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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH, 1946

Output from coal mines in Canada during March totalled 1,593,556 tons, comprising 1,200,371 tons of bituminous coal, 272,206 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 120,979 tons of lignite coal, making a total of 5,048,529 tons for the year to date. Compared with March of the previous year, the month's production showed an increase of 8.4 per cent and an increase of 8.2 per cent for the first three months of the year.

Alberta produced 765,838 tons or 48 per cent of the March output; Nova Scotia 514,585 tons or 32 per cent; British Columbia 165,749 tons or 10 per cent; Saskatchewan 120,979 tons or 8 per cent, and New Brunswick 26,405 tons or 2 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during March amounted to 1,452,876 tons compared with 934,677 tons in March, 1945. Imports for the first three months of the year totalled 3,960,500 tons compared with 2,515,667 tons in the corresponding period of 1945.

Coal exported during the month amounted to 63,080 tons compared with 79,138 tons in March, 1945. Total exports for the first three months of the year amounted to 151,699 tons compared with 226,907 tons for the same period of 1945.

Employees in the coal mines of Canada during the month of March numbered 25,765 compared with 25,026 in March, 1945.

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
<u>Prince Edward Island -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	324	592	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	43	...	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	767	1,464	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	86	86	...	...
<u>Nova Scotia -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	5,605	2,957	...	...
Bituminous	489,226	514,585	6,180	24,342	23,940	11,772
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	9,077	6,543	...	...
Bituminous	1,456,415	1,444,723	6,180	48,138	77,604	37,413
<u>New Brunswick -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	10,910	4,306	...	...
Bituminous	34,989	26,405	467	25,844	10,248	9,319
Briquettes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite	23,241	21,113
Bituminous	99,153	80,496	11,512	65,333	27,658	21,842
Briquettes

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
<u>Quebec -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	109,976	130,036	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	179,477	391,844	...	...
Briquettes .....	...	...	814	...	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	268,114	369,374	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	517,822	990,403	701	11
Briquettes .....	...	...	2,775	1,702	...	...
<u>Central Ontario -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	191,562	192,532	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	397,027	647,403	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Briquettes .....	...	...	11,994	8,698	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	473,386	532,727	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	1,077,410	1,796,730	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	70	...	...
Briquettes .....	...	...	28,612	30,066	...	...
<u>Manitoba and Head of Lakes -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	407	678	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	19,313	22,992	129	86
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Briquettes .....	...	...	261	412	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	1,944	2,555	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	90,964	82,145	381	153
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	86	4
Briquettes .....	...	...	3,047	11,165	...	...
<u>Saskatchewan -</u>						
March - Bituminous .....	...	...	...	43	...	...
Lignite	112,395	120,979	...	...	650	948
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	39	81	1	...
Lignite	465,643	507,104	...	...	5,354	3,373
<u>Alberta -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	423,006	493,632	87	98	...	116
Sub-bituminous	236,735	272,206	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	171	91
Total Alberta ..	659,741	765,838	87	98	171	207
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	1,263,525	1,435,640	136	147	135	216
Sub-bituminous ..	879,966	1,096,532	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	5	377	388
Total Year to Date	2,143,491	2,532,172	136	152	512	604
<u>British Columbia -</u>						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	173,047	165,749	199	99	44,000	40,748
Lignite .....	...	...	31	...	...	...
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	...	44	...	...
Bituminous	500,521	484,034	478	547	114,610	88,299
Lignite .....	...	...	77	62	...	...
<u>Yukon -</u>						
Year to date - Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

	Output		Imports		Exports	
	1945	1946	1945	1946	1945	1946
CANADA -						
March - Anthracite .....	...	...	318,784	331,101	...	...
Bituminous	1,120,268	1,200,371	602,793	1,112,665	78,317	62,041
Sub-bituminous	236,735	272,206	...	...	...	...
Lignite	112,395	120,979	31	...	821	1,039
Briquettes	(x)	(x)	13,069	9,110	...	...
TOTAL CANADA	1,469,398	1,593,556	934,677	1,452,876	79,138	63,080
Year to date - Anthracite .....	...	...	776,529	933,820	...	...
Bituminous	3,319,614	3,444,893	1,704,627	2,983,610	221,090	147,934
Sub-bituminous ..	879,966	1,096,532	...	...	...	...
Lignite	465,643	507,104	77	137	5,817	3,765
Briquettes	(x)	(x)	34,434	42,933	...	...
TOTAL CANADA	4,665,223	5,048,529	2,515,667	3,960,500	226,907	151,699

(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	26,355
February ...	12,433	13,106	898	787	725	550	8,799	9,231	2,654	2,532	25,509	26,206
March	12,525	13,331	887	797	618	411	8,377	8,710	2,619	2,521	25,026	25,765
April												
May												
June												
July												
August												
September ..												
October												
November ...												
December ...												
AVERAGE ..												

COKE - MARCH - 1946

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts during the month of March amounted to 338,285 tons compared with 298,899 tons produced in the previous month and 341,793 tons in March, 1945. Tonnage produced during the month was made up of 93,285 tons from the eastern provinces, 220,046 tons from Ontario and 24,954 tons from Western Canada.

Charges to ovens or retorts during the month included 113,260 tons of Canadian coal and 338,653 tons of imported coal.

Stocks of coke (made from coal) in the hands of producers on March 31, 1946 amounted to 230,581 tons, of which 14,230 tons were located in the eastern provinces, 186,749 tons in Ontario and 29,602 tons in the western provinces.

Canadian oil refineries produced 5,143 tons of petroleum coke during March, 437 tons of which were used in plants, 465 tons were sold for domestic use, 293 tons sold to dealers, and 599 tons sold for other purposes, making a total disposition of 1,794 tons and leaving 10,960 tons on hand on March 31, 1946.

Table 3 - 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	102,847	301,576	404,423	298,899
March	113,260	338,653	451,913	338,285
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
TOTAL 3 MONTHS	326,465	953,939	1,280,404	953,107

Table 4 - DISPOSITION OF COKE BY THE PRODUCERS, 1946 (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Used		Sold				Total disposed of
	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to consumers For domestic use	For other uses	To dealers for resale	For export	
			(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
January	42,678	133,747	19,493	31,697	95,168	3,361	326,144
February	39,397	133,069	16,845	28,102	94,244	3,876	315,533
March	39,595	141,242	12,952	33,854	104,816	2,634	334,895
April							
May							
June							
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
TOTAL 3 MONTHS	121,470	408,058	49,290	93,653	294,228	9,871	976,570

Table 5 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR MARCH, 1945 and 1946 (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date
<u>Production -</u>								
1945	91,691	269,899	224,890	653,169	25,212	73,800	341,793	996,868
1946	93,285	270,237	220,046	609,357	24,954	73,513	338,285	953,107
<u>Imports -</u>								
1945	5,831	8,181	59,757	140,221	1,481	4,985	67,069	153,387
1946	316	4,713	11,239	218,605	692	4,556	12,307	227,874
<u>Exports -</u>								
1945	248	809	...	491	3,587	10,318	3,835	11,618
1946	34	501	277	660	2,466	9,990	2,777	11,151
<u>Available for Consumption -</u>								
1945	97,274	277,271	284,647	792,899	23,106	68,467	405,027	1,138,637
1946	93,567	274,449	231,068	827,302	23,180	68,079	347,815	1,169,830

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.

Table 6 - 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	299
March	239	266	287	276	356	342	338
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	268	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	
TOTAL 3 MONTHS	721	774	818	758	1,032	997	953

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