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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JULY, 1939.

Canadian mines produced 1,064,354 tons of coal in July compared with 825,940 tons a year ago and 1,001,673 tons, the five-year average for the month. Bituminous coal output during the month under review totalled 982,221 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 8,776 tons, and lignite coal, 73,357 tons.

Production from Nova Scotia mines amounted to 621,529 tons, or 32.3 per cent above the July, 1938, total. Alberta produced 256,525 tons made up of 199,077 tons of bituminous coal, 8,776 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 48,672 tons of lignite coal. In July, 1938, Alberta mined 154,535 tons of bituminous coal, 11,166 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 49,117 tons of lignite coal. An increase of 8.4 per cent was recorded in the output of coal from British Columbia mines; during the month under review, 133,351 tons were produced as against 96,363 tons a year ago. New Brunswick operators reported an output of 28,264 tons which was 40.9 per cent above the production in July, 1938. Saskatchewan mined 24,685 tons; a year ago, 24,907 tons were produced.

Imports of coal into Canada in July rose to 1,590,973 tons or 7.5 per cent higher than the receipts a year ago. Anthracite importations consisted of 192,774 tons from Great Britain, 184,416 tons from the United States, 69,068 tons from Germany, and 8,727 tons from French Indo-China. Bituminous coal imports included 1,128,733 tons from the United States and 7,150 tons from Great Britain.

Exports of Canadian coal declined to 18,627 tons from the July, 1938, total of 20,022 tons. The average quantity of coal exported in July during the past five years was 26,748 tons.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of output plus imports less exports) totalled 2,636,700 tons in July compared with 2,285,987 tons a year ago.

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COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JULY, 1939, (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS		TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.		
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	586	...	586	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	2,009	2,009	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	2,050	1,926	3,976	...
Bituminous	621,529	...	2,895	2,895	6,105
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,419	4,783	6,202	...
Bituminous	28,264	45	...	45	7,293
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	39,628	164,341	(x) 275,651	...
Bituminous .....	...	112,349	2,246	114,595	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	135,511	21,724	(x) 163,348	...
Bituminous .....	...	923,796	...	923,796	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	5,222	...	5,222	...
Bituminous .....	...	92,181	...	92,181	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	133	...	133	6
Lignite	24,685	...	...	...	15
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	199,077	145	...	145	14
Sub-bituminous	8,776	...	...	...	...
Lignite	48,672	...	...	...	16
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	133,351	69	...	69	5,178
Lignite .....	...	105	...	105	...
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	15	...	15	...
CANADA -					
(a) JULY, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	184,416	192,774	(x) 454,985	...
Bituminous	982,221	1,128,733	7,150	1,135,883	18,596
Sub-bituminous	8,776	...	...	...	...
Lignite	73,357	105	...	105	31
TOTAL	1,064,354	1,313,254	199,924	(x) 1,590,973	18,627
JULY, 1938	825,940	1,207,737	165,406	(x) 1,480,069	20,022
(b) SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY 31st, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,446,261	598,445	(x) 2,222,259	...
Bituminous	6,152,495	3,184,968	48,125	(x) 3,233,113	191,986
Sub-bituminous	243,011	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,477,270	1,547	...	1,547	3,315
TOTAL	7,872,776	4,632,776	646,570	(x) 5,456,919	195,301
SEVEN MONTHS ending					
JULY 31st, 1938 (revised)	7,757,113	5,633,379	587,022	(x) 6,457,800	185,610

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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

Month	A N T H R A C I T E					: BITUMINOUS	
	From French		From Germany		From Norway		
	Indo-China	Into Nova	Into	Into Central	into		
	into Quebec	Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	Quebec		
January...	...	755	...	...	20		
February		
March	2,240	...	...	...
April		
May	28,199	...	...
June	68,564	...	...
July	8,727	...	62,955	6,113	...		

COKE - JULY, 1939.

Coke production in Canada amounted to 189,254 tons in July compared with 187,990 tons in June and 183,199 tons in the corresponding month of a year ago. Output in the eastern provinces advanced slightly to 69,349 tons in July from 67,069 tons in June and remained steady in Ontario at 103,222 tons against 103,159 tons while production in the western provinces fell off to 16,683 tons from 17,762 tons.

This month's output included 11,870 tons of breeze of which 8,346 tons were sold. In the east, 5,272 tons were made and 1,051 tons sold; Ontario made 4,845 tons and sold 7,004 tons, and the west produced 1,753 tons and sold 291 tons.

During the first seven months of this year the cumulative production of coke was 1,312,067 tons against a total of 1,432,057 tons for the corresponding period in 1938.

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

				Disposition of coke by makers					
Month	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	in coke making		In coke or gas plants		In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses		
	Can- dian	Im- ported						TOTAL	
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
April.	83,940	173,248	257,188	183,443	18,224	54,577	67,278	26,816	166,895
May...	97,555	174,371	271,926	184,630	18,463	64,408	40,591	32,914	156,376
June .	94,051	166,002	260,053	187,990	16,138	60,695	38,291	34,741	149,865
July..	91,301	169,992	261,293	189,254	13,976	65,967	53,593	32,585	166,121
TOTAL.	604,909	1,228,645	1,833,555	1,312,067	125,563	389,625	574,678	217,193	1,307,059

SALES OF MANUFACTURED GAS IN CANADA - JANUARY TO JUNE, 1938 and 1939.

Month	1938	1939	Month	1938	1939
	M cu.ft.			M cu.ft.	
January ...	1,372,073	1,350,650	May	1,412,675	1,367,467
February ..	1,222,151	1,219,670	June	1,315,068	1,282,951
March	1,298,542	1,270,474	TOTAL	7,871,067	7,722,548
April	1,250,558	1,231,336			



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
for JULY, 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	
	July	Year to date	July	Year to date	July	Year to date	July	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1938	57,393	457,768	108,815	824,334	16,991	132,057	183,199	1,432,059
1939	69,349	437,986	103,222	743,642	16,683	130,439	189,254	1,312,067
IMPORTS -								
1938	6,884	14,812	40,634	206,802	260	6,463	47,778	228,077
1939	1,680	3,918	39,296	180,128	587	6,451	41,563	190,497
EXPORTS -								
1938	220	318	...	...	1,333	17,450	1,553	17,768
1939 .....	...	180	...	...	1,196	15,459	1,196	15,639
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1938	64,057	490,262	149,449	1,031,036	15,918	121,070	229,424	1,642,368
1939	71,029	441,724	142,518	923,770	16,074	121,431	229,621	1,486,925

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
April	122	186	190	190	214	208	183
May	134	185	185	200	218	208	185
June	136	179	180	199	210	192	188
July	145	184	176	193	212	183	189
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS	954	1,290	1,300	1,394	1,491	1,432	1,312
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	