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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1944.

Canadian production of coal during the month of February amounted to 1,465,697 tons, a decline of 9.5 per cent from the January figure of 1,620,669 tons and 7 per cent from the February, 1943 output of 1,578,864 tons. Production for the first two months of the present year totalled 3,086,366 tons compared with 3,138,168 tons for the corresponding period of 1943.

Production in Nova Scotia for the month amounted to 513,987 tons making a total of 1,058,394 tons for the first two months of the year. This was slightly below the February, 1943 figure of 532,893 tons and 1,065,273 tons for the two months period of last year.

New Brunswick produced 26,680 tons during the month with a total of 53,847 tons for the year to date compared with 31,017 tons in February, 1943 and 62,044 tons for the corresponding two months period.

Output from Saskatchewan mines for the month came to 133,768 tons compared with 142,903 tons in February, 1943. The total tonnage produced for January and February of this year amounted to 279,614 tons as compared with 309,436 tons for the similar period of 1943.

Alberta's production for the month was reported at 594,792 tons, a decrease of 15 per cent from the February, 1943 production of 701,663 tons. For the first two months of the present year the output totalled 1,313,445 tons compared with 1,373,104 tons for the corresponding period of 1943.

Production in British Columbia during the month amounted to 196,470 tons, an increase of 15 per cent over the February, 1943 output of 170,138 tons. For the first two months of the year the output totalled 381,066 tons as against 327,840 tons for the same period of 1943.

Imports of coal into Canada during February amounted to 1,129,404 tons compared with 903,845 tons imported in February, 1943. Imports for the year to date totalled 2,311,004 tons compared with 1,760,787 tons for the same period of 1943.

Coal exported during the month under review amounted to 97,812 tons making a total of 172,529 tons for the two months ending February 29th. During February, 1943 the exports amounted to 75,149 tons, with 110,279 tons for the corresponding two months period.

Empolyees in the coal mines of Canada for the month of February numbered 27,689 compared with 25,571 for the same month of 1943.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, FEBRUARY AND YEAR TO DATE, 1943 AND 1944
(Short tons)

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	159	388	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	213	549	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	34	43	-	-
NOVA SCOTIA -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	3,484	16,315	-	-
Bituminous	532,893	513,367	-	8,997	29,375	17,935
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	3,717	17,509	-	-
Bituminous	1,065,273	1,058,394	-	24,634	37,311	34,887
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	20,643	21,420	-	-
Bituminous	31,017	26,680	476	8,673	8,645	12,491
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	28,307	36,273	-	-
Bituminous	62,044	53,847	1,217	9,698	14,073	20,505
QUEBEC -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	84,440	112,225	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	176,384	262,207	-	-
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	152,037	204,844	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	419,236	600,874	839	-
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	154,818	208,970	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	433,489	474,202	30	-
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	295,156	412,162	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	806,670	948,070	50	-
Lignite	-	-	-	-	-	-
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	2,911	411	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	26,667	15,342	43	32
Lignite	200	-	33	-	-	-
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	7,943	1,029	-	-
Bituminous	-	-	45,647	55,024	73	151
Lignite	421	-	84	-	-	-
SASKATCHEWAN -						
Feb. - Bituminous	-	-	34	42	-	-
Lignite	142,903	133,768	-	-	-	594
Year to date -						
Bituminous	-	-	34	42	-	-
Lignite	309,486	279,614	4	-	735	2,097

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, FEBRUARY AND YEAR TO DATE, 1943 AND 1944
(Short tons) - Concluded.

