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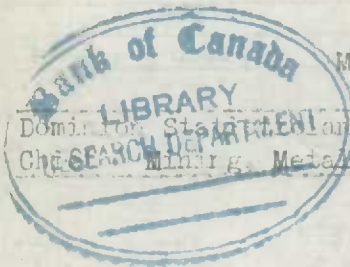
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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MAY, 1944

Production of coal in Canada during the month of May totalled 1,289,723 tons, a decline of 2 per cent from the May, 1943 output of 1,317,704 tons. Production for the year to date was 7,152,501 tons compared with 7,531,355 tons for the same period of 1943.

Nova Scotia mines produced 460,273 tons during the month making a total of 2,530,260 tons for the year to date compared with 481,895 tons in May, 1943 and 2,695,720 tons for the first five months of 1943.

New Brunswick's production for the month amounted to 23,187 tons with a total of 130,300 tons for the year to date. Comparative figures for the corresponding period of 1943 were 30,996 tons and 151,703 tons.

Output from Saskatchewan Mines for the month totalled 64,905 tons and for the year to date 557,436 tons, compared with 80,407 tons in May, 1943 and 585,230 tons for the first five months of 1943.

Production in Alberta during the month amounted to 554,373 tons, made up of 328,289 tons of bituminous coal, 56,335 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 169,749 tons of lignite coal. Production for the year to date totalled 2,927,123 tons. In May of the previous year, Alberta's production amounted to 569,279 tons making a total of 3,260,727 tons for the first five months of 1943.

British Columbia's output for the month was 186,335 tons and for the year to date 947,362 tons compared with 154,937 tons and 837,141 tons for the corresponding periods of 1943.

Of the total Dominion production for the month Alberta contributed 43 per cent, Nova Scotia 36 per cent, British Columbia 14 per cent, Saskatchewan 5 per cent and New Brunswick 2 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during May amounted to 2,982,975 tons compared with 2,448,998 tons in May, 1943. Imports for the year to date totalled 8,377,493 tons compared with 6,827,513 tons for the same period of 1943.

Coal exported during the month of May amounted to 123,926 tons making a total of 432,450 tons for the year to date. During May 1943 the exports amounted to 100,932 tons with a total of 373,870 for the year to date.

The number of employees in the coal mines of Canada during the month of April totalled 24,971 compared with 23,501 for the same month of 1943.

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
May - Anthracite .....	...	...	193	169	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	42	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	1,063	1,279	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	76	89	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -						
May - Anthracite .....	...	...	4,888	992	...	...
Bituminous	481,895	460,873	1,412	2,544	42,973	45,434
Year to date -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	16,251	26,936	...	...
Bituminous	2,695,720	2,580,260	1,442	57,944	115,295	106,947
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
May - Anthracite .....	...	...	18,071	2,792	...	...
Bituminous	30,996	23,187	2,845	3,807	7,508	9,835
Year to date -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	67,246	75,265	...	...
Bituminous	151,703	130,300	6,820	21,012	40,321	53,029
QUEBEC -						
May - Anthracite .....	...	...	149,425	113,323	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	468,162	516,911	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	603,773	535,073	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	1,437,018	1,951,335	864	2
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
May - Anthracite .....	...	...	221,922	212,471	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	1,405,709	1,743,412	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	987,697	1,040,183	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	3,386,079	4,036,133	50	...
Lignite .....	...	...	66	...	...	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
May - Anthracite .....	...	...	571	356	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	175,385	380,350	...	...
Lignite	140	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	11,512	2,433	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	246,722	630,594	73	226
Lignite	834	...	87	...	41	...
SASKATCHEWAN -						
May - Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	80,407	64,905	22	239
Year to date -						
Bituminous	231	126
Lignite	585,230	557,436	16	...	1,601	3,439

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
ALBERTA -						
May - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	304,660	323,239	92	...	5	5
Sub-bituminous	63,891	56,335	...	...	...	...
Lignite	200,723	169,749	...	...	73	58
Total Alberta	569,279	554,373	92	...	73	63
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	1,496,979	1,521,958	327	392	185	261
Sub-bituminous	329,350	321,741	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,433,898	1,093,424	...	...	715	789
Total Year to Date .	3,260,727	2,937,123	330	392	900	1,050
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
May - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	154,987	186,335	247	326	50,296	68,263
Lignite .....	...	...	34	22	50	42
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	53	52	...	...
Bituminous ...	837,141	947,382	944	529	214,145	267,067
Lignite .....	...	...	87	83	580	630
YUKON -						
Year to date -						
Bituminous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
May - Anthracite ...	...	...	395,070	330,103	...	...
Bituminous ...	972,538	998,734	2,053,894	2,652,350	100,737	123,537
Sub-bituminous	63,891	56,335	...	...	...	...
Lignite	281,275	234,654	34	22	145	339
TOTAL, CANADA	1,317,704	1,289,723	2,448,998	2,982,975	100,932	123,926
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	1,687,598	1,679,226	...	...
Bituminous ...	5,181,543	5,179,900	5,139,659	6,693,134	370,933	427,542
Sub-bituminous	329,350	321,741	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,019,962	1,650,860	256	83	2,937	4,903
TOTAL, CANADA	7,531,355	7,152,501	6,827,513	8,377,493	373,370	432,450

