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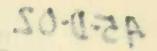
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COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA

January, February and March, 1942

Foreword.—During the past twenty years the Bureau has published comprehensive monthly reports on coal statistics, and for the past seventeen years, on both coal and coke statistics. These reports, similar in form to the present issue, have been printed on the fifteenth of the second following month. To expedite this service, it was decided, beginning with the issue for January, 1928, to restrict the monthly bulletin to a record of output, imports and experts data compiled by provinces and by kinds of coal; and to continue coke statistics as heretofore. This monthly bulletin is now being published about the twentieth of the next following menth.

A quarterly report, of which the present publication is an example, contains revised data on production for each of the three months under review. All the other tables shown in the monthly report as it was published in previous years, are continued in this quarterly report which is prepared for publication about the fifteenth of the second following month after the end of the quarter.

The Canadian coal output during January, February and March, totalled 5,237,384 short tons compared with 4,826,361 tons a year ago, an increase of 9 per cent. Bituminous coal output during the period amounted to 3,761,703 tons, sub-bituminous coal to 192,015 tons and lignite coal 1,283,666 tons.

Production from Nova Scotia mines totalled 2,031,427 tons for the first quarter of 1942, an increase of 5,369 tons over the same period a year ago. Alberta mines produced 2,066,912 tons, an increase of 17 per cent. Alberta's output consisted of 1,017,799 tons of bituminous coal, 192,015 tons of sub-bituminous coal, and 857,098 tons of lignite coal. Production in Alberta during the corresponding period of 1941 included 832,800 tons of bituminous, 147,959 tons of sub-bituminous, and 783,780 tons of lignite coal.

British Columbia operators reported an output of 602,459 tons, 26 per cent more than in 1941. Saskatchewan's output totalled 426,175 tons, an increase of 2 per cent. New Brunswick mines produced 110,018 tons, a decrease of 22 per cent. Manitoba production totalled 393 tons for the period under review.

Canada imported 2,756,038 tons during the first quarter of 1942, as against 1,741,393 tons for the corresponding period of 1941. Imports included 856,887 tons of anthracite, 1,899,055 tons of bituminous and 96 tons of lignite coal. Exports totalled 142,599 tons as against 108,351 tons a year ago.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) amounted to 7,850,823 tons against 6,459,403 tons for the first quarter of 1941.

Canadian coal mines employed 27,611 men in January, 27,092 in February and 25,752 in March. On the average, the men produced $195 \cdot 3$ tons during the period or $2 \cdot 9$ tons per man day.

EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE TABLES

The figures in this report are the latest available at time of printing, for each month in the quarter, on production, imports and exports of coal and coke, for Canada. Preliminary figures are published monthly. Finally revised data for the year are given in the Annual Report on Coal Statistics.

Output-

The output of coal from each district or county is shown for each month of the quarter under review; the total output during the calendar year to date and the output during the corresponding period of the previous year are also given.

Imports-

Imports of anthracite, bituminous and lignite coal are given separately for each province, the data showing the quantity imported during each month, the quarter, and the calendar year to date, with totals for the corresponding quarter in the preceding year. With regard to the table of imports, it is to be noted that the data given are not comparable with the imports statistics published in the Reports of the Trade of Canada. The quantity of coal shown herein as imported represents the total amount of coal from the United States, Great Britain and other countries arriving during the month. There is thus included some coal which has not been cleared from Customs, while the Reports of the Trade of Canada show only the quantity of coal actually cleared from Customs for consumption in Canada. It often impens that large quantities of bituminous coal are brought into Canada but are not cleared from Customs until required for use, owing to the fact that there is a duty on all bituminous coal imported—preferential tariff, 35 cents a ton; intermediate tariff, 75 cents a ton; and general tariff, 75 cents a ton.

Exports-

Exports of Canadian coal by provinces are shown; these data do not necessarily show the province of origin. Coal mined in one province is sometimes shown as exported from another province, a notable instance being that the bulk of coal exported from the province of Alberta is shipped through the Customs ports of Fernie and Cranbrook, in British Columbia.

Coal made available for Consumption in Canada-

In Table No. 2 the total quantities of coal mined in each month have been added to the total quantities imported. From this aggregate there has been deducted the quantity of Canadian coal exported during the month. The amount remaining is the tonnage of coal made available for consumption during each of the months reported.

Tonnage Lost-

A plan has been worked out by the Bureau which is now being applied in every coal-producing province, and the following outline of the procedure is given, in order that the reader may clearly understand how the data in Table 4 were obtained.

