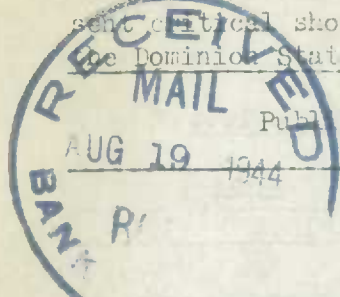


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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JUNE, 1944

Production of coal in Canada during the month of June totalled 1,234,191 tons, a decline of 10 per cent from the June, 1943 output of 1,365,796 tons. Production for the year to date was 8,386,692 tons compared with 8,897,151 tons for the same period of 1943.

Nova Scotia mines produced 463,407 tons during the month, making a total of 3,043,667 tons for the year to date compared with 466,436 tons in June 1943 and 3,162,156 tons for the first six months of 1943.

New Brunswick's production for the month amounted to 26,439 tons with a total of 156,739 tons for the year to date, comparative figures for the corresponding period of 1943 were 30,921 tons and 182,624 tons.

Output for Saskatchewan mines for the month totalled 42,627 tons and for the year to date 600,063 tons, compared with 77,280 tons in June 1943 and 662,510 tons for the first six months of 1943.

Production in Alberta during the month amounted to 512,536 tons, made up of 250,425 tons of bituminous coal, 48,256 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 213,855 tons of lignite coal. Production for the year to date totalled 3,449,659 tons. In June of the previous year, Alberta's production amounted to 614,796 tons, making a total of 3,875,523 tons for the first six months of 1943.

British Columbia's output for the month was 189,182 tons and for the year to date 1,136,564 tons compared with 176,268 tons and 1,013,409 tons for the corresponding periods of 1943.

Of the total Dominion production for the month, Alberta contributed 42 per cent, Nova Scotia 38 per cent, British Columbia 15 per cent, Saskatchewan 3 per cent and New Brunswick 2 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during June amounted to 3,157,313 tons compared with 3,120,415 tons in June 1943. Imports for the year to date totalled 11,534,806 tons compared with 9,947,928 tons for the same period of 1943.

Coal exported during the month of June amounted to 90,286 tons making a total of 522,736 tons for the year to date. During June, 1943 the exports amounted to 103,882 tons with a total of 477,752 for the year to date.

The number of employees in the coal mines of Canada during the month of May totalled 24,363 compared with 22,954 for the same month of 1943.

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
June - Anthracite	...	...	159	158	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite	...	...	1,222	1,437	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	76	89	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -						
June - Anthracite	...	...	456	1,005	...	...
Bituminous	466,436	463,407	...	610	41,738	48,445
Year to date -						
Anthracite	...	...	16,707	27,941	...	...
Bituminous	3,162,156	3,043,667	1,442	58,554	157,033	155,392
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
June - Anthracite	...	...	22,837	2,582	...	...
Bituminous	30,921	26,439	1,011	3,408	7,265	4,916
Year to date -						
Anthracite	...	...	90,133	75,847	...	...
Bituminous	182,624	156,739	7,331	24,420	47,586	57,955
QUEBEC -						
June - Anthracite	...	...	144,422	138,730	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	577,665	611,883	5	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite	...	...	748,195	673,803	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	2,074,683	2,563,248	869	2
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
June - Anthracite	...	...	203,600	215,036	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	1,818,724	1,871,961	...	...
Lignite	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite	...	...	1,191,297	1,255,219	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	5,204,803	5,903,094	50	...
Lignite	...	...	66	...	...	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
June - Anthracite	...	...	534	293	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	350,805	311,430	47	39
Lignite	95	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite	...	...	12,046	2,731	...	...
Bituminous	...	...	597,527	942,024	120	265
Lignite	929	...	37	...	41	...
SASKATCHEWAN -						
June - Bituminous	...	...	...	126	...	...
Lignite	77,280	42,627	64	228
Year to date -						
Bituminous	231	252
Lignite	662,510	600,063	16	...	1,665	3,667

