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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JUNE, 1938.

Coal Production in Canada during June amounted to 923,113 tons; in May, 1,017,337 tons were produced while in June, 1937 the output was 1,067,684 tons. The average output for the month during the past five years was 944,673 tons. During June, 1938 bituminous coal output totalled 839,260 tons, sub-bituminous coal 7,950 tons and lignite coal 75,903 tons.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 566,297 tons compared with 617,455 tons, a year ago. Production from Alberta mines amounted to 208,237 tons made up of 148,322 tons of bituminous coal, 7,950 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 51,965 tons of lignite coal. In June, 1937, bituminous output totalled 198,664 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 18,232 tons and lignite coal 44,068 tons. British Columbia produced 103,339 tons in June compared with 129,996 tons a year ago. An increase of 4.5 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's output; the June total was 23,938 tons against 22,906 tons, a year ago. New Brunswick operators mined 21,302 tons; in June 1937, their output was 36,363 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada in June totalled 1,609,610 tons compared with 1,944,920 a year ago and the June 1933-1937 average of 1,555,945 tons. Anthracite importations amounted to 459,411 tons and consisted of 267,821 tons from the United States 144,464 tons from Great Britain, 42,898 tons from Germany and 4,228 tons from Morocco. Receipts of bituminous coal were made up of 1,145,721 tons from the United States; 2,889 tons from Great Britain and 1,528 tons from Germany. Sixty-one tons of lignite coal were imported from the United States in June.

Canadian coal exported during June amounted to 26,086 tons, a year ago, 33,993 tons were exported while the average for the month during the past five years was 26,937 tons.

Canada's coal supply in June (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) was 2,506,637 tons compared with 2,978,611 tons in the corresponding month of 1937.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JUNE, 1938. (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U. S.	G. B.			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA -						
Anthracite	-	3,820	-	3,820	-	-
Bituminous	566,297	-	-	-	11,553	-
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
Anthracite	-	815	-	815	-	-
Bituminous	21,302	1,879	-	1,879	7,124	-
QUEBEC -						
Anthracite	-	40,692	140,952 x	223,854	-	-
Bituminous	-	79,504	2,889 x	83,921	-	-
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
Anthracite	-	218,095	3,512 x	226,523	-	-
Bituminous	-	950,432	-	950,432	-	-
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES						
Anthracite	-	4,394	-	4,394	-	-
Bituminous	-	113,582	-	113,582	-	-
Lignite	-	-	-	-	44	-
SASKATCHEWAN -						
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	-	33	-	33	20	-
Lignite	23,938	-	-	-	15	-
ALBERTA -						
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	148,322	159	-	159	6	-
Sub-bituminous	7,950	-	-	-	-	-
Lignite	51,965	-	-	-	2	-
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
Anthracite	-	5	-	5	-	-
Bituminous	103,339	132	-	132	7,322	-
Lignite	-	61	-	61	-	-
YUKON -						
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA -						
(a) JUNE, 1938 -						
Anthracite	-	267,821	144,464 x	459,411	-	-
Bituminous	839,260	1,145,721	2,889 x	1,150,138	26,025	-
Sub-bituminous	7,950	-	-	-	-	-
Lignite	75,903	61	-	61	61	-
TOTAL	923,113	1,413,603	147,353 x	1,609,610	26,086	-
TOTAL - JUNE, 1937..	1,067,684	1,703,451	161,463 x	1,944,920	33,993	-
(b) SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1938.						
Anthracite	-	1,068,739	386,718 x	1,581,394	-	-
Bituminous	5,254,503	3,359,279	34,898 x	3,396,122	162,105	-
Sub-bituminous	259,413	-	-	-	-	-
Lignite	1,377,104	1,041	-	1,041	3,483	-
TOTAL	6,891,020	4,429,059	421,616 x	4,978,557	165,588	-
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ENDING						
JUNE 30, 1937.....	7,026,099	5,724,990	396,712 x	6,247,986	182,109	-

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - JUNE - 1938.

Production of coke during June at 191,912 tons marked a drop of 8 per cent from the 207,712 tons made in the previous month and 9 per cent from the 209,923 tons reported for June 1937. The decline from May was general to all producing areas, output in the eastern provinces falling off to 65,610 tons from 71,303 tons, in Ontario to 109,071 tons from 118,007 tons and in the western provinces to 17,231 tons from 18,402 tons.

Coke oven charges for the first six months of this year included 584,189 tons of Canadian coal and 1,157,406 tons of imported coal, all of which was carbonized to produce 1,248,860 tons of coke. During the corresponding period of last year output amounted to 1,279,069 tons.

June production figures include 10,807 tons of breeze of which 2,162 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces 5,392 tons were made and 1,492 tons sold, in Ontario 4,122 tons were made and 549 tons sold and the western provinces made 1,293 tons with sales of 121 tons.

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

Bituminous coal used in coke making					Disposition of coke by makers				
Months	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL	COKE	U S E D		S O L D		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
March..	105,512	197,202	302,714	218,233	21,113	71,852	86,964	34,175	214,104
April..	100,498	191,457	291,955	207,755	18,869	72,125	44,458	30,386	165,838
May ...	97,246	191,981	289,227	207,712	20,255	72,260	26,072	28,729	147,316
June...	88,402	176,701	265,103	191,912	17,247	65,364	34,388	26,829	143,828
TOTAL..	584,189	1,157,406	1,741,595	1,248,860	117,260	415,862	415,347	194,029	1,142,498

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR
JUNE , 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	
	June	Year to date	June	Year to date	June	Year to date	June	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1937.....	69,837	419,675	124,176	751,939	13,910	107,455	209,923	1,279,069
1938.....	65,610	418,375	109,071	715,419	17,231	115,066	191,912	1,248,860
IMPORTS -								
1937.....	394	14,826	36,953	130,637	745	8,320	38,092	153,783
1938.....	1,285	7,928	43,497	167,404	1,022	6,203	45,804	181,535
EXPORTS -								
1937.....	124	510	-	15	2,138	15,996	2,262	16,521
1938.....	32	98	-	-	1,663	16,117	1,695	16,215
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1937.....	70,107	433,991	161,129	882,561	14,517	99,779	245,753	1,416,331
1938.....	66,863	426,205	152,568	882,823	16,590	105,152	236,021	1,414,180

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 of the Trade of Canada shows clearances from customs for consumption in Canada.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932-1938.

(In thousands of short tons)

Months	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	151	150	195	200	212	218	224
February	144	128	169	181	198	198	199
March	156	139	192	198	202	221	218
April	143	122	186	180	190	214	208
May	129	134	185	185	200	218	208
June	119	136	179	180	199	210	192
Total for six months...	842	809	1,106	1,124	1,201	1,279	1,249
July	127	145	184	176	193	212	
August	121	150	189	175	191	214	
September	127	156	188	180	189	208	
October	131	173	204	205	212	218	
November	143	174	199	206	208	217	
December ..(x).....	147	165	173	192	218	222	
TOTAL FOR YEAR	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.