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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - APRIL, 1942.

The Canadian output of coal during April amounted to 1,511,872 tons compared with 1,232,801 tons a year ago and with the five-year average for the month of 1,058,341 tons. Production during April consisted of 1,248,699 tons of bituminous coal, 53,595 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 209,578 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia operators reported an output of 668,820 tons of coal in April; a year ago 603,838 tons were produced. Alberta's output totalled 525,774 tons and was made up of 350,644 tons of bituminous coal, 53,595 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 121,535 tons of lignite coal. In April 1941 the Alberta production consisted of 267,195 tons of bituminous coal, 27,747 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 73,780 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia's output was 197,044 tons. In April, 1941, 154,182 tons were produced. An increase was recorded in Saskatchewan's production; the output was 88,043 tons as against 67,202 tons a year ago. Operators in New Brunswick produced 32,191 tons, a decrease of 17.2 per cent as compared with 1941.

Imports of coal into Canada in April were 1,731,543 tons compared with 516,736 tons a year ago and 560,315 tons the April 1937-1941 average. Importations during the month included 333,911 tons of anthracite coal and 1,397,632 tons of bituminous coal.

Canada exported 33,311 tons of coal in April compared with 25,264 tons a year ago and with 18,220 tons, the five-year average for the month.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during April totalled 3,210,104 tons; a year ago 1,724,273 tons were made available for use.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, APRIL, 1942

(Short tons)

	OUTPUT	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -			
Anthracite .....	...	135	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -			
Anthracite .....	...	6,354	...
Bituminous	668,820	...	7,146
New Brunswick -			
Anthracite .....	...	3,579	...
Bituminous	32,191	599	6,468
Quebec -			
Anthracite .....	...	99,517	...
Bituminous .....	...	346,932	40
Central Ontario -			
Anthracite .....	...	223,863	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,040,400	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -			
Anthracite .....	...	463	...
Bituminous .....	...	9,409	42
Lignite .....	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	117	2
Lignite	88,043	...	51
Alberta -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	350,644	40	40
Sub-bituminous	53,595	...	...
Lignite	121,535	...	160
British Columbia -			
Anthracite .....	...	...	...
Bituminous	197,044	135	19,194
Lignite .....	...	...	168
Yukon -			
Bituminous .....	...	...	...
CANADA - (a) April, 1942 -			
Anthracite .....	...	333,911	...
Bituminous	1,248,699	1,397,632	32,932
Sub-bituminous	53,595	...	...
Lignite	209,578	...	379
Total	1,511,872	1,731,543	33,311
April, 1941	1,232,801	516,736	25,264
(b) FOUR MONTHS ending April 30, 1942 -			
Anthracite .....	...	1,190,798	...
Bituminous	5,010,402	3,296,687	172,869
Sub-bituminous	245,610	...	...
Lignite	1,493,244	96	3,041
Total	6,749,256	4,487,581	175,910
FOUR MONTHS ending April 30, 1941	6,059,162	2,258,129	133,615

COKE -- APRIL -- 1942.

Production of coke, other than petroleum coke, in Canada amounted to 270,342 tons in April, an average of 9,011 tons a day. This output compares with 9,550 tons per day in March, 1942 and 8,447 tons in April, 1941.

During the month under review, 137,643 tons of Canadian coal and 239,984 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens in Canada, making a total for the first four months of this year of 551,852 tons of Canadian coal and 954,627 tons of imported coal. From this coal, 1,087,725 tons of coke were produced, against 1,027,326 tons and 958,237 tons during the first four months of 1941 and 1940, respectively.

Producers' stocks of coke on April 30, 1942 were reported at 157,163 tons, distributed across Canada as follows: 20,227 tons in the East, 122,016 tons in Ontario and 14,920 tons in the West.

COKE PRODUCED AND COAL USED, BY MONTHS, 1942.
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	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	239,984	377,627	270,342
TOTAL	551,852	954,627	1,506,479	1,087,725

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1942.

(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	Used		Sold			Total	
	In coke of gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers For do- mestic use	For other uses	To dealers for resale	For ex- port	disposed of -
	(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	51,295	56,770	3,302	286,248
March	24,752	136,309	17,111	58,060	54,452	3,626	294,310
April	17,995	142,651	10,970	69,835	38,712	3,764	283,927
TOTAL ..	90,253	551,185	76,698	235,159	221,476	15,442	1,190,213



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR APRIL, 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	
		April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date
		(tons of 2,000 pounds)							
PRODUCTION -									
1941	....	81,363	334,073	152,277	603,121	19,770	90,132	253,410	1,027,326
1942	.....	93,122	373,264	150,872	608,812	26,348	105,725	270,342	1,087,801
IMPORTS -									
1941	.....	2,841	14,627	35,570	152,299	638	3,948	39,049	170,874
1942	.....	264	5,902	46,152	154,929	885	6,542	47,301	167,373
EXPORTS -									
1941	.....	80	247	...	11	3,454	12,967	3,534	13,225
1942	.....	59	120	2	385	3,585	14,347	3,646	14,852
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -									
1941	.....	84,124	348,453	187,847	755,409	16,954	81,113	288,925	1,184,975
1942	.....	93,327	379,046	197,022	763,356	23,648	97,920	313,997	1,240,322

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.
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	212	218	224	203	257	268	278
February	198	198	199	177	255	240	253
March	202	221	218	191	239	266	287
April	190	214	208	184	237	253	270
TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS	802	851	849	755	958	1,027	1,088
May	200	218	208	196	252	260	
June	199	210	192	189	249	248	
July	193	212	183	190	259	259	
August	191	214	182	193	257	266	
September	189	208	184	188	252	263	
October	212	218	184	227	263	276	
November	208	217	180	229	258	270	
December	218	222	190	243	267	282	
TOTAL	2,412	2,570	2,352	2,410	3,015	3,151	