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
ALBERTA -						
June - Anthracite ....	...	...	2	...	...	...
Bituminous	315,026	250,425	81	48	...	8
Sub-bituminous.	62,448	48,256	...	...	...	...
Lignite	237,322	213,855	...	...	80	61
Total Alberta	614,796	512,536	83	48	80	69
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	5	...	...	...
Bituminous	1,812,005	1,772,583	408	440	185	269
Sub-bituminous.	392,298	369,997	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,671,220	1,307,279	...	...	795	850
Total year to date.	3,875,523	3,449,659	413	440	980	1,119
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
June - Anthracite ....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	176,268	189,182	57	43	54,556	36,548
Lignite .....	...	...	12	...	127	41
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	53	52	...	...
Bituminous	1,013,409	1,136,564	1,001	572	268,701	303,615
Lignite .....	...	...	99	83	707	721
YUKON -						
Year to date -						
Bituminous ....	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
June - Anthracite ....	...	...	372,060	357,804	...	...
Bituminous	988,651	929,453	2,748,343	2,799,509	103,611	89,956
Sub-bituminous.	62,448	48,256	...	...	...	...
Lignite	314,697	256,482	12	...	271	330
TOTAL CANADA	1,365,796	1,234,191	3,120,415	3,157,313	103,882	90,286
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	2,059,658	2,037,030	...	...
Bituminous	6,170,194	6,109,353	7,888,002	9,497,693	474,544	517,498
Sub-bituminous.	392,298	369,997	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,334,659	1,907,342	268	83	3,208	5,238
TOTAL CANADA	8,897,151	8,386,692	9,947,928	11,534,806	477,752	522,736

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	...	367	915	9,172	9,697	2,730	3,140	25,571	27,689
February.	11,759	12,903	998	967	6	...	821	829	9,028	9,291	2,929	3,037	25,541	27,077
March ...	11,784	12,978	1,033	946	6	...	734	694	8,690	8,527	2,698	3,036	24,945	26,181
April ...	11,700	13,000	869	906	4	...	542	573	7,760	7,556	2,630	2,936	23,505	24,971
May	11,578	12,465	875	941	4	...	507	478	7,401	7,577	2,589	2,902	22,954	24,363
June														
July														
August ..														
September														
October .														
November.														
December .														
AVERAGE .														

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COKE - JUNE - 1944

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts in Canada, for June totalled 327,601 tons, an average of 10,920 tons a day compared with 11,064 tons a day in May, when the total was 342,970 tons. In June 1943, the total was 266,432 tons, an average of 8,881 tons a day.

During June, 110,385 tons of Canadian coal and 333,445 tons of imported coal were charged to coke ovens to make a total charge of 448,830 tons. The total for the six months ending June was 2,756,586 tons comprised of 670,373 Canadian and 2,086,213 tons of imported coal.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of producers on June 30, 1944 amounted to 270,245 tons, of which 64,529 tons were located in the east, 183,335 tons in Ontario and 22,381 tons in the west.

Canadian oil refineries produced 10,098 tons of petroleum coke during June, an increase of 3,050 tons over the May production of 7,048 tons. The amount used in the plants was 33 tons. Domestic sales totalled 1,009 tons, sales to dealers 2,201 tons, and 4,861 tons were sold for other purposes, making a total disposition of 8,104 and leaving 10,271 tons on hand on June 30, 1944.

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

Month	<u>Bituminous coal used in coke making</u>			Coke made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
January	107,848	359,770	467,418	345,392
February	104,994	342,627	447,621	331,508
March	116,142	360,238	476,380	355,708
April	113,604	339,647	453,251	337,937
May	117,600	345,486	463,086	342,970
June	110,385	338,445	448,830	327,601
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS	670,373	2,086,213	2,756,586	2,041,116

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

Month	Used		Sold				Total disposed of
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers		To dealers	For ex- port	
			For domestic use	For other uses	for resale		
			(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	32,630	110,416	15,164	73,782	102,789	2,810	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	343,824
May	32,324	153,915	9,751	65,553	87,275	4,621	353,439
June	28,404	144,966	8,869	73,536	89,714	4,516	350,005
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS	189,423	826,791	75,378	399,673	568,599	23,292	2,083,156



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR JUNE, 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	
	June	Year to date	June	Year to date	June	Year to date	June	Year to date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)								
PRODUCTION -								
1943	35,728	523,584	155,546	899,395	25,158	146,263	206,432	1,569,242
1944	92,564	553,645	210,041	1,327,304	24,996	160,167	327,601	2,041,116
IMPORTS -								
1943	3,913	6,633	79,362	371,764	2,571	22,078	86,249	400,475
1944	4,417	16,226	75,318	337,424	1,628	11,167	81,363	364,817
EXPORTS -								
1943	62	239	...	932	3,244	22,797	3,306	23,968
1944	102	1,113	5	239	4,456	22,574	4,563	23,926
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1943	89,482	529,978	235,408	1,270,227	24,485	145,544	349,375	1,945,749
1944	96,879	563,758	285,354	1,664,489	22,168	148,760	404,401	2,332,007

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
(Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	224	203	257	268	273	232	345
February	199	177	225	240	253	250	331
March	213	191	239	266	237	276	356
April	208	184	237	253	270	268	338
May	208	196	252	260	277	273	343
June	192	189	249	248	270	266	328
Total - Six Months	1,249	1,140	1,459	1,535	1,635	1,570	2,041
July	185	190	259	259	275	308	
August	182	193	257	266	274	314	
September	184	188	252	263	269	326	
October	184	227	263	276	273	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	