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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JUNE, 1937.

The Canadian coal production in June amounted to 1,063,865 tons as compared with 1,037,700 tons, a year ago, and 888,715 tons, the five-year average for the month. During the month under review, the output included 978,581 tons of bituminous coal, 18,639 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 66,645 tons of lignite coal.

The June, 1937, output from Nova Scotia mines totalled 617,353 tons; in the corresponding month a year ago, 626,590 tons were produced. Alberta operators reported an output in June of 261,464 tons, consisting of 198,663 tons of bituminous coal, 18,639 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 44,162 tons of lignite coal. In June, 1936, Alberta's production was made up of 163,547 tons of bituminous coal, 22,353 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 51,952 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia produced 130,085 tons or 5.1 per cent above the June, 1936, total of 123,744 tons. An advance of 40.8% was recorded in New Brunswick's output as compared with the tonnage mined in June, 1936; the totals were 32,480 tons and 23,061 tons, respectively. Saskatchewan's production in June was recorded at 22,483 tons as against 26,453 tons, a year ago.

Canada imported 1,944,920 tons of coal in June; a year ago, 1,683,704 tons were produced, while the 1932-1936 average for the month was 1,360,466 tons. Imports of anthracite coal included 165,816 tons from the United States, 154,156 tons from Great Britain, 44,319 tons from Germany and 13,620 tons from Russia. Bituminous coal importations were made up of 1,535,100 tons from the United States, 22,067 tons from Germany, and 9,839 tons from Great Britain.

Exports of Canadian coal in June advanced to 33,993 tons from the June, 1936, total of 32,639 tons and the June, 1932-1936 average of 22,892 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during June totalled 2,974,792 tons, as compared with the June, 1936, supply of 2,688,774 tons and the average for the month during the past five years of 2,226,289 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JUNE, 1937 (short tons)

		I M P O R T S					
OUTPUT		U. S.	G. B.	TOTAL	EXPORTS		
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -							
Anthracite .....	...	1,153	...	1,153	...		
Bituminous .....	...	2,442	...	2,442	...		
NOVA SCOTIA -							
Anthracite .....	...	1,735	2,961	4,696	...		
Bituminous .....	617,353	...	6,457	6,457	15,115		
NEW BRUNSWICK -							
Anthracite .....	...	2,138	1,960	4,098	...		
Bituminous .....	32,480	1,986	...	1,986	10,310		
QUEBEC -							
Anthracite .....	...	28,832	149,026	(x)235,797	...		
Bituminous .....	...	140,532	850	(x)154,725	8		
CENTRAL ONTARIO -							
Anthracite .....	...	127,798	209	128,007	...		
Bituminous .....	...	1,253,851	2,532	(x)1,265,107	...		
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -							
Anthracite .....	...	4,160	...	4,160	...		
Bituminous .....	...	135,961	...	135,961	143		
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...		
SASKATCHEWAN -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...		
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	10		
Lignite .....	22,483	...	...	...	32		
ALBERTA -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...		
Bituminous .....	198,663	61	...	61	20		
Sub-bituminous .....	18,639	...	...	...	...		
Lignite .....	44,162	3	...	3	5		
BRITISH COLUMBIA -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...		
Bituminous .....	130,085	261	...	261	8,350		
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...		
YUKON -							
Bituminous .....	...	6	...	6	...		
CANADA -							
(a) JUNE, 1937 -							
Anthracite .....	...	165,816	154,156	(x)377,911	...		
Bituminous .....	978,581	1,535,100	9,839	(x)1,567,006	33,956		
Sub-bituminous .....	18,639	...	...	...	...		
Lignite .....	66,645	3	...	3	37		
TOTAL .....	1,063,865	1,700,919	163,995	(x)1,944,920	33,993		
TOTAL - JUNE, 1936..	1,037,700	1,381,419	244,393	1,683,704	32,639		
(b) SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30th, 1937 -							
Anthracite .....	...	1,036,261	371,444	(x)1,505,112	...		
Bituminous .....	5,297,128	4,688,832	24,668	(x)4,742,377	178,529		
Sub-bituminous .....	218,074	...	...	...	...		
Lignite .....	1,479,049	497	...	497	3,580		
TOTAL .....	6,994,251	5,725,590	396,112	(x)6,247,986	182,109		
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ENDING							
JUNE 30th, 1936 ...	6,885,470	4,318,344	633,355	(x)5,026,228	179,413		

