .....	200	225	182	139	127	145	184	176
August .....	191	227	182	132	121	150	189	175
September .....	194	220	170	126	127	156	188	180
October .....	210	233	185	140	131	173	204	205
November .....	205	224	185	144	143	174	199	206
December (x) .....	219	226	213	144	147	165	173	216
TOTAL .....	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,282
Monthly Average ..	193	223	199	153	137	148	187	190

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.