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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1938.

Canada produced 1,387,030 tons of coal during February as compared with 1,284,741 tons produced in February, 1937 and 1,171,108 tons, the five-year average for the month. The February output included 893,336 tons of bituminous coal, 61,330 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 432,364 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta mines produced 580,948 tons made up of 211,332 tons of bituminous coal, 61,330 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 308,286 tons of lignite coal. During February, a year ago, 194,794 tons of bituminous coal, 50,430 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 296,435 tons of lignite coal were produced. Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 530,072 tons as against 453,477 tons, a year ago. British Columbia mined 125,387 tons or 5.9 per cent below the total for the corresponding month of 1937. Production from Saskatchewan sources totalled 124,078 tons; in February, 1937 the output was 115,006 tons. New Brunswick's output amounted to 26,545 tons as against 41,322 tons, a year ago.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month under review totalled 440,958 tons; in the corresponding month of 1937, imports amounted to 486,528 tons. The February, 1933-1937 average was 477,436 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal in February included 161,173 tons from the United States and 11,438 tons from Great Britain. Bituminous imports consisted of 261,221 tons from the United States and 6,920 tons from Great Britain. Two hundred and six tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States during the month.

Exports of Canadian coal in February were recorded at 32,667 tons; in the corresponding month of last year 27,253 tons were exported while the average for the month during the past five years was 28,503 tons.

Canada's coal supply in February (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) was 1,795,321 tons, a year ago 1,744,401 tons were made available for consumption.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1938 (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA -					
Anthracite	-	-	5,774	5,774	-
Bituminous	530,072	28	4,347	4,375	11,408
NEW BRUNSWICK -					
Anthracite	-	332	5,664	5,996	-
Bituminous	26,545	1,076	2,573	3,649	7,756
QUEBEC -					
Anthracite	-	27,670	-	27,670	-
Bituminous	-	14,900	-	14,900	2
CENTRAL ONTARIO -					
Anthracite	-	132,696	-	132,696	-
Bituminous	-	241,220	-	241,220	-
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -					
Anthracite	-	475	-	475	-
Bituminous	-	3,595	-	3,595	-
Lignite	-	-	-	-	9
SASKATCHEWAN -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	40	-	40	10
Lignite	124,078	4	-	4	14
ALBERTA -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	211,332	63	-	63	6
Sub-bituminous	61,330	-	-	-	-
Lignite	308,286	3	-	3	154
BRITISH COLUMBIA -					
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	125,387	299	-	299	12,837
Lignite	-	199	-	199	471
YUKON -					
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA -					
(a) February, 1938					
Anthracite	-	161,173	11,438	172,611	-
Bituminous	893,336	261,221	6,920	268,141	32,019
Sub-bituminous	61,330	-	-	-	-
Lignite	432,364	206	-	206	648
TOTAL	1,387,030	422,600	18,358	440,958	32,667
TOTAL .. February, 1937	1,284,741	453,602	25,137	(x) 486,528	27,253
(b) TWO MONTHS ENDING February 28, 1938					
Anthracite	-	341,080	19,010	(x) 365,811	-
Bituminous	1,832,221	595,408	12,588	(x) 608,413	74,044
Sub-bituminous	122,403	-	-	-	-
Lignite	881,231	631	-	631	2,816
TOTAL	2,835,855	937,119	31,598	(x) 974,855	76,860
TWO MONTHS ENDING					
February 28, 1937	2,781,281	1,000,070	47,066 ^(x)	1,061,405	73,988

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - FEBRUARY, 1938.

Production of coke in Canada during February, a short month, amounted to 199,340 tons, or an average of 7,119 tons a day. The daily rate in January was reported at 7,223 tons, and in February of a year ago, at 7,074 tons a day.

During the month 92,617 tons of Canadian coal and 186,100 tons of imported coal were carbonized to produce 199,340 tons of coke, making a total output for the year to date of 423,248 tons. The corresponding total for the first two months of 1937 was 415,887 tons.

Included in the February figures were 11,926 tons of breeze, of which 5,749 tons were sold for domestic and other uses. Of the total breeze made, 5994 tons were accounted for by eastern producers whose sales amounted to 3,062 tons, Ontario ovens produced 4,890 and sold 651 tons, while the west reported 1,042 tons made and 2,036 tons sold.

Sales of manufactured gas in Canada during January, 1938 totalled 1,394,190 M cubic feet.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1938.
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

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Bituminous coal used					Disposition of coke by makers				
Months	in coke making			COKE USED	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Can- adian	Im- ported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan.	99,914	213,965	313,879	223,908	20,631	70,705	120,295	39,267	250,898
Feb.	92,617	186,100	278,717	199,340	19,145	63,556	103,170	34,643	220,514
TOTAL	192,531	400,065	592,596	423,248	39,776	134,261	223,465	73,910	471,412

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR FEBRUARY, 1937 and 1938. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia		C A N A D A		
	February	Year to date	February	Year to date	February	Year to date	February	Year to date	Year to date
PRODUCTION									
1937	65,909	138,274	114,984	242,070	17,384	35,543	198,277	415,887	
1938	65,908	137,697	114,025	246,171	19,407	39,380	199,340	423,248	
IMPORTS									
1937	1,167	1,781	16,762	37,469	2,344	4,504	20,273	43,754	
1938	104	4,429	22,609	44,494	1,452	3,865	24,165	52,788	
EXPORTS									
1937	64	145	15	15	1,825	3,931	1,904	4,091	
1938	-	33	-	-	4,373	6,843	4,373	6,876	
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION									
1937	67,012	139,910	131,731	279,524	17,903	36,116	216,646	455,550	
1938	66,012	142,093	136,634	290,665	16,486	36,402	219,132	469,160	

NOTE - Re IMPORTS - The imports of coal or coke, as shown in this report, represent the actual tonnages arriving at customs ports, while the report on the Trade of Canada shows clearances from customs for consumption in Canada.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA - BY MONTHS - 1930-1937.

(In thousands of short tons)

Months	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
January	225	171	151	150	195	200	212	218
February	204	165	144	128	169	181	198	198
March	224	179	156	139	192	198	202	221
April	213	169	143	122	186	180	190	214
May	210	169	129	134	185	185	200	218
June	193	155	119	136	179	180	193	210
July	182	139	127	145	184	176	193	212
August	182	132	121	150	189	175	191	214
September	170	126	127	156	188	180	189	208
October	185	140	131	173	204	205	212	218
November	185	144	143	174	199	206	208	217
December (x)	213	144	147	165	173	192	218	222
TOTAL	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570
Monthly average	199	153	137	148	187	190	201	214

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.