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



Production of coke during June amounted to 209,923 tons compared with 218,206 tons in the previous month and 198,953 tons in June of 1936. For the first six months of this year, 585,622 tons of Canadian coal and 1,194,988 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada to make 1,279,069 tons of coke. Corresponding production figures for the first six months amounted to 1,201,138 tons in 1936 and 1,123,856 tons in 1935.

June figures included 12,584 tons of breeze, of which 4,028 tons were sold. Breeze production by areas was as follows: Eastern provinces, 6,399 tons; Ontario, 4,908 tons, and the Western provinces, 1,277 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1937. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

				Disposition of coke by makers					
Months	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
January.	102,280	203,137	305,417	217,610	21,056	73,421	123,946	30,776	249,199
February	92,724	184,257	276,981	198,277	18,901	66,714	112,390	29,850	227,855
March ..	103,586	203,688	307,274	221,039	21,136	79,001	108,124	35,484	243,745
April ..	97,207	200,133	297,340	214,014	20,259	77,265	63,860	34,079	195,463
May ....	96,781	207,943	304,724	218,206	19,963	79,635	32,328	35,451	167,377
June ...	93,044	195,830	288,874	209,923	18,079	77,069	59,215	36,197	190,560
TOTAL .	585,622	1,194,988	1,780,610	1,279,069	119,394	453,105	499,863	201,837	1,274,199

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, DURING JUNE AND YEAR TO DATE, 1936 and 1937. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

		Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA		
	Year	June	Year to date	June	Year to date	June	Year to date	June	Year to date
PRODUCTION ...	1936	68,259	386,881	115,819	718,508	14,875	95,749	198,953	1,201,138
	1937	69,837	419,675	124,176	751,939	15,910	107,455	209,923	1,279,069
IMPORTS .....	1936	5,315	9,142	37,534	185,594	431	9,720	43,280	204,456
	1937	394	14,826	36,953	130,637	745	8,320	38,092	153,783
EXPORTS .....	1936	102	431	...	...	899	10,697	1,001	11,128
	1937	124	510	...	15	2,138	15,996	2,262	16,521
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION .	1936	73,472	395,592	153,353	904,102	14,407	94,772	241,232	1,394,466
	1937	70,107	433,991	161,129	882,561	14,517	99,779	245,753	1,416,331

NOTE RE IMPORTS - The imports of coal or coke, as shown in this report, represent the actual tonnages arriving at customs ports. Some of this coal or coke may not have been cleared from customs, so the figures may not agree with those shown in the Trade of Canada, which gives the quantities actually cleared from customs for consumption in Canada.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA - BY MONTHS -- 1929 - 1936.

(in thousands of short tons)

Months	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January .....	221	225	171	151	150	195	200	212
February .....	202	204	165	144	128	169	181	198
March .....	228	224	179	156	139	192	198	202
April .....	220	213	169	143	122	186	180	190
May .....	231	210	169	129	134	185	185	200
June .....	221	193	155	119	136	179	180	199
July .....	225	182	139	127	145	184	176	193
August .....	227	182	132	121	150	189	175	191
September .....	220	170	126	127	156	188	180	189
October .....	233	185	140	131	173	204	205	212
November .....	224	185	144	143	174	199	206	208
December (x) ...	226	213	144	147	165	173	192	218
TOTAL ...	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412
Monthly average.	223	199	153	137	148	187	190	201

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.