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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, AUGUST, 1944.

Production of coal in Canada during the month of August amounted to 1,377,228 tons compared with 1,170,696 tons in the previous month and 1,441,577 tons in August, 1943.

Nova Scotia mines produced 458,720 tons during the month compared with 460,267 tons in August, 1943. Production for the year to date totalled 3,896,627 tons compared with 4,104,701 tons for the corresponding period of 1943.

Production in New Brunswick for the month amounted to 26,532 tons making a total of 220,548 tons for the year to date compared with 31,179 tons and 247,269 tons for the corresponding periods of 1943.

Saskatchewan produced 67,906 tons during August compared with 118,599 tons in August, 1943. Production for the year to date totalled 712,888 tons and for the same period of 1943 production was 873,058 tons.

Alberta's production during the month amounted to 630,659 tons and comprised 306,509 tons of bituminous coal, 55,672 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 268,478 tons of lignite coal, making a production for the year to date of 4,597,923 tons. Tonnages for August, 1943 and the first eight months of 1943 were 657,674 tons and 5,142,615 tons respectively.

Output from coal mines in British Columbia during the month amounted to 193,411 tons, making a total of 1,506,195 tons for the year to date compared with 173,858 tons and 1,358,079 tons for the corresponding periods of 1943.

Canada derived 46 per cent of her output for the month from the province of Alberta, 33 per cent from Nova Scotia, 14 per cent from British Columbia, 5 per cent from Saskatchewan, and 2 per cent from New Brunswick.

Imports of coal into Canada during August amounted to 3,506,156 tons making a total of 18,281,858 tons for the year to date, compared with 3,801,718 tons imported during August, 1943, and 16,812,724 tons for the first eight months of 1943.

Coal exported during the month amounted to 79,131 tons compared with 122,779 tons in August, 1943. Exports for the year to date totalled 701,951 compared with 685,283 tons for the corresponding period of last year.

Employees in the coal mines of Canada numbered 23,612 during the month of July compared with 23,592 in July, 1943.

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -						
August - Anthracite ..	...	...	160	597	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite ..	...	...	1,509	2,261	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	76	89	...	...
NOVA SCOTIA -						
August - Anthracite ..	...	...	10,600	5,035	...	...
Bituminous ..	460,267	458,720	6,396	18,061	51,187	33,437
Year to date -						
Anthracite ..	...	...	28,060	39,586	...	...
Bituminous ..	4,104,701	3,896,627	7,838	81,986	228,621	244,488
NEW BRUNSWICK -						
August - Anthracite ..	...	...	11,560	7,777	...	...
Bituminous ..	31,179	26,532	1,090	3,509	9,208	6,795
Year to date -						
Anthracite ..	...	...	120,316	88,578	...	...
Bituminous ..	247,269	220,548	9,424	31,437	64,212	74,935
QUEBEC -						
August - Anthracite ..	...	...	205,641	174,491	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	796,947	683,695	...	197
Year to date -						
Anthracite ..	...	...	1,116,466	998,898	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	3,569,030	3,878,344	869	233
CENTRAL ONTARIO -						
August - Anthracite ..	...	...	255,966	218,665	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	1,976,625	1,932,846	...	25
Year to date -						
Anthracite ..	...	...	1,623,402	1,691,264	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	8,895,016	9,576,574	187	585
Lignite .....	...	...	66	...	...	...
MANITOBA AND HEAD OF LAKES -						
August - Anthracite ..	...	...	5,253	1,161	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	531,178	459,955	63	6
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite ..	...	...	17,480	4,218	...	...
Bituminous ..	...	...	1,421,404	1,886,550	183	311
Lignite	999	...	87	...	41	...
SASKATCHEWAN -						
August - Bituminous ..	...	...	175	44	1	39
Lignite	118,599	67,906	...	...	19	329
Year to date -						
Bituminous ..	...	...	491	427	1	50
Lignite	873,058	712,888	16	...	1,749	4,004

