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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MARCH, 1939.

The Canadian output of coal in March amounted to 1,160,964 tons; in the preceding month, 1,290,383 tons were produced while in March, 1938, the production totalled 1,219,054 tons. The average output for the month during the past five years was 1,085,653 tons. During March, bituminous coal production was recorded at 851,892 tons, sub-bituminous coal at 45,452 tons, and lignite coal at 263,620 tons.

Alberta operators reported an output of 430,417 tons made up of 209,382 tons of bituminous coal, 45,452 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 175,583 tons of lignite coal. A year ago Alberta produced 238,235 tons of bituminous coal, 86,241 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 136,838 tons of lignite coal. Production from Nova Scotia mines declined to 474,030 tons from the March, 1938, total of 528,559 tons. Mines in British Columbia reported an output of 125,331 tons compared with 129,001 tons a year ago. Saskatchewan's production was 38.1 per cent higher at 88,037 tons. New Brunswick operators mined 43,149 tons as against 36,232 tons in March, 1938.

Imports of coal into Canada were recorded at 538,554 tons in March or 8.2 per cent above the importations a year ago but 5.9 per cent below the five-year average for the month of 572,165 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal amounted to 214,127 tons and consisted of 201,455 tons from the United States, 10,432 tons from Great Britain, and 2,240 tons from Germany. Imports of bituminous coal were made up of 314,934 tons from the United States and 9,339 tons from Great Britain. One hundred and fifty-four tons of lignite coal were received from the United States in March.

Canada exported 31,328 tons of coal during the month under review compared with 28,012 tons a year ago and the March, 1934-1938, average of 30,537 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during March advanced 1.2 per cent to 1,668,190 tons from the tonnage made available a year ago.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S		TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.		
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	29	...	29	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	2,216	(x)4,456	...
Bituminous	474,030	...	7,752	7,752	8,120
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	407	8,216	8,623	...
Bituminous	43,149	114	1,587	1,701	11,074
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	36,769	...	36,769	...
Bituminous .....	...	23,366	...	23,366	110
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	163,708	...	163,708	...
Bituminous .....	...	284,533	...	284,533	39
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	571	...	571	...
Bituminous .....	...	6,777	...	6,777	79
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	79
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	28
Lignite	88,037	18	...	18	50
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	209,382	...	...	...	242
Sub-bituminous	45,452	...	...	...	...
Lignite	175,583	...	...	...	149
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	125,331	115	...	115	11,182
Lignite .....	...	136	...	136	176
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -					
(a) MARCH, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	201,455	10,432	(x)214,127	...
Bituminous	851,892	314,934	9,339	324,273	30,874
Sub-bituminous	45,452	...	...	...	...
Lignite	263,620	154	...	154	454
TOTAL	1,160,964	516,543	19,771	(x)538,554	31,328
MARCH, 1938	1,219,054	465,437	28,026	(x)497,612	28,012
(b) THREE MONTHS ending MARCH 31, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	553,329	44,635	(x)600,959	...
Bituminous	2,338,480	807,260	27,400	(x)834,680	97,628
Sub-bituminous	146,303	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,144,924	1,200	...	1,200	3,008
TOTAL	3,629,707	1,361,789	72,035	(x)1,436,839	100,636
THREE MONTHS ending					
MARCH 31, 1938	4,091,139	1,402,601	59,579	1,472,467	104,872

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

IMPORTS OF COAL FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN, 1939
(Short tons)

Month	Anthracite from Germany into Nova Scotia	Bituminous from Norway into Quebec
January	755	20
February .....	...	...
March	2,240	...

COKE - MARCH, 1939.

Production of coke in Canada during March, when compared with February, a short month, showed a decline in the daily rate of almost 1 per cent. Output in March amounted to 187,785 tons against 176,537 tons in February and 218,233 tons in March, 1938.

During the first three months of this year a total of 238,062 tons of Canadian coal and 545,033 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canada to produce 566,750 tons of coke. Output for the first quarter of a year ago was reported at 641,481 tons.

March figures include a production of breeze amounting to 11,667 tons of which 3,969 tons were sold. In the east the output of breeze totalled 5,339 tons with sales of 2,354 tons; in Ontario there was a production of 5,096 tons with sales of 956 tons, and in the west, 1,232 tons were made and 659 tons sold.

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

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		U S E D		S O L D		
					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.	79,446	182,308	261,754	187,785	19,970	51,998	114,565	28,863	215,396
TOTAL.	238,062	545,033	783,095	566,750	58,762	143,978	374,925	90,137	667,802



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for MARCH, 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	
	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1938	73,396	211,093	123,792	369,963	21,045	60,425	218,233	641,481
1939	58,593	171,256	110,143	336,631	19,049	58,863	187,785	566,750
IMPORTS -								
1938	1,012	5,441	18,934	63,486	679	4,544	20,625	73,471
1939	936	1,183	20,034	62,088	635	4,461	21,605	67,732
EXPORTS -								
1938	33	66	...	...	4,080	10,923	4,113	10,989
1939	42	143	...	...	2,549	9,762	2,591	9,905
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1938	74,375	216,468	142,726	433,449	17,644	54,046	234,745	703,963
1939	59,487	172,296	130,177	398,719	17,135	53,562	206,799	624,577

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
March	139	192	198	202	221	218	188
Three Months Total	417	556	579	612	637	641	567
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	