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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JULY, 1944.

The production of coal reported by Canadian coal mines for the month of July totalled 1,170,696 tons, a decrease of 15.6 per cent from the July 1943 output of 1,387,993 tons. Production for the year to date was 9,556,953 tons compared with 10,285,144 tons for the same period of 1943.

Nova Scotia mines produced 392,768 tons during the month, making a total of 3,437,907 tons for the year to date compared with 482,278 tons in July 1943 and 3,644,434 tons for the first seven months of 1943.

Production in New Brunswick for the month amounted to 37,836 tons with a total of 194,016 tons for the year to date compared with 33,466 tons and 216,090 tons for the corresponding periods of 1943.

Saskatchewan produced 49,525 tons during July and 644,982 tons for the year to date. Production for the corresponding periods of 1943 was 91,949 tons and 754,459 tons.

Alberta's production during the month amounted to 514,559 tons, made up of 264,426 tons of bituminous coal, 60,190 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 189,943 tons of lignite coal. Production for the year to date totalled 3,967,264 tons. In July of the previous year, Alberta produced 609,418 tons making a total of 4,484,941 tons for the first seven months of 1943.

Output from British Columbia mines during the month amounted to 176,008 tons making a total of 1,312,784 tons for the year to date, compared with 170,812 tons in July 1943 and 1,184,221 tons for the first seven months of 1943.

Alberta produced 44 per cent of the total Dominion production for the month, Nova Scotia 34 per cent, British Columbia 15 per cent, Saskatchewan 4 per cent and New Brunswick 3 per cent.

Canada imported 3,240,896 tons of coal during July compared with 3,063,078 tons in July 1943. Imports for the year to date totalled 14,775,702 tons and for the same period of last year 13,011,006 tons.

Coal exported during the month of July amounted to 100,084 tons, making a total of 622,820 tons for the year to date, compared with 84,752 tons and 562,504 tons for the corresponding periods of 1943.

Employees in the coal mines of Canada during the month of June totalled 24,040 compared with 23,242 in June 1943.

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
July - Anthracite ....	...	...	127	227	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	1,349	1,664	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	76	89	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -						
July - Anthracite ....	...	...	753	6,610	...	...
Bituminous	482,278	392,768	...	5,371	20,401	55,659
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	17,460	34,551	...	...
Bituminous	3,644,434	3,437,907	1,442	63,925	177,434	211,051
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
July - Anthracite ....	...	...	18,623	4,954	...	...
Bituminous	33,466	37,836	503	3,508	7,418	10,185
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	108,756	80,801	...	...
Bituminous	216,090	194,016	8,334	27,928	55,004	68,140
QUEBEC -						
July - Anthracite ....	...	...	162,630	150,604	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	697,400	631,401	...	34
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	910,825	824,407	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	2,772,083	3,194,649	869	36
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
July - Anthracite ....	...	...	176,139	217,380	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	1,713,588	1,735,634	137	560
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	1,367,436	1,472,599	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	6,918,391	7,643,728	187	560
Lignite .....	...	...	66	...	...	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
July - Anthracite ....	...	...	181	326	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	292,699	484,571	...	40
Lignite	70	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite ....	...	...	12,227	3,057	...	...
Bituminous ....	...	...	890,226	1,426,595	120	305
Lignite	999	...	87	...	41	...
SASKATCHEWAN -						
July - Bituminous ....	...	...	85	131	...	11
Lignite	91,949	49,525	...	...	65	8
Year to date -						
Bituminous ....	...	...	316	383	...	11
Lignite	754,459	644,982	16	...	1,730	3,675

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JULY AND YEAR TO DATE, 1943 and 1944
(Short Tons) - Concluded.