For each month the actual output and the actual number of day's work done by all employees on the colliery pay-rolls are determined and from these two figures the output per man-day is deduced. The number of individual shifts lost by the men whose names are on the colliery pay-roll for the month is recorded, and the total number of shifts so lost is multiplied by the actual tonnage produced per man-day during the month. This lost tonnage plus the actual output of the mine during the month is regarded as the possible output and the percentages given in Table 4 showing the proportions produced and lost, are computed from these figures. The tonnage lost during the quarter is analyzed in percentages according to the cause of loss. to the cause of loss.

Table I.—Summary of the Principal Coal Statistics for Canada (Short tons)

	Jan. 1942	Feb. 1942	Mar. 1942	Three rending N		Calend	ar year	Percentage relations				
				1942	1941	1941	1940	(2) to (1)	(3) to (2)	(4) to (5)	(6) to (7)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
Output	1.918,510	1.711,081	1.607,793	5,237,384	4,826,361	18,227,782	17,566,884	89	94	109	104	
Imports	933, 613	843, 256	979,169	2,756.038	1,741,393	21,808,861	17,546,060	90	116	158	124	
Exports	49.587	42,652	50,360	142,599	108,351	531,449	504,898	86	118	132	103	
Coat made available.	2,802,536	2,511,685	2,536,602	7,850,823	6,459,403	39,505,194	34,608,046	90	101	122	114	

Table 2. - Output, Exports, Imports, and Coal Made Available for Consumption in Canada (Short tons)

March	Out	put	Expo	rts	Impor	rts	Cost	mad e avai	lable
Month	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1940	1941	1942
January	1,777,863	1,918,510	43.576	49.587	529.570	933.613	2, 146, 440	2, 263, 857	2.802.536
February	1.501.939	1.731.081	36.962	42,652	508, 412	843.256	1.593.996	1,973,389	2.511.685
March	1.546,559		27, 813	50.360				2, 222, 157	
April	1.232.801	-	25.264		516,736		1,844,025	1,724,273	- 1
May	1,222,976	-	38,320		1.309.690		3.005.589	2.494.346	
June	1, 179, 576		31,854	- 1	2,465,664		3,542,381	3,613,386	
July.	1,216,319		55,073		2, 634, 211		3,730,828	3,795,457	
August	1.401.335		42,289	-	2,702,485		3,660,256	4.064.531	
September	1.599.035		44,883		2, 913, 136		3.396,215	4,467,288	
October	1.903.605		39.911		2,896,383		3, 290, 030	4.740.077	
November	1,828,831		59.370	-	2,795,680		3, 290, 965	4,565,141	-
December	1.813.943		66, 134:		1,833,483		2.460.617	3.681,292	
Total-	4 000 000		EAU 000	7 40 PMA	4 244 200		2 201 410		D HER COM
3 months to Mar. 31st.			198,351		1,741,393 7				
12 months to Mar. 31st.			184,605		17,912,138 23				
12 months to Dec. 31st	18,227,782		531,449		21,808,861		34,608,016	39,505,191	

Table 3.—Output of Canadian Coal, by Provinces and by Kinds, 1942
(Short tons)

			Output by	provinces			Ou	tput by kin	da	Tutal for
Month	Nova Scotia	New Brimswick	Mani- loba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Bitum-	Sub-bit- uminous	Lignito	Canada
Jantons	671, 196	39,217	168	179,488	829.036 43	199.425	1, 246, 605	70.520	601,385	1,918,510
Febtons	684,649	35,551	115	148, 401	649, 764 38		1,227,031	62,045	422,005	
Martons	675,582	35, 250	110	98,306	588, 112 37			59,450	25 260, 276	1,607,793
Apriltons	42	- 2	- 0	6		13	-	-	16	100
Maytons	la la ja	-	-	-		4-		40	-	
June tona	2	-	-	_	_		-	-		
July tons		-	-			-			-	
Augtons		-	-		-	_				_
Septtons							-	-		
Octtons		-	-	-		-		-	-	-
Novtons				-	-			-		
Dec. tons		-	-	-	~	-				-
Year to date tons	2,631,437	110,018	393	426,175	2,066,912	602,459	3,761,703	192.015	1.283.666	5,237,384

