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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - MAY 1941

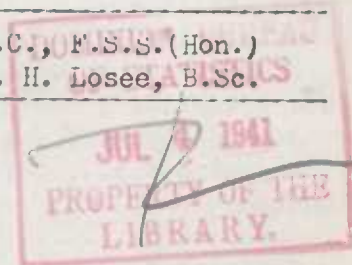
Canadian coal mines produced 1,198,255 tons during May compared with 1,214,050 tons in the preceding month and 1,267,687 tons in May, 1940. During the month under review, bituminous coal production totalled 1,062,113 tons, sub-bituminous output 32,388 tons and lignite production, 103,754 tons.

Nova Scotia operators mined 550,634 tons in May as against 691,133 tons a year ago, Alberta mines produced 408,151 tons, made up of 319,941 tons of bituminous coal, 32,388 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 55,822 tons of lignite coal. In May, 1940, Alberta mined 249,205 tons of bituminous coal, 35,533 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 57,291 of lignite coal. Production in British Columbia declined to 146,095 tons from the May, 1940 total of 159,541 tons. Saskatchewan's output rose 69 per cent to a total of 47,932 tons from May, 1940 production. A decline of 2.4 per cent was recorded in the output from New Brunswick mines; the month's total was 45,443 tons compared with 46,586 tons a year ago.

Canada imported 1,309,690 tons of coal in May; this quantity included 317,685 tons of anthracite coal and 992,005 bituminous coal. In May, 1940, imports totalled 2,372,411 tons while the five-year average for the month was 1,510,295 tons.

Exports of Canadian coal advanced to 38,320 tons from the May, 1940 total of 34,509 tons and the 1936-1940 average for the month of 25,951 tons.

Coal made available for use in Canada in May was computed at 2,469,625 tons as against the May, 1940 supply of 3,605,589 tons.



COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MAY, 1941

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -			
Anthracite .....	...	5,422	...
Bituminous	550,334	373	12,302
New Brunswick -			
Anthracite .....	...	27	...
Bituminous	45,443	861	13,289
Quebec -			
Anthracite .....	...	73,871	...
Bituminous .....	...	158,347	664
Central Ontario -			
Anthracite .....	...	238,251	...
Bituminous .....	...	806,113	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -			
Anthracite .....	...	84	...
Bituminous .....	...	26,131	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	40	...
Lignite	47,932	...	5
Alberta -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	319,941	...	3
Sub-bituminous	32,388	...	...
Lignite	55,822	...	13
British Columbia -			
Anthracite .....	...	30	...
Bituminous	146,095	140	12,044
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Yukon -			
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
CANADA -			
(a) May, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	317,685	...
Bituminous	1,062,113	992,005	38,302
Sub-bituminous	32,388	...	...
Lignite	103,754	...	18
TOTAL	1,198,255	1,309,690	38,320
May, 1940	1,267,687	2,372,411	34,509
(b) FIVE MONTHS ending May 31, 1941 -			
Anthracite .....	...	1,007,472	...
Bituminous	5,577,148	2,559,923	169,783
Sub-bituminous	208,597	...	...
Lignite	1,447,466	424	2,152
TOTAL	7,233,211	3,567,819	171,935
FIVE MONTHS ending MAY 31, 1940 ...	7,104,896	4,313,023	187,440

COKE - MAY - 1941

Production of coke from coal in Canada amounted to 259,789 tons in May, an average of 8,380 tons a day. This output compares with 8,447 tons a day in April and 8,124 tons a day in May, 1940.

During the month under review 117,320 tons of Canadian coal and 242,906 tons of imported coal were carbonized in Canadian coke ovens making a total for the first five months of this year of 611,298 tons of Canadian coal and 1,153,663 tons of imported coal. From this coal 1,286,718 tons of coke was produced against 1,210,077 tons and 950,497 tons during the corresponding periods of 1940 and 1939, respectively.

Producers' stocks of coke on May 31, 1941, were reported at 243,126 tons, distributed across Canada as follows: 41,841 tons in the East, 175,629 tons in Ontario and 25,656 tons in the West.

COKE PRODUCED AND COAL USED, BY MONTHS, 1941
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			Coke made
	Canadian	imported	TOTAL	
January	134,000	239,421	373,421	267,899
February	115,448	194,940	310,388	239,587
March	128,785	242,831	371,616	266,430
April	115,745	233,565	349,310	253,013
May	117,320	242,906	360,226	259,789
TOTAL	611,298	1,153,663	1,764,961	1,286,718

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1941
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	U s e d		S o l d		To dealers for resale	For export	Total disposed of -
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to For domestic use	For other uses			
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	21,854	107,289	32,471	51,715	108,521	3,639	325,489
February	20,658	95,095	27,822	47,799	87,739	2,600	281,713
March	21,542	103,506	24,165	49,858	73,084	2,987	275,142
April	19,390	104,780	17,320	51,478	41,586	3,017	237,571
May	18,038	113,464	12,887	48,585	34,054	2,728	229,756
TOTAL ...	101,482	524,134	114,665	249,435	344,984	14,971	1,349,671



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR MAY, 1940 and 1941 (Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	May	Year to date
(tons of 2,000 pounds)								
PRODUCTION -								
1940	88,594	420,273	144,162	688,134	19,084	101,670	251,840	1,210,077
1941	81,324	415,397	156,196	758,920	22,269	112,401	259,789	1,286,718
IMPORTS -								
1940	625	1,835	49,959	187,969	443	3,214	51,027	193,018
1941	3,425	18,052	55,131	207,430	816	4,764	59,372	230,246
EXPORTS -								
1940	21	234	-	8,296	2,326	10,451	2,347	18,981
1941	-	247	-	11	2,858	15,825	2,358	16,083
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1940	89,198	421,874	194,121	867,807	17,201	94,433	300,520	1,384,114
1941	84,749	433,202	211,327	966,339	20,227	101,340	316,303	1,500,381

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, 1935 - 1941.
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	200	212	218	224	203	257	268
February	181	198	198	199	177	225	240
March	198	202	221	218	191	239	266
April	180	190	214	208	184	237	253
May	185	200	218	208	196	252	260
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS	944	1,002	1,069	1,057	951	1,210	1,287
June	180	199	210	192	189	249	
July	176	193	212	183	190	259	
August	175	191	214	182	193	257	
September	180	189	208	184	188	252	
October	205	212	218	184	227	263	
November	206	208	217	180	229	258	
December	192	218	222	190	243	267	
TOTAL	2,258	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,410	3,015	