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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The samples of Manitoba and Saskatchewan fuels collected previous to 1910 were analysed at McGill University by the staff then engaged in a special "Investigation of the Coals of Canada." Early in 1910, however, this work was transferred to the Division of Fuels and Fuel Testing, Mines Branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa; and all subsequent samples have been tested there.

The expressions "anal." and "calc." at the head of any column indicate whether the figures recorded were obtained directly by analysis, or by calculation. The usual practice was to analyse the fuels after airdrying, although, in some cases, determinations were made on samples either in the condition received, or after being completely dried.

A "Commercial" sample of any grade of fuel is one representative of the corresponding product as shipped from any mine.

The "Mine" and "Prospect" samples were collected by technical officers of either the Federal or Provincial governments; the former term being applied to those procured from deposits already under development. "Prospect" samples are apt to be weathered, and may, therefore, only give an indication of the composition of the main body of the deposit.

In making the determinations the necessary calculations were made to give one more significant figure than is reported. All deduced values were calculated before the rounding-off process took place.

Figures in columns " R " refer to fuels as received; in columns "AD" to air-dried fuels; and in columns " D" to those dried at $105^{\circ}_{L}C$.

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MANITOBA PEAT BOGS.

Description.	Litter Bog,* 2 miles from Point Dubois, Secs. 33-34, Tp. 15, R. 14 E. of principal moridian.	Mud Lake Bog,* 3 miles from PointDubois,Secs. 28 & 33, Tp. 15, R. 14 E. of principal meridian.	Rice Lak 71 mile Point Dul 25-26, Tp. E. of pr morie	te Bog,* s from pois, Secs. 15, R. 13 rincipal dian.	Boggy Cr 12 mile Point Dul 29-32, Tp. E. of pr meri	reek Bog,* 25 from 20is, Secs. 215, R. 13 rincipal dian.
Sample No Meisture condition (see note p. 3)	134 D	139 D	 147 D	148 D	135 D	136 D
Results obtained by Proximate analysis: Moisture% Ash% Volatile matter% If ixed earbou%	7.7 66.1 26.2	7.7 60.1 23.2	56.1 34.8 9.1	31.8 51.1 17.1	8·3 65·0 26·7	28.6 53.0 18.4
Carbon	 0.2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				2.5
Calorific value:— Calorific value:— Calories per gram, gross B. Th. U. per lb., gross Fuel retio	5,050 9,090 0.40	4,870 8,760 0-34	0.26	0.33	4,850 8,730 0.41	 0.35
Carbon-Hydrogen ratio Coking properties Hoffmann potash test				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		····
Location in mine Kind of sample. Quality of coal. Taken by Date of sampling	All prospect. All by A. Anrep, During summer of 19	Mines Branch, Ot 11.	tawa.		· •	
Remarks	*Beg traversed by Cit	y of Winnipcg Cons	truction Ra	nilway.		

Description.	Transmission Bog,* 18 miles from Point Dubois, Secs. 19–21, 28–30, Tp. 15, R. 12 E. of principal meridian.	Whitemo White Tps. Ranges 1 principal	uth Bog,† mouth, 4–13, 1–14 E. of meridian.	Lac du Bonnet Bog† near Lac du Bonnet, Sec. 2, Tp. 15, R. 10 E. of principal meridian.	Big Grass Marsh, Gladstone, Tps. 15-18, Ranges 10-11 W. of principal meridian.
Sample No	146	142	468	145	143
Moisture condition (see note p. 3)	D	D	D	D	D
Results obtained by% Proximate analysis:					••••
Moisture% Ash% Volatile matter%	19.0 56.8	$15.4 \\ 58.9$	$19.5 \\ 55.4$	15-6 59-4	46.7 43.4
Fixed carbon% Ultimate analysis:	24.2	25+7	25.1	25+0	8.9
Hydrogen%					
Sulphur% Nitrogen%	1.6		$0.4 \\ 2.2$	1.4	2.0
Oxygen% Calorific value:—					···· 、
B. Th. U. per lb., gross		4,510 8,110	4,410 7,940	3,990 7,190	 6.55
Carbon-Hydrogen ratio	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.42	0.23
Hoffmann potash test	• • • •		• • • •		
Location in mine Kind of sample. Quality of coal Taken by Date of sampling Remarks	All prospect. All by A. Anrep, M During summer of 19 *Bog traversed by City of Winnipeg Construction Rail- way.	ines Branc 11. †Bog t R	h. Ottawa. raversed b ailway.	y Canadian Pacific	· · · ·

MANITOBA PEAT BOGS.