Table 4.—Tonnage Lost in the Coal Mines of Canada, Jan., Feb., March., 1942

	Per cent produced in				Per cent lost in				Per cent lost during first quarter through				
Province	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total three months	Jan.	Feh.	Mar.	Total three months	Abson- teelsm	Lack of orders	Cor short- age	Mine dia- ability	Other
Nova Scotia	79	87	93	83	21	13	17	17	7.7	1) - 6	0.0	4.1	4-6
New Brunswick	88	77	84	82	14	23	16	18	6.3	1.7	0.3	8-3	1-4
Manitoha	72	83	100	82	28	17	0	18	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	()-()
Saskatchewan	96	96	80	92	4	4	20	8	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.3	0-1
Alberta	90	84.	81	85	10	16	19	15	1.8	11.8	(6-1	0.6	0.7
British Columbia	93	94	93	94	7	6	5	6	0.7	() - ()	0.0	0.5	3.3
Canada	86	87	83	86	14	13	17	14	3.9	5-5	0-1	2-1	2 - 4

Table 5.—Number of Employees in the Coal Mines of Canada, by Provinces

	Ja	nuary, 1942		Fe	bruary, 194	3	Murch, 1942			
Province	Surface	Under- ground	Total	Surface	Under-	Total	Surface	Under-	Total	
Nova Scotia	2,216 371	11,343 781	13,559 1,152	2.166 337	11.337 759	13,503 1,096	2.150 284	11.187 773 31	13,337 1,857	
Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	306 2,306 706	557 6.975 2.044	863 9,281 2,759	307 2,253 709	498 8,689 2,032	895. 8,912 2,741	259 2.107 703	373 5,900 2,012	632 8,007 2,715	
Canada	5,986	21,705	27,611	5,773	21,319	27,092	5,504	20,248	25,752	

Table 6.—Output of Coal from Canadian Mines (Short tons)

	M	Iontha, 1942	2	for lst	talş quarter		ls for lar year		entage tions
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	1942	1941	1941	1940	(4) to (5)	(6) to (7)
Nova Scotia— Bituminous—	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Cape Breton	489,384	514,270	517, 522	1,521,176			5,896,839	103	91
Cumberland	103,932	93,490	81,568 12,254	278,990 -39,213	280, 135 39, 714	1,064,244 152,795	929,497 173,122	99	118
Pietou	64,250	63,560	64,238	192,048	211,306	786,348	849, 463	88	93
Total New Brunswick—	671,196	684,649	675,582	2,031,427	2,028,058	7,387,762	7,848.931	100	9
Bituminous	39,217	35,551	35,250	110,018	140,045	525,342	547,064	78	91
Manitoba Lignite	168	115	110	393	616	1,246	1,697	64	71
Saskatchewan— Lignite	179,468	148,401	28,306	426,175	416,580	1,322,637	1,097,517	103	121
ALBERTA-Bituminous-									
Brulé Coal Area Cascade	31,312	27,765	32,709	91,786	69,236	322, 202	206,732	133	150
Clearwater "	-	-	-		-			-10	-
Highwood "	197, 122	184,945	203,578	585, 645 168	441,928 410	700	305	133 54	123
Mountain Park "	77,040	66,412	94,835	238,287	255,528	985, 751	1.011.262	93	98
Nordegg Old Man	31, 125	35,108	35,680	101,913	65,698	341,549	234,441	155	140
Panther "Smoky River "	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	
Total Bituntinous.	336,767	314,230	366,802	1,017,799	832,800	3,671,357	3,069,206	122	120
Sub-Bituminous— Coalspur Coal Area	60,885	53, 284	53,553	167,722	114,763	509, 933	448, 619	110	11:
Morley "	-	-		-	-		73	146	115
Pekisko " Pincher "	1.825	1,571	1,384	4.730 237	2,084 187	6,977 823	5,673 606	227 126	123 134
Prairie Creek "		94	-	-01	16.988	16,988	100,753	-	17
Sounders " Total Sub-	7.697	7.123	4,506	19,326	13,937	50,732	42,962	139	118
Bituminous	70,520	62,045	59,450	192,015	147,959	585,453	598,686	130	98
Lignite-	a**4	211	0.20	1 445	F 250		49 904	-	au au
Ardley Coal Area Big Valley "	674 575	511 484	260 132	1,445	5.653 1.336	10,947 4,006	17.761 2,652	26 89	62 151
Brooks "Camrose "	1,3291 8,217	916 4,829	2,787	2,786	2,546	11.446	11,326	110	101
Carbon "	7,556	5.520	3.994	15,833 17,070	18.013 19,358	54.786 57,207	59,955 70,851	88 88	9:
Castor "Champion "	5,293 1,353	3,468 1,087	1,754 817	10,515 3,257	13,117	43,0(1	42.417	89 98	10 85
Drumheller "	242,496	149, 215	75,462	467,173	418,682	13, 204 1, 458, 456	14,821 1,288,165	112	113
Edmonton ** Empress **	73, 131	59,410	44,370	176,911	168,783	477,637	482, 126	105	91
Gleichen "	3,215	2,148	1,777	7,140	7,269	25,642	23,221	98	110
Halcourt "Lethbridge "	616 47,812	25,449	316 15,352	1,356 88,613	1,474 70,657	3,502 339,579	3,077 327.817	92 125	11:
Magrath "	-		-	-	21	21	305	-	
Milk River " Pakan	166	70	50	286	586	3,848	5,116 118	49	71
Pakowki "	35	10	6	51	157	635	1,358	33	43
Redeliffe "	7,160 3,015	6, 178 2, 314	5.826 1.000	19,164 6,329	16,484 8,155	66,746 25,837	50,451 30,418	116	131 83
Rochester "	400	318	99	817	841	1.981	1,965	97	10:
Sersnith " Sheemess "	5,595	3,303	2,213	11, 111	6,704	39,230	234 30, 631	165	3: 12:
Slave Lake	-	-	-	-	0,701		00,001	100	-
Taber	1,455	869	974	3,298	2.982	14.852	13.344	111	11
Tofield "	11,277	6,684	4,065	22,026	14,731	56, 454	51,208	149	11
Wainwright "Westrock "	_	_	-	1	1,314	1,314	2,059	-	6-
Wetaskiwin "	295	240	65	600	1,506	2,546	3,831	40	6
Whitecourt "Area not designated	84	42	-	126	_	156 10	380 340	-	4
Total Lignite	421,749	273,489	161,860	857,098	783,780	2,713,141	2,535,947	109	10
Total for Alberta British Columbia—	829,936	649,764	\$88,112	2,066,912	1,764,539	6,969,951	6,203,839	117	11:
Bituminous-	102 800	100 500	111 111	001 81	242.25	1 110 11	0.00		
Crow's Nest Pass	103.502 17.739	103.769 15.193	114.486	321,757 46,641	246,962 41.055	1,149,179 146,042	869,704 177,091	130 114	13:
Island	78, 184	73,639	82,238	234,061	190,506	725.623	821,051	123	8
Total,	199,425	193,60t	210, 433	602,459	478,523	2,020,844	1,867,846	126	100
Yukon Bituminous TOTAL, OUTPUT	-		-	-		-	-		

