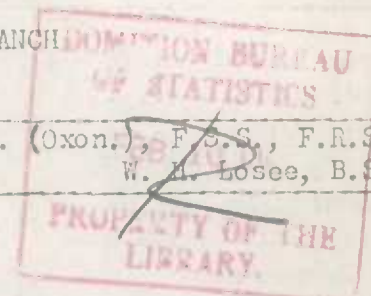


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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - DECEMBER, 1942

Coal production in Canada during December totalled 1,735,460 tons compared with 1,618,113 tons in November and with 1,813,363 tons in December, 1941. This month's total included 1,080,579 tons of bituminous coal, 74,715 tons of sub-bituminous and 580,166 tons of lignite.

Production in Alberta amounted to 789,640 tons in December, made up of 317,820 tons of bituminous, 74,715 tons of sub-bituminous and 397,105 tons of lignite. In December, 1941, operators in this province mined 703,361 tons, including 308,765 tons bituminous, 63,395 tons sub-bituminous and 331,201 tons lignite.

Nova Scotia produced 583,353 tons during December compared with 636,747 tons in the corresponding month of a year ago; Saskatchewan's output was 132,815 tons as against 195,593 tons; New Brunswick's total was 23,745 tons as against 32,703 tons; Manitoba's production was 246 tons as against 182 tons; and British Columbia's output was 170,661 tons compared with 138,377 tons in December of last year.

Imports during December included 338,055 tons of anthracite, 1,234,033 tons of bituminous, and 59 tons of lignite, a total of 1,692,147 tons compared with 1,833,433 tons for last December.

Exports from Canada amounted to 60,411 tons in December, a decline of nearly 3 per cent from last December's total of 66,134 tons.

Canada's coal supply (based on production plus imports less exports) was 3,367,196 tons in the current month or 6 per cent less than for last December when 3,581,312 tons were made available for use.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, DECEMBER, 1942 and 1941 (short tons)

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941
Prince Edward Island -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	207	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	872	1,653	...	...
Bituminous	563,353	686,747	...	262	14,359	31,515
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	12,392	2,516	...	...
Bituminous	28,745	39,703	194	2,376	7,688	9,659
Quebec -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	143,993	76,375	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	242,089	276,826	...	10
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	237,521	125,791	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	950,774	1,234,640	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	3,040	6,276	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	100,742	106,198	10	32
Lignite	246	182	45	...	...	523
Saskatchewan -						
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	58
Lignite	182,815	195,593	...	304	719	568
Alberta -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	23	...	...	...
Bituminous	317,820	308,765	40	38	40	347
Sub-bituminous	74,715	63,395	...	...	...	...
Lignite	327,105	331,801	...	5	330	114
Total Alberta	769,640	703,361	63	43	373	461
British Columbia -						
Bituminous	170,661	138,377	194	160	37,031	23,014
Lignite .....	...	...	14	50	234	294
CANADA - (a) December-						
Anthracite .....	...	...	398,055	212,617	...	...
Bituminous	1,080,579	1,223,592	1,294,033	1,620,507	59,128	64,635
Sub-bituminous	74,715	63,395	...	...	...	...
Lignite	530,166	526,376	59	359	1,283	1,429
Total Canada	1,765,460	1,813,363	1,692,147	1,833,433	60,411	66,134
(b) Twelve Months End- ing December 31 -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	4,802,023	3,940,859	...	...
Bituminous	13,581,896	13,603,307	20,307,005	17,867,068	805,717	524,859
Sub-bituminous	734,251	585,453	...	...	...	...
Lignite	4,523,263	4,037,161	259	334	9,368	6,590
TOTAL CANADA	18,839,410	18,225,921	25,609,267	21,808,361	815,585	531,449

COKE - DECEMBER - 1942

Production of by-product and gas house coke in Canada averaged 3,353 tons a day in December when the total was 274,641 tons. This average compares with 8,686 tons a day in November of this year and 9,081 tons a day in December of a year ago.

During December, 116,287 tons of Canadian coal and 260,545 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens to make a total charge for the year of 1,554,064 tons of Canadian coal and 2,983,460 tons of imported coal. From the carbonization of this coal, 3,274,595 tons of coke were produced. Corresponding coke production figures for other years were as follows: 3,150,094 tons in 1941; 3,015,394 tons in 1940, and 2,410,095 tons in 1939.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of the producers on December 31st, 1942 amounted to 190,961 tons, of which 148,067 tons were located in Ontario, 31,413 tons in the east and 11,481 tons in the west.

In addition to the above, Canadian oil refineries produced 73,732 tons of petroleum coke during 1942 and only 415 tons of this coke were reported in stock at the refineries at the end of the year.