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	9,627	2,730	3,140	25,571	27,689
February..	11,759	12,903	998	967	6	...	821	829	9,023	9,291	2,929	3,087	25,541	27,077
March ...	11,784	12,978	1,035	946	6	...	734	694	8,890	8,527	2,898	3,036	24,945	26,191
April ...	11,700	13,000	869	906	542	573	7,760	7,556	2,660	2,956	25,501	24,971
May														
June														
July														
August ..														
September														
October ..														
November..														
December..														
AVERAGE														

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COKE - MAY - 1944

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts in Canada for May totalled 342,970 tons, an average of 11,064 tons a day compared with 11,264 tons a day in April, when the total tonnage was 337,937. In May of 1943, the total was 277,679 tons, an average of 8,957 tons a day.

During May, 117,600 tons of Canadian coal and 345,486 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens to make a total charge of 463,086 tons.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of producers on May 31st, 1944 amounted to 268,530 tons, of which 57,074 tons were located in the east, 190,075 tons in Ontario and 21,381 tons in the west.

Canadian oil refineries produced 7,048 tons of petroleum coke during May, 42 tons of which were used in the plants. Domestic sales amounted to 993 tons, sales to dealers 2,808 tons, and 4,319 tons were sold for other purposes, making a total disposition of 7,967 tons, and leaving 8,277 tons on hand on May 31st, 1944.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1944
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in coke making			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
January	107,648	359,770	467,418	345,392
February	104,994	342,627	447,621	331,503
March	116,142	360,233	476,330	355,703
April	113,604	359,647	453,251	337,937
May	117,600	345,486	463,086	342,970
TOTAL	559,988	1,747,768	2,307,756	1,713,515

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1944
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	U s e d		S o l d				Total disposed of
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers		To dealers for resale	For ex- port	
			For domestic use	For other uses			
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	32,630	110,416	15,164	73,782	102,789	2,313	337,599
February ...	30,901	124,766	14,915	58,260	94,198	3,555	326,595
March	33,576	146,997	15,311	64,985	107,084	3,741	371,694
April	31,588	145,731	11,368	63,557	87,539	4,041	343,324
May	32,324	153,915	9,751	65,553	87,275	4,621	353,439
TOTAL	161,019	681,825	66,509	326,137	478,885	18,776	1,733,151



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR MAY, 1943 and 1944 (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
PRODUCTION -								
1943	92,935	437,856	157,993	743,849	26,751	121,105	277,679	1,302,810
1944	96,419	461,081	220,780	1,117,263	25,771	135,171	342,970	1,713,515
IMPORTS -								
1943	575	2,817	66,743	291,902	4,552	19,507	71,370	314,226
1944	1,908	11,809	57,783	262,106	3,252	9,539	62,943	283,454
EXPORTS -								
1943	51	177	2	932	5,095	19,553	5,143	20,662
1944	97	1,011	...	234	4,682	13,118	4,770	19,363
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1943	93,459	440,496	224,734	1,034,819	26,208	121,059	344,401	1,596,374
1944	98,230	471,879	273,563	1,379,135	24,341	126,592	401,134	1,977,006

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, 1933-1944
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	1933	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	224	203	257	263	273	232	345
February	199	177	225	240	253	250	331
March	213	191	239	266	287	276	356
April	203	134	237	253	270	263	338
May	208	196	252	260	277	278	343
Total for Five Months ..	1,057	951	1,210	1,237	1,365	1,304	1,713
June	192	139	249	248	270	266	
July	183	190	259	259	275	308	
August	182	193	257	266	274	314	
September	184	138	252	263	269	326	
October	184	227	263	276	278	349	
November	180	229	258	270	269	339	
December	190	243	267	232	275	344	
TOTAL	2,352	2,410	3,015	3,151	3,275	3,550	