Table 7.—Imports of Coal and Coke into Canada, by Kinds and by Provinces, during the First Quarter, 1942

(Short tons)

			Co.	al			Col	CB.	
		Anthi	acite				Made from		
Province	Grate, egg, stove, nut, doubles, cobbles and trebles	Screen- ings or dust	Pens, beans and smaller sizes, N.O.P.	Total	Bitumi- nous	Lignite	Coal	Petro- leum	
Prince Edward Island. Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia. New Brunswick Juelec. Intral Ontario. Lead of Lakes Junitoba. Saskatchewan. Alberta. Sritish Columbia.	38 29,073 18,075 165,444 496,885	H1, 140 2, 270	39 13,563 893 64,465 53,749 - 1,209	77 42,636 18,968 241,049 552,904 - 1,253	487 5,329 589,222 1,291,115 9,002 3,504 146 189 487	4 92	5,576 108,761 16 5,530	12,26	
Canada	709,559	13,410	133,918	856,887	1,899,655	96	120,072	17.87	

Norn.-For the duration of the war no further details on imports of coal and coke will be shown.

Table 8.—Exports of Canadian Coal and Coke, by Provinces, 1942

(Short tons)

	Coal									Coke made from coal			
Descions	Bituminous					Lig	nite		CORE HIRGE HOM COM				
Province	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Year to date	
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick	20, 250 8, 170		17,477 9,515	49, 295 28, 696	-	-	-	-	- 8	-	-	- 8	
Quebec. Ontario. Manitoba	16	56 87	46	62 56 168	121	39	_	~	34. 383	17		51 383	
Saskatchewan	396	43	37	476	298 53	233 92	83 191 252	243 722 397	_	-	-		
British ColumbiaYukon	19,568		22,602	61, 184	674	509	117	1,300	3,167	4,082	3,513	10,762	
Canada	48,441	41,779	49,717	139,937	1,146	873	643	2,662	3,593	4,099	3,514	11,206	