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Estevan Area.

Description.		Western Dominion Collieries, Ltd., Taylorton. Taylorton mine, Sec. 3, Tp. 2, R. 6, W. 2 meridian.											chewan . 10, Tp. ian.
Sample No	R 14-7 Calc. 30-1 5-6 34-3 30-0 41-8 6.8 5-6 0-4 0-7 44-7 4,150 7,480 0-88 6-2 - 2 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1 	M 40 A.D Calc. 18.0 6.6 40.2 35.2 49.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 8.37.1 4,870 8,770 0.88 8.2 cocking.	D Anal. 49.0 42.9 59.8 8 4.1 0.6 10.0 25.7 5,940 0.630 10,650 0.888 12.4	M 2,040 D D 47.9 64.7 4.5 9.4 0.7 1.1 19.6 6,010 10,820 1.10 14.4 non-coking.	R 13.7 Calc. 34.3 6.8 26.3 32.6 32.6 32.6	1,075 AD Anal. 23-9 7-8 30-5 37-8 1-25 non-coking.	D Calc. 10.3 40.1 49.6 1.25	R 12.9 Calc. 33.8 6.5 26.0 33.7 1-30	1,076 AD Anal. 24.0 7.5 29.8 38.7 1.30 non-coking.	D Calc. 9:9 39:3 50:8 1:30	R 9.0 Cale. 34.1 7.66 32.7 1.25 	1,082 AD Anai. 27-6 8-3 28-2 35-9 1.25 non-coking.	D Calc. 11-5 38-9 49-6
Location in mine Kind of sample Quality of coal Taken by Date of sampling Remarks	Commercia Run-of-min T. Denis, Ottawa July 11, 190	l—3 tons e. Mines 8.	Branch,	Commercial—5 tons Run-of-mine. Mine authorities. July 25, 1908.	8 ft. seam entry Mine. W. J. D Cons Summer	n—straight: 7. ick, Comm ervation, O of 1917.	north ission of ttawa.	No. 4 w Mine. W. J. D 1917.	est entry. ick.	•	Main sou Mine. W. J. Di 1917.	ith entry.	

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Estevan Area.

Description.	The Bi	enfait Mine.	Bienfai meri	t. Sec. dian.	19, Tp. 2, R.	6, W. 2	Saskatc Sha	hewan Coal and Mine.	l, Brick ar Sec. 4, Tp	nd Power 5. 2, R. 7	Company. W. 2 merid	Shand. ian.
Sample No	R 14.0 Calc.	1,077 A D Anal.	D Cale.	R 13·4 Calc.	1,078 A D Anal.	D Cale.	R 10.6 Calc.	982 A D Anal.	D Calc.	R 8.6 Calc.	1,081 A D Anal.	D Calc.
Moisture	$ \begin{array}{r} 34 \cdot 3 \\ 5 \cdot 5 \\ 27 \cdot 0 \\ 33 \cdot 2 \end{array} $	$23.6 \\ 6.4 \\ 31.4 \\ 38.6$	8.4 41.1 50.5	34.2 6-1 30.0 29.7	24.0 7.1 34.6 34.3	9.3 45.6 45.1	$ \begin{array}{r} 34.6 \\ 8.6 \\ 24.9 \\ 31.9 \end{array} $	26.9 9.6 27.8 35.7	$13 \cdot 2$ $38 \cdot 0$ $48 \cdot 8$	$ \begin{array}{r} 34.8 \\ 10.0 \\ 24.5 \\ 30.7 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 28 \cdot 6 \\ 10 \cdot 9 \\ 26 \cdot 9 \\ 33 \cdot 6 \end{array} $	15·3 37·6 47·1
Oltimate analysis:- Carbon	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····· ·····	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····· ····	····· ···· ····	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	40.8 6.4 8.6 0.3 0.7 43.2	45.6 5.8 9.6 0.4 0.8 37.8	$62 \cdot 4$ 3 \cdot 8 13 \cdot 2 0 \cdot 5 1 \cdot 1 19 \cdot 0	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····· ···· ····	· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Calorific value: Calories per gram, gross. B. Th. U. per lb., gross. Fuel ratio. Carbon-Hydrogen ratio. Coking properties. Hoffmann potash test.	1·25	1.25 non-coking	1.25	0.99 	0.99 non-coking	0.99 	3,790 6,830 1.30 6.4	4,240 7,640 1.30 7.9 non-coking 1	5,800 10,450 1-30 16-4 3	1.25 	1.25 non-coking	i-25 /
Location in mine. Kind of sample. Quality of coal. Taken by Date of sampling Remarks.	No. 1 w Mine W. J. D Conse Summe	vest level bick, Commis ervation. r of 1917	ssion of	No. 5 es Mine W. J. D 1917	st entry ick		30 ton. Lump Mine au Feb. 1 April	thorities, b 917. Smal 30, 1917.	y request. l sample	9 ft. ser south Mine W. J. D 1917	am, entry o entry ick	ff main,

