

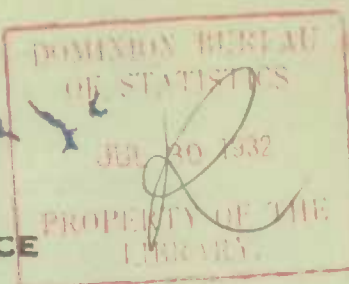
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COAL

JUNE, 1932.

Coal production in Canada during June reached a total of 749,453 tons, a decline of 29.6 per cent from the 1927-1931 average for the month of 1,239,871 tons. The output of bituminous coal in June amounted to 665,491 tons, of sub-bituminous coal, 20,870 tons and of lignite coal, 65,092 tons.

Nov. Scotia mines produced 361,199 tons as compared with 431,725 tons in June, 1931. Output from Alberta mines declined to 228,897 tons from the total of 286,915 tons produced in the corresponding month of 1931. British Columbia's production in June was 129,776 tons as against 194,633 tons a year ago. Mines in the Brunswick produced 14,687 tons and in Saskatchewan, 14,675 tons as compared with the June 1931 output of 10,920 tons and 17,892 tons, respectively.

Canada's imports of coal continue at a lower level than in preceding years. In June, 958,742 tons were imported, a 45.5 per cent falling-off from the five-year average for the month of 1,760,387 tons. Anthracite coal imports totalled 255,156 tons, made up of 146,657 tons from Great Britain, 100,816 tons from the United States and 5,693 tons from Germany. Receipts of bituminous coal consisted of 671,064 tons from the United States and 34,391 tons from Great Britain. Importations of lignite coal in June amounted to 151 tons.

Canadian coal exports declined 78.3 per cent to 13,771 tons as compared with the June 1927-1931 average of 65,356 tons. The June exports included 8,954 tons from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and 4,817 tons cleared through Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia ports.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in June was 1,694,424 tons or 42.3 per cent below the average for the month during the past five years of 2,936,902 tons. During the month under review 253,166 tons of anthracite coal, 1,355,183 tons of bituminous coal, 20,870 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 65,205 tons of lignite coal were made available for use in Canada. This supply was drawn from the following sources: the United States, 45.6 per cent; Canadian mines, 43.4 per cent; Great Britain, 10.7 per cent; and Germany, 0.3 per cent.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JUNE 1932. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	30	...	30	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	2,005	5,078	7,083	...
Bituminous	361,199	...	2,439	2,439	5,232
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	4,815	4,166	8,981	...
Bituminous	14,687	1,726	1,528	3,254	3,722
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	32,653	137,413	(x)175,759	...
Bituminous .....	...	76,120	30,412	106,532	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	61,045	...	61,045	...
Bituminous .....	...	526,543	...	526,543	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	298	...	298	...
Bituminous .....	...	66,204	...	66,204	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	40
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	237	...	237	...
Lignite	14,673	...	...	...	...
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	157,608	120	...	120	6
Sub-bituminous	20,870	...	...	...	...
Lignite	50,419	...	...	...	3
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	129,776	50	12	62	4,768
Lignite .....	...	151	...	151	...
Yukon -					
Bituminous	221	4	...	4	...
CANADA -					
(a) JUNE, 1932 -					
Anthracite .....	...	100,816	146,657	(x)253,166	...
Bituminous	663,491	671,034	34,391	705,425	13,728
Sub-bituminous	20,870	...	...	...	...
Lignite	65,092	151	...	151	43
T O T A L	749,453	772,001	181,048	(x)958,742	13,771
(b) SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1932 -					
Anthracite .....	...	849,358	407,575	(x)1,263,276	...
Bituminous	3,927,349	3,024,299	101,576	3,125,875	124,418
Sub-bituminous	242,907	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,450,202	1,727	...	1,727	8,543
T O T A L	5,620,458	3,875,384	509,151	(x)4,390,878	132,961

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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COKE

Production of by-product and gas house coke in Canada at 118,719 tons during June was considerably less than the 154,966 tons made in the corresponding month of last year but only 8 per cent under the 129,194 tons reported for May of this year. Statements on the disposition of coke as furnished by the producers show that although domestic and foundry sales were lower than in May, the principal drop was in the quantity of coke transferred to the makers' own smelters, this item falling to 22,467 tons from 28,987 tons.

June output figures included 10,345 tons of breeze of which 3,179 tons were made in the eastern provinces, 6,294 tons in Ontario and 870 tons in the west. Sales of breeze amounted to 3,056 tons of which 1,020 tons were sold by eastern ovens, 1,448 tons by Ontario producers and 588 tons by the western provinces.

Charges to Canadian coke ovens during the month included 31,028 tons of Canadian coal and 133,346 tons of imported coal or a total of 164,374 tons of bituminous coal. For the six months ending June 30, 1932, a total of 1,153,189 tons of coal were carbonized in Canada to produce 241,553 tons of coke.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932.

Months	Bituminous coal used for coke making			COKE MADE	DISPOSITION OF COKE BY MAKERS				
	Can- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		USED	IN	Sold to Sold for		
					Makers' coke plants	Makers' smelt- ers	other smelt- ers	domes- tic use, etc.	TOTAL
Jan. . .	34,251	163,548	202,799	151,111	22,905	24,887	8,902	119,131	175,555
Feb. . .	39,296	153,061	192,357	143,915	21,903	26,773	8,901	139,447	197,024
March .	43,330	169,472	212,802	156,108	23,135	36,289	12,011	121,060	192,495
April .	40,116	155,088	195,204	142,606	21,811	34,075	9,458	64,288	129,632
May . . .	53,771	146,832	182,653	129,194	22,812	28,987	7,736	25,122	84,757
June . .	31,028	133,346	164,374	118,719	20,133	22,467	6,289	23,434	72,343
TOTAL	226,792	926,397	1,153,189	841,653	132,799	173,278	53,197	492,532	851,806

Coke used in iron blast furnaces, June, 8,640 tons: Year to date, 80,499 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1931 and 1932.

Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A		
	Month	Year to	Month	Year to	Month	Year to	Month	Year to	
		date		date		date		date	
PRODUCTION 1931	46,554	307,008	95,580	606,890	13,032	94,685	154,968	1,008,583	
1932	30,314	196,094	77,600	563,152	10,805	82,407	118,719	841,653	
IMPORTS ... 1931	2,569	15,780	42,256	394,384	2,072	6,208	46,897	416,372	
1932	2,510	5,529	38,058	214,634	224	2,168	40,792	222,331	
EXPORTS ... 1931	21	242	...	96	557	10,056	578	10,394	
1932	5	159	...	...	1,034	8,918	1,039	9,077	
APPARENT									
CONSUMPTION 1931	49,102	322,546	137,636	1,001,178	14,547	90,837	201,285	1,414,561	
1932	32,819	201,464	115,658	777,786	9,995	75,657	158,472	1,054,907	

PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1925-1932
(In 1000's of short tons)

Months	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	101	156	177	182	221	225	171	151
February	103	166	158	169	202	204	165	144
March	139	152	172	182	228	224	179	156
April	132	149	170	174	220	213	169	143
May	130	159	174	193	231	210	169	129
June	110	152	166	195	221	193	155	119
July	89	158	159	200	225	182	139	
August	95	166	169	191	227	182	132	
September	103	166	150	194	220	170	126	
October	161	174	152	210	233	185	140	
November	156	154	157	205	224	185	144	
December	228	275	222	219	226	213	147	
TOTAL	1,547	2,027	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,836	842
Monthly average	129	167	169	193	223	199	153	140

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