COKE PRODUCED AND COAL USED, BY MONTHS, 1942
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	141,736	247,272	389,008	278,197
February	128,590	223,579	352,169	252,668
March	143,883	243,792	387,675	286,518
April	137,643	239,584	377,227	270,342
May	132,203	251,139	383,342	276,576
June	132,644	242,108	374,752	269,569
July	132,357	252,682	385,039	275,403
August	127,995	253,998	381,993	273,735
September	120,438	252,625	373,063	269,348
October	122,531	261,165	383,696	278,319
November	117,757	254,971	372,728	269,279
December	116,287	260,545	376,832	274,641
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TOTAL - TWELVE MONTHS	1,554,064	2,983,460	4,537,524	3,274,595

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1942
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	U S E D		S O L D				Total disposed of
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers			For ex- port	
			For do- mestic use	For other uses	To deal- ers for resale		
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	24,474	143,324	25,669	55,969	71,542	4,750	325,728
February ...	23,032	128,901	22,948	51,235	56,770	3,302	286,248
March	24,752	136,309	17,111	58,060	54,452	3,626	294,310
April	23,028	137,636	10,970	69,835	38,712	3,764	283,945
May	23,397	146,037	8,325	66,447	31,440	2,933	278,622
June	22,029	137,729	8,979	78,722	33,699	3,337	284,565
July	19,623	151,030	9,343	88,321	25,304	3,522	297,813
August	20,334	142,132	9,251	85,337	32,368	4,307	294,029
September ..	23,930	150,605	9,338	81,316	35,787	2,803	304,379
October	24,469	153,522	10,122	79,587	29,711	2,732	305,207
November ...	25,759	151,352	9,422	77,409	23,867	3,077	296,866
December ...	22,250	146,862	15,384	79,000	36,123	3,441	310,060
TOTAL ...	284,132	1,730,516	156,932	872,268	476,375	41,651	3,561,874

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR DECEMBER, 1941 and 1942 - (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Dec.	Year to date	Dec.	Year to date	Dec.	Year to date	Dec.	Year to date
<u>PRODUCTION</u>								
1941 ...	36,022	1,029,009	152,138	1,836,117	26,355	284,968	281,515	3,150,094
1942 ...	93,117	1,123,570	156,969	1,849,327	24,555	301,638	274,641	3,274,595
<u>IMPORTS -</u>								
1941 ...	164	36,206	51,012	567,412	1,015	10,729	52,191	614,417
1942 ...	2,160	45,919	51,636	646,799	1,949	27,395	55,795	720,113
<u>EXPORTS -</u>								
1941 ...	65	847	216	2,000	3,644	37,320	3,925	40,167
1942 ...	166	453	...	2,522	4,033	41,789	4,199	44,764
<u>AVAILABLE FOR CON- SUMPTION</u>								
1941 ...	96,121	1,064,368	209,934	2,401,529	23,726	258,447	329,781	3,724,344
1942 ...	95,111	1,169,036	208,655	2,493,604	22,471	287,304	326,237	3,949,944

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, 1936 - 1942

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	212	218	224	203	257	269	278
February	198	198	199	177	225	240	253
March	202	221	218	191	233	266	287
April	190	214	208	184	237	253	270
May	200	218	208	196	252	260	277
June	193	210	192	189	249	248	270
July	193	212	183	190	253	259	275
August	191	214	182	193	257	266	274
September	189	208	184	188	252	263	269
October	212	218	184	227	263	276	278
November	208	217	180	222	258	270	269
December	218	222	190	243	267	282	275
TOTAL	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,410	3,015	3,151	3,275

PRODUCTION AND SALES OF COKE BREEZE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS AND BY AREAS, 1942

Month	PRODUCING AREA			TOTAL
	Eastern	Ontario	Western	
	Provinces		Provinces	
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
PRODUCTION -				
January	9,582	7,063	1,062	17,713
February	8,889	6,223	919	16,031
March	9,140	7,542	1,072	17,754
April	8,377	7,104	1,085	16,566
May	7,203	7,112	730	15,045
June	6,297	6,582	679	14,258
July	7,651	7,009	743	15,408
August	8,510	7,105	713	16,328
September	7,010	6,939	798	14,747
October	6,868	7,002	1,763	15,633
November	7,068	7,292	1,072	15,432
December	8,176	8,431	1,577	18,184
TOTAL	95,471	85,410	12,218	193,099
SALES -				
January	6,692	1,780	1,978	10,450
February	7,228	1,553	1,875	10,656
March	6,329	2,336	966	9,631
April	5,802	9,771	665	16,238
May	1,425	1,423	319	3,167
June	1,668	6,200	266	8,134
July	1,023	1,745	376	3,142
August	1,062	3,766	1,344	6,172
September	3,196	5,813	788	9,797
October	3,725	3,856	1,358	8,939
November	5,121	4,710	1,408	11,239
December	7,449	1,277	2,406	11,832
TOTAL	50,720	44,328	13,749	109,397

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