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
ALBERTA -						
August - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Bituminous ...	308,281	306,509	95	151	65	10
Sub-bituminous	67,893	55,672	...	...	...	...
Lignite	281,500	268,478	...	...	173	119
Total Alberta	657,674	630,659	95	155	238	129
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	5	4	...	...
Bituminous ...	2,434,129	2,342,369	724	714	281	313
Sub-bituminous	519,591	486,467	...	...	...	...
Lignite	2,138,895	1,769,087	...	...	1,099	1,063
Total year to date	5,142,615	4,597,923	729	718	1,380	1,381
BRITISH COLUMBIA -						
August - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	173,858	193,411	32	165	62,022	38,174
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	41	...
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	53	62	...	...
Bituminous ...	1,358,079	1,506,195	1,123	783	337,168	375,243
Lignite .....	...	...	138	83	872	721
YUKON -						
Year to date -						
Bituminous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -						
August - Anthracite ...	...	...	489,130	407,730	...	...
Bituminous ...	973,585	985,172	3,312,538	3,098,426	122,546	78,633
Sub-bituminous	67,893	55,672	...	...	...	...
Lignite	400,099	336,384	...	...	233	448
TOTAL CANADA	1,441,577	1,377,228	3,801,713	3,506,156	122,779	79,131
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	2,907,291	2,824,871	...	...
Bituminous ...	8,144,178	7,965,739	13,905,126	15,456,904	681,522	696,158
Sub-bituminous	519,591	486,467	...	...	...	...
Lignite	3,062,952	2,481,975	307	83	3,761	5,793
TOTAL CANADA	11,726,721	10,934,181	16,812,724	18,281,858	685,283	701,951

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	11,513	11,653	935	974	5	...	601	478	7,914	7,680	2,624	2,827	23,592	23,612
August ...														
September.														
October ..														
November .														
December .														
AVERAGE .														

COKE - AUGUST - 1944

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts during August amounted to 327,916 tons compared with 321,732 tons made in the previous month and 313,695 tons in August of a year ago. This month's tonnage included 90,019 tons made in the eastern provinces, 214,962 tons in Ontario, and 22,935 tons in the western provinces.

Charges to ovens or retorts during the month included 105,918 tons of Canadian coal and 338,078 tons of imported coal, a total of 443,996 tons.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of producers on August 31st, 1944, totalled 275,067 tons, located across Canada as follows: 57,547 tons in the eastern provinces, 192,491 tons in Ontario and 25,029 tons in the west.

Canadian oil refineries produced 7,611 tons of petroleum coke during August, 74 tons of which were used in the plants, 745 tons were sold for domestic use, 2,391 tons to dealers for resale and 5,767 tons for other purposes, making a total disposition of 8,977 tons and leaving 10,976 tons on hand on August 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	331,508
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
August	105,918	338,078	443,996	327,916
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS	876,808	2,759,687	3,636,495	2,690,764

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	For ex- port	
			For domestic use	For other uses	dealers for resale		
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	32,650	110,416	15,164	73,782	102,789	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
August	25,565	137,874	10,584	58,162	100,225	2,682	335,090
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS	240,919	1,114,691	93,951	516,312	752,565	28,756	2,747,194



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PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,
FOR AUGUST, 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	
		August	Year to date	August	Year to date	August	Year to date	August	Year to date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)									
PRODUCTION -									
1943	88,597	701,130	198,563	1,290,521	26,535	199,013	313,695	2,190,664	
1944	90,019	729,679	214,962	1,755,154	22,935	205,931	327,916	2,690,764	
IMPORTS -									
1943	5,030	16,042	67,606	511,053	2,866	27,277	75,502	554,372	
1944	4,010	27,968	68,030	484,361	1,708	14,691	73,748	527,020	
EXPORTS -									
1943	75	383	...	937	4,768	30,764	4,843	32,084	
1944	358	1,665	...	239	2,294	28,880	2,652	30,784	
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -									
1943	93,552	716,789	266,169	1,800,637	24,633	195,526	384,354	2,712,952	
1944	93,671	755,982	282,992	2,239,276	22,349	191,742	399,012	3,187,000	

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
August	182	193	257	266	274	314	328
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS	1,614	1,523	1,975	2,060	2,184	2,192	2,691
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	