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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY 1946

Production of coal in Canada during the month of January totalled 1,816,640 tons, an increase of 7 per cent over the January 1945 output of 1,691,066 tons. Production for the month included 1,147,331 tons of bituminous coal, 456,913 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 212,396 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta's production of 934,952 tons showed an increase of 19 per cent over the 784,260 tons produced in the same month of last year. Alberta coal mines were responsible for 51 per cent of the Canadian production for the month.

Nova Scotia produced 474,526 tons during the month, a decline of 5.6 per cent from the 502,448 tons produced in the same month last year.

Saskatchewan's output of 212,396 tons for the month represented an increase of 4 per cent over last year. British Columbia showed a decline of 3 per cent with 163,969 tons and New Brunswick's output of 30,797 was just slightly below that of January last year.

Imports of coal into Canada during January amounted to 1,204,823 tons compared with 805,220 tons imported in January 1945.

Coal exported during January amounted to 44,963 tons compared with 75,566 tons in the same month last year.

Employees in the coal mines of Canada during the month of January numbered 26,385 compared with 25,931 in January 1945.

Table 1 - COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY AND YEAR TO DATE, 1945 and 1946 (Short tons)

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
<u>Prince Edward Island -</u>						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	290	539	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	86	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	290	539	...	...
Bituminous ...	...	...	...	86	...	...
<u>Nova Scotia -</u>						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	2,188	2,166	...	...
Bituminous	502,448	474,526	...	23,141	29,486	14,068
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	2,188	2,166	...	...
Bituminous ...	502,448	474,526	...	23,141	29,486	14,068
<u>New Brunswick -</u>						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	9,942	8,289	...	...
Bituminous	30,917	30,797	2,833	22,152	8,443	4,895
Briquettes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	9,942	8,289	...	...
Bituminous ...	30,917	30,797	2,833	22,152	8,443	4,895
Briquettes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 1 - COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY AND YEAR TO DATE, 1945 and 1946 (Short tons) - Continued

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
Quebec -						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	78,654	116,929	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	183,132	286,100	10	2
Briquettes .....	...	...	674	935	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	78,654	116,929	...	...
Bituminous ...	...	...	183,132	286,100	10	2
Briquettes ...	...	...	674	935	...	...
Central Ontario -						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	145,294	170,964	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	332,959	517,300	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Briquettes .....	...	...	6,580	9,465	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	145,294	170,964	...	...
Bituminous ...	...	...	332,959	517,300	...	...
Lignite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Briquettes ...	...	...	6,580	9,465	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	1,144	1,086	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	39,669	39,301	87	33
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	84	...
Briquettes .....	...	...	1,786	6,068	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	1,144	1,086	...	...
Bituminous ...	...	...	39,669	39,301	87	33
Lignite ...	...	...	...	...	84	...
Briquettes ...	...	...	1,786	6,068	...	...
Saskatchewan -						
January - Bituminous .....	...	...	...	38	...	...
Lignite	203,838	212,396	...	...	1,305	659
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	...	...	...	38	...	...
Lignite	203,838	212,396	...	...	1,305	659
Alberta -						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	438,398	478,039	...	49	130	48
Sub-bituminous ...	345,862	456,913	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	5	101	159
Total Alberta	784,260	934,952	...	54	231	207
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	438,398	478,039	...	49	130	48
Sub-bituminous	345,862	456,913	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	5	101	159
Total Year to Date	784,280	934,952	...	54	231	207
British Columbia -						
January - Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	169,603	163,969	75	189	35,920	25,099
Lignite .....	...	...	...	21	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous ...	169,603	163,969	75	189	35,920	25,099
Lignite .....	...	...	...	21	...	...
Yukon -						
Year to date - Bituminous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 1 - COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY AND YEAR TO DATE, 1945 and 1946 (short tons) - (Concluded)

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
CANADA -						
January - Anthracite.....	...	...	237,512	299,973	...	...
Bituminous	1,141,366	1,147,331	558,668	888,356	74,076	44,145
Sub-bituminous	346,862	456,913	...	...	...	...
Lignite	203,838	212,396	...	26	1,490	818
Briquettes	(x)	(x)	9,040	16,468	...	...
TOTAL CANADA	1,691,066	1,816,640	805,220	1,204,823	75,566	44,963
Year to date -						
Anthracite ...	...	...	237,512	299,973	...	...
Bituminous ...	1,147,331	1,147,331	558,668	888,356	74,076	44,145
Sub-bituminous	456,913	456,913	...	...	...	...
Lignite	212,396	212,396	...	26	1,490	818
Briquettes ...	(x)	(x)	9,040	16,468	...	...
TOTAL CANADA	1,691,066	1,816,640	805,220	1,204,823	75,566	44,963

(x) Briquettes are manufactured in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but production is not shown in this table as coal used in making briquettes is included in the coal production.

Table 2 - EMPLOYMENT IN CANADIAN COAL MINES, BY PROVINCES, 1945 and 1946

Month	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia		CANADA	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
January	12,604	13,103	897	811	803	596	8,963	9,326	2,664	2,549	25,931	26,385
February												
March												
April												
May												
June												
July												
August												
September ...												
October												
November												
December												
AVERAGE ..												

COKE - JANUARY - 1946

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts during the month of January amounted to 315,923 tons compared with 312,021 tons produced in the previous month and 340,992 tons in January, 1945. Tonnage produced during the month was made up of 95,394 tons from the eastern provinces, 197,430 tons from Ontario and 25,099 tons from Western Canada.

Charges to ovens or retorts during the month included 110,358 tons of Canadian coal and 313,710 tons of imported coal.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of producers on January 31, 1946 amounted to 231,433 tons of which 14,173 tons were located in the eastern provinces, 189,155 tons in Ontario and 28,105 tons in the western provinces.

Canadian oil refineries produced 4,635 tons of petroleum coke during January, 1,033 tons of which were used in the plants, 1,317 tons were sold for domestic use and 151 tons sold for other purposes, making a total disposition of 2,501 tons and leaving 6,454 tons on hand January 31.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1946
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous Coal Used in Coke Making			Coke Made
	Canadian	Imported	TOTAL	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
January	110,358	313,710	424,068	315,923
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
TOTAL				

DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1946
(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 export	
			For domestic use	For other uses			
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)							
January	42,678	133,747	19,493	31,697	96,168	3,361	326,144
February							
March							
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
TOTAL							

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR JANUARY, 1945 and 1946
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario	Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta and British Columbia	CANADA
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
PRODUCTION -					
1945 ..	95,238		220,192	25,562	340,992
1946 ..	93,394		197,430	25,099	315,923
IMPORTS -					
1945 ..	1,319		40,084	2,394	43,797
1946 ..	3,289		96,577	2,674	102,540
EXPORTS -					
1945 ..	250		491	3,254	3,995
1946 ..	256		378	3,118	3,752
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -					
1945 ..	96,307		259,785	24,702	380,794
1946 ..	96,427		293,629	24,655	414,711

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, 1940 - 1946
(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	(000's of tons of 2,000 pounds)						
January	257	268	278	232	345	341	316
February	225	240	253	250	331	314	
March	239	266	287	276	356	342	
April	237	253	270	268	338	326	
May	252	260	277	278	343	333	
June	249	248	270	266	328	324	
July	259	259	275	308	322	329	
August	257	266	274	314	328	329	
September	252	263	269	326	320	318	
October	263	276	278	349	331	310	
November	258	270	269	339	329	284	
December	267	282	275	344	330	312	
TOTAL	3,015	3,151	3,275	3,550	4,001	3,862	

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