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COAL.

JULY 1928

Coal production in Canada during July was 1.6 per cent lower than in June but 23 per cent greater than the average for the month in the five preceding years. For the first seven months of the calendar year 1928 the output was 15 per cent in advance of the average for the period in the five preceding years. The output for the month was 1,309,003 short tons including 1,137,153 tons of bituminous coal, 27,470 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 144,380 tons of lignite coal. Nova Scotia produced 602,129 tons; New Brunswick mined 14,857 tons; Saskatchewan's output amounted to 16,375 tons; Alberta produced 478,007 tons, including 322,532 tons of bituminous coal, 27,470 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 128,005 tons of lignite coal; and British Columbia's output was 197,635 tons.

July output from Alberta mines increased 10 per cent over June. Saskatchewan mined 7 per cent more coal; Nova Scotia's output was down 2 per cent; New Brunswick's, 13 per cent; and British Columbia's 21 per cent in comparison with the preceding month.

Imports of coal into Canada during July amounted to 1,494,061 tons including 1,426,685 tons from the United States and 67,376 tons from Great Britain. By kinds of coal the imports were anthracite, 258,175 tons; bituminous, 1,235,792 tons; and lignite, 94 tons. Imports in June totalled 1,599,983 tons.

Exports of coal in July amounted to 60,372 tons comprising 33,711 tons through the ports of the eastern provinces and 26,661 tons from the western provinces.

Coal made available for use in Canada during July amounted to 2,742,692 tons, comprising 2,312,573 tons of bituminous coal; 258,175 tons of anthracite coal; 27,470 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 144,474 tons of lignite coal. Classified according to origin the tonnage of coal made available for consumption was divided as follows: from Canadian mines, 1,076,781 tons of bituminous; 27,470 tons of sub-bituminous; and 144,380 tons of lignite; from the United States, 1,235,792 tons of bituminous; 190,799 tons of anthracite and 94 tons of lignite; from Great Britain 67,376 tons of anthracite.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, July, 1928. (Short Tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	Total X	
Prince Edward Is. -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	-	1,091	-	1,091	-
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite.....	-	3,619	3,206	6,825	-
Bituminous.....	602,129	2,471	-	2,471	33,517
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite.....	-	2,645	2,466	5,111	-
Bituminous.....	14,857	7,291	-	7,291	169
Quebec -					
Anthracite.....	-	72,548	61,704	134,252	-
Bituminous.....	-	145,284	-	145,284	25
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite.....	-	107,999	-	107,999	-
Bituminous.....	-	864,463	-	864,463	-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes					
Anthracite.....	-	3,988	-	3,988	-
Bituminous.....	-	213,265	-	213,265	97
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	-	505	-	505	166
Lignite.....	16,375	-	-	-	-
Alberta -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	322,532	178	-	178	5
Sub-bituminous.....	27,470	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	128,005	-	-	-	-
British Columbia -					
Anthracite.....	-	-	-	-	-
Bituminous.....	197,635	(c) 1,244	-	(c) 1,244	2,6393
Lignite.....	-	94	-	94	-
CANADA -					
(a) July, 1928 -					
Anthracite.....	-	190,799	67,376	258,175	-
Bituminous.....	1,137,153	1,235,792	-	1,235,792	60,372
Sub-bituminous.....	27,470	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	144,380	94	-	94	-
Total.....	1,309,003	1,426,685	67,376	1,494,061	60,372
(b) 7 Months ending					
July, 1928 -					
Anthracite.....	-	1,565,748	179,404	1,745,153	-
Bituminous.....	7,474,336	6,327,625	50,184	6,377,809	432,189
Sub-bituminous.....	389,860	-	-	-	-
Lignite.....	1,693,307	5,214	-	5,214	-
Total.....	9,557,503	7,898,587	229,588	8,128,176	432,189

X Includes coal imported from other countries.

(c) " 30 ton imported into the Yukon.

COKE

In July for the third month in succession a new record was established for the production of coke in Canada. The output amounted to 200,016 tons, a gain of 3 per cent over the previous high of 194,662 tons in June, 4 per cent over the 192,645 tons of May and 24 per cent over the 161,909 tons produced in July of a year ago.

Compared with the previous month July figures showed declines in production for Ontario and the western provinces but these losses were more than offset by the gain in the tonnage produced in the eastern provinces. In Ontario the output fell to 126,786 tons from 128,090 tons; in the western provinces to 12,579 tons from 13,943 tons. and in the eastern provinces production advanced to 60,651 tons from 52,629 tons.

Reports on the disposition of coke by makers showed that coke sales for July advanced to 40,436 tons from 33,112 tons in June; consumption by coke plants increased to 18,546 tons from 17,104 tons, and deliveries to associated smelters dropped to 109,809 tons from 118,624 tons. This made a total disposition of 168,791 tons as against 168,840 tons in June. Of a total production of 14,347 tons of coke breeze, 1,123 tons were consumed in coke plants, 8,759 tons delivered to associated smelters and 3,319 tons were sold.

Charges to coke ovens during the month included 67,569 tons of Canadian coal and 211,794 tons of imported coal, a total of 279,363 tons of bituminous coal. For the first seven months of the year 1,800,482 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized to produce 1,295,207 tons of coke.

Customs' records show that 82,708 tons of coke were imported into Canada in July which with the Canadian production of 200,016 tons made an available supply of 282,724 tons during the month; but as 1,607 tons were exported, the apparent consumption of coke in Canada during July was 281,117 tons. For the year to date the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 1,809,627 tons.

Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in July amounted to 97,464 tons to make a total of 613,105 tons for the first seven months of the year.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1928

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	79,476	177,360	256,836	182,032	21,021	84,364	89,906	195,291
Feb.	71,791	160,896	232,687	169,245	19,041	90,670	69,691	179,402
March	77,553	173,956	251,509	182,394	20,026	88,634	78,900	187,560
April	73,741	169,690	243,431	174,213	21,040	95,637	54,057	170,734
May	73,620	191,942	265,562	192,645	24,669	122,691	31,531	178,891
June	68,809	202,285	271,094	194,662	17,104	118,624	33,112	168,840
July	67,569	211,794	279,363	200,016	18,546	109,809	40,436	168,791
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								

TOTAL 512,559 1,287,923 1,800,482 1,295,207 141,451 710,429 397,633 1,249,513

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 97,464 tons; Year to date 613,105 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1927 & 1928

	Year	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1927	48,991	327,511	97,511	740,279	15,407	125,788	161,909	1,193,578
	1928	60,651	360,603	126,786	829,071	12,579	105,533	200,016	1,295,207
IMPORTS	1927	13,394	55,582	42,273	333,700	2,344	14,219	58,011	403,501
	1928	18,826	61,506	60,860	459,792	3,022	9,012	82,708	530,310
EXPORTS	1927	398	1,391	4,774	35,022	1,869	15,185	7,041	51,593
	1928	230	408	54	5,312	1,323	10,170	1,607	15,890
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1927	61,987	381,702	135,010	1,038,957	15,822	124,882	212,879	1,545,481
	1928	79,247	421,701	187,592	1,283,551	14,278	104,375	281,117	1,809,627

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