Table 9.—Exports of Petroleum Coke from Canada, by Provinces, 1942

(Short tons)

Province	January	Fehruary	March	Year to date
Nova Scotia New Brunswick	450	and the	225	675
Quebec Dittario Britiah Columbia	5,258	4,397	3,994	13,649
Canada	5,708	4,397	4,219	[4,324

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

January, February and March, 1942

Production of coke in Canada during the first quarter of 1942 totalled 817,459 tons, a gain of 6 per cent over the total of 773,916 tons made during the first three months of 1941, which in turn was 7 per cent greater than the 721,727 tons reported for the corresponding period of 1940. The improvement in operations in the current quarter was general to all producing areas. In the eastern provinces the advance was to 280,142 tons from 252,710 tons in the corresponding period of 1941; in Ontario to 457,940 tons from 450,844 tons and in the west to 79,377 tons from 70,362 tons.

Coke charges to iron blast furnaces in Canada during the current quarter amounted to 419,260 tons as against 295,933 tons in the corresponding period of a year ago.

Table 10.—Coal Used in Coke-making and Coke Produced, by Months, 1942
(Short tons)

Month	Bituminous	Coke made		
nonte	Canadian		Total	
January February March	141,736 128,590 143,883	247,272 223,579 243,792	389,008 352,169 387,675	278, 197 252, 668 286, 594
Total	414,209	714,643	1,128,852	817,459

Table 11.—Disposition of Coke by the Producers, by Months, 1942 (Exclusive of petroleum coke)

	Use	ed						
	Yo ash		Direct to co	onsumers	То		Total	
	In coke or gas plants	nakers' smelters	For domestic use	For other uses	dealers for resale	For export	disposed of	
January. February. March.	24,474 23,032 24,752	143,324 128,901 138,309	(tons 25, 669 22, 948 17, 111	of 2,000 pou 55,969 51,295 58,060	nds) 71.542 56.770 54,452	4,750 3,302 3,626	325, 729 286, 249 294, 310	
Total	72,258	408,534	65,728	165,324	182,764	11,678	906,280	

Table 12.—Production of Coke in Canada, by Months, 1937-1942 (Exclusive of petroleum coke)

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
	(The	usands o	tons of	2,000 pour	nds)	
anuary	218;	224	203	257		27
ebruary	198	199	177	225	240	25
March	221	218	191	239	266	28
Total—3 months.	637	641	571	721	774	81
April	214	208	184	237	253	
May	218	208	196	252	260	
une	210	192	189	249	248	
uly	212	183	190	259	259	-
August	214	182	193	257.	266	
September	208	184	188	252	263	
October	218	184	227	263	276	-
November	217	180	229	258	270	
December	222	190	243	267	282	
Total	2,570	2,352	2,410	3.015	3,151	

Table 13.—Production in Canada, Imports, Exports and Apparent Consumption of Coke, by Provinces, 1941 and 1942

(Exclusive of petroleum coke) (Short tons)

Province	Production		Imports		Exports		Apparent consumption	
	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec— January February March	90, 155 76, 914 85, 641	96,296 87,720 96,126	1,519 2,867 7,400	177 2,749 2,712	67 65 35	43 17 1	91,607 79,716 93,006	96, 430 90, 452 98, 837
Total-First Quarter	252,710	280,142	11,786	5,638	167	61	264,329	285,719
Ontanio— January February March Total—First Quarter	154,082 139,800 156,956 450,844	154,935 139,874 163,131 457,949	42,673 35,225 38,831 116,729	36, 901 36, 087 35, 789 108,777	9 2	383	196,755 175,022 195,785 567,562	191, 453 175, 961 198, 920 566, 334
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia— January February March	23, 662 22, 867 23, 833	26,966 25,074 27,337	1.342 1,147 821	3,267 1,009 1,381	3,090 3,875 2,548	3,167 4,082 3,513	21.914 20,139 22.106	27,066 22,001 25,205
Total—First Quarter	70,362	79,377	3,310	5,657	9,513	10,762	64,159	74,272
Canada— January. February. March.	267, 899 239, 587 266, 430	278.197 252,668 286,594	45, 534 39, 239 47, 052	40.345 39.845 39.832	3, 157 3, 949 2, 585	3,593 4,099 3,514	310, 276 274, 977 310, 897	314,949 288,414 322,962
Total-First Quarter	773,916	817,459	131,825	120,072	9,691	11,206	896,056	926,325