Estevan Area.

Description.	Est	evan Coal a	and Brick	Co., Ltd	., Estevan,	Sec. 14, J	ſp. 2, R.	8, W. 2 me	ridian.
Sample No. Moisture condition (see note p. 3). Loss on air-drying	R 18·4 Calc. 33·3	M 41 A D Calc. 18-2 12-7	D Anal.	R 10.0 Calc. 35.9	1,079 A D Anal. 28.8	D Cale.	R 9-0 Calc. 34-9	1,080 A D Anal. 28.4	D Cale.
Volatile Matter	26.7 28.8 38.5 6.6	32.7 35.4 47.1 5.6	40-0 43-2 57-7 4-3	26·4 28·0	29·4 31·1	41.3 43.6	9.9 24.7 30.5	27.1 33.6	15.2 37.9 46.9
Asii Sulphur	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.2 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.6 \\ 42.8 \\ 3.570 \end{array} $	13-7 0-4 0-8 32-4 4.380	$16.8 \\ 0.5 \\ 0.9 \\ 19.8 \\ 5.360$	••••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····	·····	·····	·····
B. Th. U. per lb., gross. Fuel ratio. Carbon-Hydrogen ratio. Coking properties. Hoffmann potash test.	6,430 1·10 5·8	7,890 1-10 8-5 non-coking	9,650 1.10 13.3 g	i:05 .	1.05 non-coking	1.05	1-25	1.25 non-coking	1.25
Location in mine Kind of sample Quality of coal Taken by Date of sampling Remarks.	Commo Run-of- T. Den July 11 Operata and I samp	ercial-2 tor mine. is, Mines Br 1908 ed by Eur Srick Co., a ling.	ns. ranch. eka Coal at time of	8 ft. sear Mine W. J. D Conser Summer	n at surface ick, Comm vation. of 1917	e. nission of	8 ft. sear Mine W. J. Di 1917	n, 2nd roor	n west.

Description.	Eidness l Gladmar 3, R. 19,	Bros'. mine, , Sec. 11, Tp. W. 2 meri- dian.	R. Applek Roanmine, 3, R. 21,	oy's mine, Sec. 17, Tp. W. 2 meri- dian.	₩. H. Tr mine, Wani Tp. 4, R me	eleaven's ska, Sec. 2, . 23, W. 2 eridian.	Abandoned Coal Mine Bengough, 5, R. 23, W.	mine at lake, near Sec. 3, Tp. 2 meridian	Open-pit v District fa 28, Tp. 1, 2 mer	vorked by rmers, Sec. R. 24, W. idian.
Sample No. Moisture condition (see note p. 3). Loss on air-drying. % Results obtained by.	R Anal.	330 D Calc.	3: R Anal.	D Calc.	R Anal.	D Calc.	R Anal.	D Calc.	R R Anal.	³² D Cale.
Proximate analysis:	7.3 18.1 38.4 36.2	19·5 41·5 39·0	9.1 17-0 41-2 32-7	18·7 45·3 36·0	8-1 11-4 38-2 42-3	$12 \cdot 5$ $41 \cdot 5$ $46 \cdot 0$	8-8 12-8 39-6 38-8	14-1 43-4 42-5	8-1 15-2 36-9 39-8	16·5 40·1 43·4
Carbon	····· ···· ····	····· ····	···· ····	· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····· ···· ····	· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····· ····	····· ····	····· ····· ····	·····
Calorific value:— Calorific year gram, gross. B. Th. U. per lb., gross. Fuel ratio Carbon-Hydrogen ratio. Coking properties. Hoffmann potash test.	0-94 	0-94 	0.79 	0-79	i.io 	i.io 	0-98 	0-98	i.io 	i·i0
Location in mine Kind of sample. Guality of coal Taken by. Date of sampling. Remarks.	All mine. All by I Summer	Dr. B. Rose of 1913.	, Geological 1913.	l Survey, ()ttawa. 1913		1913.		July 31,	1913.

