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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1939.

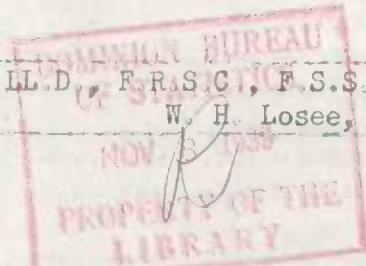
The Canadian production of coal in September was recorded at 1,344,972 tons compared with 1,117,269 tons, a year ago, and the five-year average for the month of 1,282,139 tons. The current month's output included 974,587 tons of bituminous coal, 53,658 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 316,727 tons of lignite coal.

Production by Nova Scotia operators totalled 619,764 tons or 14.8 per cent above the September, 1938, total. The Alberta output amounted to 498,311 tons made up of 201,034 tons of bituminous coal, 53,658 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 243,619 tons of lignite coal. A year ago, 167,080 tons of bituminous coal were produced in Alberta, 34,425 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 163,506 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia mined 120,615 tons of coal in September or two per cent above the tonnage produced a year ago. An 8.4 per cent increase was shown in Saskatchewan's output during the month when 73,108 tons were mined as against 67,439 tons in September, 1938. New Brunswick's output was 23.5 per cent higher at 33,174 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada in September reached a total of 1,744,468 tons; a year ago, 1,559,285 tons were imported while the 1934-1938 average for the month was 1,521,116 tons. Receipts of anthracite coal were made up of 361,917 tons from the United States, 76,161 tons from Great Britain; 52,890 tons from Germany and 8,838 tons from French Indo-China. Bituminous coal importations included 1,242,334 tons from the United States and 2,148 tons from Great Britain. One hundred and eighty tons of lignite coal were imported during the month.

Canadian coal exported during the month amounted to 42,883 tons compared with 30,012 tons in September, 1938 and the September 1934-1938 average of 30,016 tons. Exports during the first nine months of 1939 totalled 263,226 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in September was estimated at 3,046,557 tons; a year ago, 2,646,542 tons were made available.



COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1939. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S		TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.		
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,158	....	1,158	...
Bituminous .....	...	32	...	32	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,247	2,458	(x) 4,825	...
Bituminous .....	619,764	...	...	...	15,982
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	4,149	3,581	7,730	...
Bituminous .....	33,174	5,563	...	5,563	8,287
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	118,974	63,455	(x) 235,479	...
Bituminous .....	...	125,480	2,148	127,628	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	235,840	6,667	(x) 250,065	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,039,100	...	1,039,100	32
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	549	...	549	...
Bituminous .....	...	71,967	...	71,967	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	120
Lignite .....	73,108	...	...	...	87
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	201,034	32	...	32	123
Sub-bituminous .....	53,658	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	243,619	...	...	...	182
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	120,615	160	...	160	17,800
Lignite .....	...	155	...	155	270
Yukon -					
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	(x) 25	...
CANADA -					
(a) SEPTEMBER, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	361,917	76,161	(x) 499,806	...
Bituminous .....	974,587	1,242,334	2,148	1,244,482	42,344
Sub-bituminous .....	53,658	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	316,727	155	...	(x) 180	539
TOTAL .....	1,344,972	1,604,406	78,309	(x) 1,744,468	42,883
SEPTEMBER, 1938 .....	1,117,269	1,281,392	186,609	(x) 1,559,285	30,012
(b) NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER 30th, 1939 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,952,351	808,797	(x) 3,064,905	...
Bituminous .....	8,199,444	5,704,122	58,829	(x) 5,762,971	259,308
Sub-bituminous .....	320,943	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,935,532	1,782	...	(x) 1,807	3,918
TOTAL .....	10,455,919	7,658,255	867,626	(x) 8,829,683	263,226
NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER 30th, 1938 .....	9,887,283	8,149,490	928,318	(x) 9,481,004	250,144

(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 : LIGNITE	
	From French :		From Germany :		From :	From :
	Indo-China :	Into Nova	Into	Into Central :	Norway :	Alaska
	into Quebec :	Scotia	Quebec	Ontario	into Quebec:	into Yukon
January ....	...	755	...	...	20	...
February ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March .....	...	2,240	...	...	...	...
April .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
May .....	...	...	28,199	...	...	...
June .....	...	...	68,564	...	...	...
July .....	8,727	...	62,955	6,113	...	...
August .....	...	...	64,476	...	...	...
September ..	8,838	1,120	44,212	7,558	...	25

COKE - SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Production of coke in Canada totalled 186,284 tons in September, an average output of 6,209 tons a day as compared with the daily average in August of 6,152 tons. Disposition of coke by the producers during September advanced to 250,951 tons from 167,338 tons in the previous months, the increase being accounted for by a sharp rise to 139,982 tons from 53,738 tons in sales for domestic use.

Included in the production figures for this month were 9,672 tons of breeze of which 4,528 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces 4,761 tons were made and 1,265 tons sold, Ontario made 3,941 tons and sold 2,882 tons while the western provinces produced 970 tons and sold 381 tons.

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

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Bituminous coal used				Disposition of coke by makers					
Month	in coke making			COKE MADE	U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Canadian	Imported	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 .	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	183,445	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
Aug. ..	89,752	174,564	264,316	190,723	15,530	69,507	53,738	28,563	167,338
Sept. .	90,412	169,850	260,262	186,284	18,511	66,026	139,982	26,432	250,951
TOTAL	786,073	1,573,060	2,358,133	1,689,074	159,604	525,158	768,398	272,188	1,725,348

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

Month	1938	1939	Month	1938	1939
	M cu.ft.			M cu.ft.	
January .....	1,372,073	1,350,650	June .....	1,315,068	1,282,951
February .....	1,222,151	1,219,670	July .....	1,214,493	1,202,528
March .....	1,298,542	1,270,474	August .....	1,298,276	1,274,659
April .....	1,250,558	1,231,336	TOTAL ...	10,383,836	10,199,734
May .....	1,412,675	1,367,467			



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY COKE, BY PROVINCES,  
for SEPTEMBER, 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	
	Sept.	Year to date	Sept.	Year to date	Sept.	Year to date	Sept.	Year to date
PRODUCTION -								
1938 .....	53,806	584,680	111,944	1,045,310	18,417	168,604	184,167	1,798,594
1939 .....	67,171	573,144	102,392	952,636	16,721	163,294	186,284	1,689,074
IMPORTS -								
1938 .....	208	21,958	38,924	286,681	802	7,796	39,934	316,435
1939 .....	2,593	8,303	51,201	280,546	1,032	8,875	54,826	297,724
EXPORTS -								
1938 .....	135	624	...	...	1,891	22,593	2,026	23,217
1939 .....	399	586	173	173	1,699	18,977	2,271	19,736
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1938 .....	53,879	606,014	150,868	1,331,991	17,328	153,807	222,075	2,091,812
1939 .....	69,365	580,861	153,420	1,233,009	16,054	153,192	238,839	1,967,062

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	180	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
August .....	150	189	175	191	214	182	191
September .....	156	188	180	189	208	184	186
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ....	1,260	1,667	1,655	1,774	1,913	1,798	1,689
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	