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
ALBERTA -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	284,397	282,829	43	85	43	148
Sub-bituminous ..	67,452	72,317	-	-	-	-
Lignite	349,814	239,646	-	-	264	58
Total Alberta	701,663	594,792	43	85	307	206
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	3	-	-	-
Bituminous	535,158	584,080	43	126	77	250
Sub-bituminous ..	129,663	145,990	-	-	-	-
Lignite	708,283	583,375	-	-	488	537
Total Year to Date	1,373,104	1,313,445	46	126	565	787
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
Feb. - Bituminous	170,188	196,470	243	106	36,628	66,259
Lignite	-	-	11	21	121	295
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous	327,840	381,066	389	106	56,397	113,766
Lignite	-	-	53	21	236	336
YUKON -						
Year to date -						
Bituminous	-	-	-	-	-	-
CANADA -						
Feb. - Anthracite	-	-	266,465	359,729	-	-
Bituminous	1,016,495	1,019,966	637,336	769,654	74,764	96,865
Sub-bituminous ..	67,452	72,317	-	-	-	-
Lignite	592,917	373,414	44	21	385	947
TOTAL, CANADA	1,578,864	1,465,697	903,845	1,129,404	75,149	97,812
Year to date -						
Anthracite	-	-	487,376	672,366	-	-
Bituminous	1,990,315	2,077,387	1,273,270	1,638,617	108,820	169,559
Sub-bituminous ..	129,663	145,990	-	-	-	-
Lignite	1,016,190	862,989	141	21	1,459	2,970
TOTAL, CANADA	3,138,168	3,086,366	1,760,787	2,311,004	110,279	172,529

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADIAN COAL MINES, BY PROVINCES, 1943 AND 1944.

Month	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
January	11,829	12,973	967	964	6	-	867	915	9,172	9,697	2,730	3,140	25,571	27,689
February ...														
March														
April														
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August														
September ..														
October														
November ...														
December ...														
AVERAGE														

Coal and Coke

COKE - FEBRUARY - 1944

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts in Canada for February totalled 331,508 tons, an average of 11,431 tons a day, compared with 11,142 tons a day in January, when the total tonnage was 345,392. In January of 1943 the total was 232,036 tons, an average of 7,485 tons a day.

During February, 104,994 tons of Canadian coal and 342,627 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens to make a total charge of 447,621 tons.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of producers on February 29, 1944, amounted to 229,352 tons, of which 43,952 tons were located in the east, 168,258 tons in Ontario and 17,142 tons in the west.

Canadian oil refineries produced 3,614 tons of petroleum coke during February, 245 tons of which were used in the plants. Domestic sales amounted to 520 tons, sales to dealers 1,899 tons, and 1,445 tons were sold for other purposes, making a total disposition of 4,109 tons, and leaving 1,862 tons on hand on February 29, 1944.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1944

(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	<u>Bituminous coal used in coke making</u>			Coke made
	<u>Canadian</u>	<u>Imported</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
January	107,648	359,770	467,418	345,392
February	104,994	342,627	447,621	331,508
TOTAL	212,642	702,397	915,039	676,900

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1944

(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	<u>Used</u>		<u>Sold</u>				Total disposed of
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	<u>Direct to consumers</u>		To dealers for resale	For export	
			For domestic use	For other uses			
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	32,630	110,416	15,164	73,732	102,789	2,818	337,599
February ...	30,901	124,766	14,916	58,260	94,198	3,555	326,595
TOTAL	63,531	235,182	30,079	132,042	196,987	6,373	664,194



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Coal and Coke

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR FEBRUARY, 1943 AND 1944 (Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
	Year		Year		Year		Year	
	February to date		February to date		February to date		February to date	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
PRODUCTION -								
1943	85,863	183,500	141,765	274,268	22,109	44,005	249,737	481,773
1944	87,162	177,052	217,653	445,173	26,693	54,675	331,508	676,900
IMPORTS -								
1943	547	970	44,175	101,241	3,822	6,735	48,544	108,946
1944	689	7,931	44,259	100,695	1,160	2,461	46,108	111,147
EXPORTS -								
1943	-	-	-	456	3,154	5,401	3,154	5,857
1944	316	609	-	234	3,563	5,884	3,879	6,727
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1943	86,410	164,470	185,940	375,053	22,777	45,339	295,127	584,862
1944	87,535	184,434	261,912	545,634	24,290	51,252	373,737	781,320

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, 1938 - 1944.

Month	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	224	203	257	268	278	232	345
February	199	177	225	240	253	250	331
March	218	191	239	266	287	276	
April	208	184	237	253	270	268	
May	208	196	252	260	277	278	
June	192	189	249	248	270	266	
July	183	190	259	259	275	308	
August	182	193	257	266	274	314	
September	184	188	252	263	269	326	
October	184	227	263	276	278	349	
November	180	229	258	270	269	339	
December	190	243	267	282	275	344	
TOTAL	2,352	2,410	3,015	3,151	3,275	3,550	