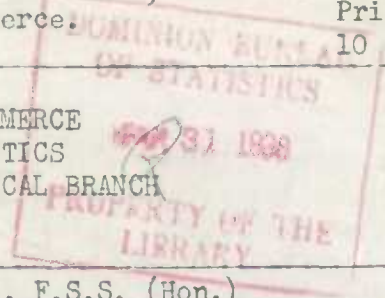


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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1939.

Canada produced 1,290,383 tons of coal in February compared with 1,178,360 tons in the preceding month and 1,404,730 tons in February, 1938. The Canadian output during February, 1934-1938, has averaged 1,242,325 tons. Bituminous coal production in February amounted to 773,174 tons; sub-bituminous coal, 50,150 tons, and lignite coal, 467,059 tons.

Production from Alberta mines in February totalled 571,218 tons, made up of 202,108 tons of bituminous coal, 50,150 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 318,960 tons of lignite coal. In February, 1938, Alberta produced 212,640 tons of bituminous coal, 61,105 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 310,558 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 424,197 tons compared with 534,257 tons, a year ago. An increase of 20.3 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production; the February total was 148,099 tons as against 123,097 tons a year ago. British Columbia's output declined 22.3 per cent to 104,984 tons from the February, 1938, total of 135,047 tons. New Brunswick mines produced 41,885 tons or 51.9 per cent above their output a year ago.

The Canadian imports of coal amounted to 430,806 tons; this represented a decline of 2.3 per cent from the February, 1938, total and 9.2 per cent from the five-year average for the month. Anthracite coal importations in February consisted of 175,549 tons from the United States and 15,594 tons from Great Britain. Receipts of bituminous coal included 228,973 tons from the United States and 9,954 tons from Great Britain. Seven hundred and thirty-six tons of lignite coal were brought into Canada from the United States in February.

Exports of Canadian coal during February totalled 29,272 tons; a year ago, 32,667 tons were exported while during the past five years the average for the month was 30,553 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during February was computed at 1,691,917 tons; during the corresponding month of 1938 the quantity made available was 1,313,021 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1939. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia					
Anthracite .....	...	233	3,684	3,917	...
Bituminous	424,197	...	7,039	7,039	3,545
New Brunswick					
Anthracite .....	...	889	11,910	12,799	...
Bituminous	41,885	695	2,915	3,610	10,404
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	32,628	...	32,628	...
Bituminous .....	...	11,943	...	11,943	59
Central Ontario					
Anthracite .....	...	141,318	...	141,318	...
Bituminous .....	...	211,027	...	211,027	71
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	481	...	481	...
Bituminous .....	...	5,052	...	5,052	...
Lignite .....	...	5	...	5	14
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	33	...	33	17
Lignite	148,099	11	...	11	53
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	202,108	108	...	108	56
Sub-bituminous	50,150	...	...	...	...
Lignite	318,960	...	...	...	141
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	104,984	115	...	115	14,269
Lignite .....	...	720	...	720	643
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) FEBRUARY, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	175,549	15,594	191,143	...
Bituminous	773,174	228,973	9,954	238,927	28,421
Sub-bituminous	50,150	...	...	...	...
Lignite	467,059	736	...	736	851
TOTAL	1,290,383	405,258	25,548	430,806	29,272
FEBRUARY, 1938	1,404,730	422,600	13,358	440,958	32,667
(b) TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY 28th, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	351,874	34,203	(x) 386,077	...
Bituminous	1,486,588	492,326	18,061	(x) 510,407	66,754
Sub-bituminous	100,851	...	...	...	...
Lignite	881,304	1,046	...	1,046	2,554
TOTAL	2,468,743	845,246	52,264	(x) 898,285	69,308
TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY 28th, 1938	2,872,085	937,164	31,553	(x) 974,855	76,860

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - FEBRUARY, 1939.

Production of coke during February amounted to 176,537 tons, the daily rate of output being about 3 per cent less than in January when a total of 202,428 tons was produced. In February of a year ago, 199,340 tons were made.

During February, 75,357 tons of Canadian and 169,053 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens in Canada to make cumulative totals for the two months of this year of 158,616 tons of Canadian coal and 362,725 tons of imported coal. Coke output for the year to date totalled 378,965 tons, a decline of 10 per cent from the 423,248 tons made in the first two months of 1938.

The February output included 10,360 tons of breeze of which 4,194 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces, 4,711 tons of breeze were made and 2,533 tons sold; in Ontario, 4,709 tons were made and 799 tons sold, while in the west, 940 tons were made and 862 tons were sold.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1939.
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
	in coke making				U S E D		S O L D			
	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses		
Jan...	83,259	193,672	276,931	202,428	19,947	48,634	132,508	35,006	236,095	
Feb...	75,357	169,053	244,410	176,537	18,845	43,346	127,852	26,268	216,311	
March.										
April.										
May ..										
June .										
July .										
Aug. .										
Sept..										
Oct...										
Nov...										
Dec...										
TOTAL.	158,616	362,725	521,341	378,965	38,792	91,980	260,360	61,274	452,406	



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for FEBRUARY, 1938 and 1939. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date	Febru- ary	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1938	65,908	137,697	114,025	246,171	19,407	39,380	199,340	423,248
1939	54,499	112,663	103,785	226,488	18,253	39,814	176,537	373,965
IMPORTS -								
1938	104	4,429	22,609	44,552	1,452	3,865	24,165	52,846
1939	127	247	21,623	42,054	1,400	3,826	23,150	46,127
EXPORTS -								
1938 .....	...	33	...	...	4,373	6,843	4,373	6,876
1939	48	101	...	...	2,482	7,213	2,530	7,314
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1938	66,012	142,093	136,634	290,723	16,486	36,402	219,132	469,218
1939	54,578	112,809	125,408	268,542	17,171	36,427	197,157	417,778

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.

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933-1939
(In thousands of short tons)

Month	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
January	150	195	200	212	218	224	202
February	128	169	181	198	198	199	177
Two Months Total	278	364	381	410	416	423	379
March	139	192	198	202	221	218	
April	122	186	180	190	214	208	
May	134	185	185	200	218	208	
June	136	179	180	199	210	192	
July	145	184	176	193	212	183	
August	150	189	175	191	214	182	
September	156	188	180	189	208	184	
October	173	204	205	212	218	184	
November	174	199	206	208	217	180	
December	165	173	192	218	222	194	
TOTAL FOR YEAR	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,356	