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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - APRIL, 1938.

The Canadian output of coal during April amounted to 869,772 tons compared with 988,823 tons a year ago and the five-year average for the month of 861,021 tons. Production during April consisted of 712,774 tons of bituminous coal, 34,261 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 122,737 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 397,689 tons of coal; in April a year ago, 467,437 tons were produced. Output from Alberta mines declined to 288,141 tons from the tonnage mined in April, 1937 and included 171,596 tons of bituminous coal, 34,261 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 82,284 tons of lignite coal. In April, 1937 the Alberta production was made up of 192,831 tons of bituminous coal, 31,043 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 80,774 tons of lignite coal. A decline of 18.7 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output when 111,206 tons were produced compared with 136,833 tons produced a year ago. Saskatchewan's output amounted to 40,453 tons as against 45,661 tons in April, 1937. New Brunswick mines produced 32,283 tons; a year ago, 34,244 tons were produced.

Imports of coal into Canada in April were recorded at 545,287 tons compared with 916,062 tons in the corresponding month of 1937 and the April, 1933-1937 average of 588,617 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal during the month were made up of 110,502 tons from the United States and 35,316 tons from Great Britain. Bituminous coal importations included 394,060 tons from the United States and 5,327 tons from Great Britain. Eighty-two tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States in April.

Canada exported 12,538 tons of coal in April, a year ago 14,065 tons were exported while exports during the past five years averaged 11,639 tons.

The Canadian coal supply computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports amounted to 1,402,521 tons in April compared with 1,890,820 tons a year ago.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - APRIL, 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 .....	—	321	—	321	—
Bituminous .....	397,689	—	2,961	2,961	—
NEW BRUNSWICK --					
Anthracite .....	—	2,259	—	2,259	—
Bituminous .....	32,283	85	1,354	1,439	5,198
QUEBEC --					
Anthracite .....	—	10,978	35,316	46,294	—
Bituminous .....	—	15,202	1,012	16,214	—
CENTRAL ONTARIO --					
Anthracite .....	—	96,613	—	96,613	—
Bituminous .....	—	348,772	—	348,772	—
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES --					
Anthracite .....	—	292	—	292	—
Bituminous .....	—	29,785	—	29,785	—
Lignite .....	—	—	—	—	—
SASKATCHEWAN --					
Anthracite .....	—	39	—	39	—
Bituminous .....	—	73	—	73	1
Lignite .....	40,453	—	—	—	34
ALBERTA --					
Anthracite .....	—	—	—	—	—
Bituminous .....	171,596	68	—	68	2
Sub-bituminous .....	34,261	—	—	—	—
Lignite .....	82,284	—	—	—	41
BRITISH COLUMBIA --					
Anthracite .....	—	—	—	—	—
Bituminous .....	111,206	75	—	75	7,181
Lignite .....	—	82	—	82	81
YUKON --					
Bituminous .....	—	—	—	—	—
CANADA --					
(a) April, 1938					
Anthracite .....	—	110,502	35,316	145,818	—
Bituminous .....	712,774	394,060	5,327	399,387	12,382
Sub-bituminous .....	34,261	—	—	—	—
Lignite .....	122,737	82	—	82	156
TOTAL .....	869,772	504,644	40,643	545,287	12,538
TOTAL -- April, 1937 .....	988,823	865,090	47,876 (x)	916,062	14,065
(b) FOUR MONTHS ENDING April 30th, 1938					
Anthracite .....	—	615,727	75,452 (x)	701,049	—
Bituminous .....	3,503,825	1,290,550	24,770 (x)	1,315,737	114,075
Sub-bituminous .....	243,266	—	—	—	—
Lignite .....	1,203,479	968	—	968	3,337
TOTAL .....	4,950,570	1,907,245	100,222 (x)	2,017,754	117,410
FOUR MONTHS ENDING April 30th, 1937 .....	4,880,746	2,469,099	110,999 (x)	2,600,538	128,901

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



COKE - APRIL, 1938.

Production of coke in Canada during April amounted to 207,755 tons, a drop of 5 per cent from the March total of 218,233 tons and 3 per cent below the 214,014 tons reported for April, 1937. All producing areas participated in the decline, the tonnage made in the eastern provinces dropping to 70,369 from 73,396, in Ontario to 118,378 from 123,792 and in the western provinces to 19,008 from 21,045.

Oven charges for the four months ending April included 398,541 tons of Canadian coal and 788,724 tons of imported coal. From these charges 849,236 tons of coke were produced as against 850,940 tons during the first four months of a year ago.

The April production figures included 11,956 tons of breeze of which 3,930 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces 5,751 tons were made and 2,725 tons were sold; in Ontario output was 4,866 tons and 615 tons were sold, while in the western provinces 1,339 tons were made and 590 tons sold.

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

(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
	Cana- dian	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
Mar.	105,512	197,202	302,714	218,233	21,113	71,852	86,964	34,175	214,104
Apr.	100,498	191,457	291,955	207,755	18,869	72,125	44,458	30,386	165,838
TOTAL	398,541	788,724	1,187,265	849,236	79,758	278,238	354,887	138,471	851,354

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR APRIL, 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	
	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date
PRODUCTION								
1937	67,730	278,364	127,296	497,846	18,988	74,730	214,014	850,940
1938	70,369	281,462	118,378	488,341	19,008	79,433	207,755	849,236
IMPORTS								
1937	4,580	8,398	19,967	76,825	1,433	7,117	25,980	92,340
1938	856	6,297	18,194	81,680	264	4,808	19,314	92,785
EXPORTS								
1937	136	378	-	15	2,665	11,301	2,801	11,694
1938	-	66	-	-	1,250	12,173	1,250	12,239
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION								
1937	72,174	286,384	147,263	574,656	17,756	70,546	237,193	931,586
1938	71,225	287,693	136,572	570,021	18,022	72,068	225,819	929,782

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	199	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.