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#### COAL

#### AUGUST, 1932.

Coal production in Canada during August totalled 720,478 tons, a decline of 41.1 per cent from the 1927-1931 average for the month of 1,222,330 tons. The output of bituminous coal in August amounted to 570,101 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 25,146 tons, and lignite coal, 125,231 tons.

Nova Scotia's production of 309,544 tons was 7.8 per cent below the August 1931 output of 335,227 tons. Alberta mines produced 257,935 tons or a 1.4 per cent decline from the output in the corresponding month of 1931. Coal production in British Columbia decreased 14.1 per cent to 118,807 tons as compared with 138,302 tons a year ago. Mines in Saskatchewan produced 18,796 tons and in New Brunswick, 15,396 tons; in August 1931 the outputs were 19,452 tons and 12,245 tons, respectively.

Canadian imports of coal were recorded at 1,198,210 tons, a 34.1 per cent falling-off from the five year average for the month of 1,818,605 tons. Anthracite importations totalled 338,963 tons, consisting of 196,828 tons from Great Britain and 142,135 tons from the United States. During the past four months Great Britain has been the principal source of Canada's anthracite supply, accounting for 59.1 per cent of the importations during the period; the United States supplied 39.9 per cent and Germany, 1.0 per cent. Receipts of bituminous coal in August amounted to 859,050 tons made up of 818,376 tons from the United States and 40,674 tons from Great Britain. Customs' records show that 197 tons of lignite coal were imported into Canada in August.

A 61,5 per cent decline was shown in the exports of Canadian coal during August; the month's total was 24,281 tons as compared with the average for the month in the past five years. Exports through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports were recorded at 13,498 tons and through Saskatchewan and British Columbia ports, 10,783 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during the month was computed at 1,894,407 tons or 36.4 per cent below the August, 1927-1931 average of 2,977,821 tons. The month's coal supply included 338,963 tons of anthracite coal, 1,404,870 tons of bituminous coal, 25,146 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 125,428 tons of Lignite coal.

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AUGUST 1932. (Short tons) COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA. 0 U.S. G.B. TOTAL EXPORTS OUTPUT Prince Edward Island -1,364 2,593 1,229 Anthracite ....... 2,067 2,067 Bituminous ...... Nova Scotia 3,425 6,789 10,214 Anthracite ........ 10,200 58 5,874 5,932 Bituminous ..... 309,544 New Brunswick 3,137 3,756 6,893 Anthracite ........ 3,298 15,396 1.787 1,834 47 Bituminous ..... 210,028 177,441 32,587 Anthracite ........ . . . 79,478 48,532 30,946 Bituminous ..... Central Ontario -102,892 96,775 6,117 Anthracite ........ 624,554 Bituminous ..... 624,554 . . . . . . Manitoha and Head of Lakes -4,982 1,361 6,343 Anthracite ....... 144,829 144.829 Bituminous ..... 89 89 Lignite ...... Saskatchewan -Anthracite ....... 66 188 188 Bituminous ...... 1.8,796 5 Lignite ...... . . . Alberta -Anthracite ....... ... 0 8 8 126,354 103 103 Bituminous ...... 25,146 Sub-bituminous ...... 0 0 6 . . . 1.06,435 Lignite . . . British Columbia -Anthracite ......... 10,717 65 Bituminous ...... 118,807 65 103 103 Lignite ......... 000 CANADA --(a) AUGUST, 1932 -142,135 196,828 338,963 Anthracite ...... 000 0 0 0 24,281 570,101 81.8,376 40,674 859,050 Bituminous ...... 25,146 Sub-bituminous ..... ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 197 197 125,231 Lignite 24,281 1,198,210 237,502 TOTAL ...... 720.478 960,708 (b) EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31. 1932 -Anthracite ........ 1,089,113 818,238 (x)1,920,767176,561 5,097,048 4,546,414 174,437 4,720,851 Bituminous 292,597 Sub-bituminous ...... . . . 1,924 8,559 1,639,221 1,924 Lignite 7,028,866 (x)6,643,542TOTAL ...... 5,637,451 992,675 185,120

<sup>(</sup>x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

Production of coke in Canada during August at 120,936 tons was 5 per cent under the 127,168 tons of July which in turn was 7 per cent over the 118,719 tons of June. In August, 1931, output totalled 132,017 tons. A comparison of this month's figures with those of July shows that output in the western provinces advanced to 10,654 tons from 10,264 tons while in the eastern provinces the tonnage fell to 32,048 from 33,678 and in Ontario it declined to 78,234 from 83,226.

Included in the figures for August were 12,961 tons of breeze of which 3,193 tons were made in eastern ovens, 8,838 tons in Ontario and 930 tons by western producers. Sales of breeze totalled 4,234 tons including 1,478 tons by the eastern provinces, 2,233 tons by Ontario and 523 tons by the western

Coke oven charges during the month included 34,947 tons of Canadian coal and 131,439 tons of imported coal. For the year to date a total of 1,492,584 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized in Canada to make 1,089,757 tons of coke.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1982.											
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Jano	34,251	1.68,548	202,799	1.51,111	22,905	24,687	8,802	1.19,161	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	1.56,108	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	38,771	146,882	185,653	129,194	22,912	28,987	7,736	25,122	84,757		
June	31,028	133,346	164,374	118,719	20,133	22,467	6,289	23,454	72,343		
July	37,772	135,237	173,009	127,168	18,030	32,259	4,664	42,301	97,254		
Aug.	34,947	131,439	166,386	120,936	18,431	22,123	3,930	43,820	88,304		
TOTAL	299,511	1,193,075	1,492,584	1,089,757	169,260	227,660	61,791	578,653 1	,037,364		

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: August, 6,898 tons - Year to date, 94,724 tons

PRODUCTION IN CANADA,	IMPORTS	AND	EXPORTS	OF	COKE,	BY	PROVINCES,	1931	and	1932.
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PRODUCTION			390 . 444			14,846	125,719		1,279,430				
	1.332	32,048	261,820	78,234	724,61.2	10,654	103,325	120,936	1,089,757				
IMPORTS	1931	908	22,531.	53,453	496,458	1,322	10,626	55,683	529,615				
	1932	2 0 9	0 0 8	83,189	357,409	590	3,210	83,779	371,812				
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EXPORTS	1931	226	788	200	101	2,992	14,169	3,218	15,058				
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	1932	13	7.16	000	000	1,317	11,550	1,330	11,722				
APPARENT													
CONSUMP-													
TION	1931	41,821	412,187	129,485	1,261,624	13,176	120,176	184,482	1,793,987				
	1932	32,035	272,841	161.423	1,082,021	9,927	94,985	203,385	1,449,847				
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## PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1925-1932. (In 1000's of short tons)

Months	1.925	1.926	1.927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	101	1.56	177	182	221	225	171	1.51
February	1.03	166	1.58	169	202	204	165	144
March	1.39	1.52	1.72	182	228	224	1.79	156
April	132	1.49	1.70	174	220	213	169	143
May	1.30	159	1.74	1.93	231	210'	169	129
June	110	152	166	1.95	221	193	155	119
July	89	1.58	1.59	200	225	182	139	127
August	95	166	169	191	227	182	132	121
September	103	166	150	1.94	220	170	126	
October	1.67	174	152	210	233	185	140	
November	156	154	157	205	224	185	144	
December	228	275	222	219	226	213	147	
TOTAL	J., 547	2,027	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,836	1,090
Monthly average	1.29	167	169	193	223	199	153	124

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