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
ALBERTA -						
July - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	313,843	264,426	221	123	31	34
Sub-bituminous ...	59,400	60,190	...	...	...	...
Lignite	236,175	189,943	...	...	131	99
Total Alberta	609,418	514,559	221	123	162	133
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	2,125,848	2,035,860	629	563	216	303
Sub-bituminous ...	451,698	430,795	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,907,395	1,500,609	...	...	926	949
Total Year to Date ..	4,484,941	3,967,264	634	563	1,142	1,252
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
July - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Bituminous ...	170,812	176,008	90	46	56,445	33,454
Lignite .....	...	...	39	...	124	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	53	62	...	...
Bituminous ...	1,184,221	1,312,784	1,091	618	325,146	337,069
Lignite .....	...	...	138	83	831	721
YUKON -						
Year to date -						
Bituminous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
July - Anthracite ...	...	...	358,453	380,111	...	...
Bituminous ...	1,000,399	871,038	2,704,586	2,860,785	84,452	99,977
Sub-bituminous ...	59,400	60,190	...	...	...	...
Lignite	328,194	239,468	39	...	320	107
TOTAL CANADA	1,387,993	1,170,696	3,063,078	3,240,896	84,752	100,084
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	2,418,111	2,417,141	...	...
Bituminous ...	7,170,593	6,980,567	10,592,588	12,358,478	558,976	617,475
Sub-bituminous ...	451,698	430,795	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,662,853	2,145,591	307	83	3,528	5,345
TOTAL CANADA	10,285,144	9,556,953	13,011,006	14,775,702	562,504	622,820

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 .	11,759	12,903	998	967	6	...	821	829	9,028	9,291	2,929	3,087	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	11,468	12,169	935	948	4	...	551	469	7,655	7,595	2,629	2,859	23,242	24,040
July														
August ...														
September.														
October ..														
November .														
December .														
AVERAGE ..														

COKE - JULY - 1944

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts during July amounted to 321,732 tons compared with 327,601 tons made in the previous month and 307,727 tons in July of a year ago. This month's tonnage included 86,015 tons made in the eastern provinces, 212,888 tons in Ontario, and 22,829 tons in the western provinces.

Charges to ovens or retorts during the month included 100,517 tons of Canadian coal and 335,396 tons of imported coal, a total of 435,913 tons.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of producers on July 31st, 1944, totalled 275,285 tons, located across Canada as follows: 62,193 tons in the eastern provinces, 189,150 tons in Ontario and 23,942 tons in the west.

Canadian oil refineries produced 10,292 tons of petroleum coke during July, 19 tons of which were used in the plants, 756 tons were sold for domestic use, 2,374 tons to dealers for resale and 5,072 tons for other purposes, making a total disposition of 8,221 tons and leaving 12,342 tons on hand July 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	345,592
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
July	100,517	335,396	435,913	321,732
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS	770,890	2,421,609	3,192,499	2,362,848

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

Month	Used		Sold				
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers		To	For ex- port	Total disposed of
			For domestic use	For other uses	dealers for resale		
			(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	32,630	110,416	15,164	73,782	102,739	2,818	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
July	25,933	150,026	7,989	58,477	83,741	2,782	328,948
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS	215,356	976,817	83,367	458,150	652,340	26,074	2,412,104



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR JULY, 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	
	July	Year to date	July	Year to date	July	Year to date	July	Year to date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)								
PRODUCTION -								
1943	88,949	612,533	192,563	1,091,958	26,215	172,478	307,727	1,876,969
1944	86,015	639,660	212,888	1,540,192	22,829	182,996	321,732	2,362,848
IMPORTS -								
1943	4,379	11,012	71,683	443,447	2,333	24,411	78,395	478,870
1944	7,732	23,958	78,907	416,331	1,816	12,983	88,455	453,272
EXPORTS -								
1943	69	308	5	937	3,199	25,996	3,273	27,241
1944	194	1,307	...	239	4,012	26,586	4,206	28,132
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1943	93,259	623,237	264,241	1,534,468	25,349	170,893	382,849	2,328,598
1944	93,553	662,311	291,795	1,956,284	20,633	169,393	405,981	2,787,988

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	278	232	345
February	199	177	225	240	253	250	331
March	218	191	239	266	287	276	356
April	208	184	237	253	270	268	338
May	208	196	252	260	277	278	343
June	192	189	249	248	270	266	328
July	183	190	259	259	275	308	322
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS	1,432	1,330	1,718	1,794	1,910	1,878	2,363
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	