Willowbunch Area.

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Description.	Olaf H. Person's mine, (Eddyside, Sec. 30, Tp. 2, R. 25, W. 2 meridian.		C. H. Wal Hart, Sec R. 26 meri	don's mine, . 32, Tp. 3, , W. 2 dian.	Mine at Willowbunch lake, near Viceroy, Sec. 35, Tp. 5, R. 26, W. 2 meridian.		A. Caillet's mine, Readlyn, Sec. 27, Tp. 7, R. 27, W. 2 meridian.		Consumers Coal Ltd., Mitchellt Sec. 28, Tp. 10, J W. 2 meridian		oal Co., ellton,), R. 28, ian.
Sample No	R. Anal. 8-1 12-0 40-8 39-1	333 D Calc. 13.1 44.4 42.5	3: R Anal. 8-5 16-6 39-5 35-4	34 D Calc. 18·1 43·2 38.7	3 R Anal. 7-4 23.7 34.6 34.3	36 D Cale. 25.6 37.3 37.1	8:2 15:6 40:5 25:6	³⁵ D Cale. 17-0 44-3 38-7	R 1.8 Calc. 10-3 12.4 37.4 30.0	533 AD Anal. 8.6 12-6 38-1 40.7	D Calc. 13.8 41.8
Ultimate analysis:	0.96 	0.96	0-90 	0.90 	0-99 	0-99 	0.88 	0.88 	1.05	1.05 m-cokin	1.05
Location in mine Kind of sample. Quality of coal. Taken by. Date of sampling. Remarks.	All mine. All by I August 1,	Dr. B. Rose, 1913.	Geological August 6,	Survey. 1913.	1913		1913.		1914.		

Wood Mountain Area.

Description.	Open-pit District south of V Post Offic Tp. 1, R Meri	worked by farmers, /illowvale ce, Sec. 8, 2, W. 3 dian.	Open-pit Frank's Hay Mea Sec. 17, T W. 3 M	on Mr. Ranch, dow Creek p. 4, R. 1 eridian.	From 2-fe Sec. 13, R. 1 Meri	oot Seam, , Tp. 5, W. 3 dian.
Sample No. Moisture condition (see note p. 3)	R Ánal.	94 D Calc.	R Ánal.	95 D Cale.	R Anal.	97 D Calc.
Proximate analysis:	13.8 10.6 38.3 37.3	12·3 44·4 43·3	12.9 9.4 40.9 36.8	10·8 47·0 42·2	12·8 17·2 35·9 34·1	19.7 41.2 39.1
Ultimate analysis:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		 		
Oxygen	 0.97	 0.97	 0.90	 0.90	0.95	0.95
Coking properties	non-0	oking	non-c	oking	non-e	oking
Location in mine Kind of sample. Quality of coal Taken by	All mine. All by Di	. B. Rose,	Geologica	l Survey.		
Date of sampling	May 30, 1	914.	June 8, 1	914.	June 10,	1914.

Description.	From a well. Scc. 21, Tp. 6, R. 1 W. 3 meridian.		From Se Sec. 1, T W. 3 m	2-foot am. p. 6, R. 2 eridian.	Mr. St M N.W. o Tp. 5, 1 mer	urgeon's ine. f Scc. 10 R.4, W.3 idian.	A. Blood's Mine, Fir Mountain Sec. 24, Tp. 4, R. W. 3 meridian.		
Sample No Moisture condition*	R Anal.	396 D Cale.	R Anal.	D D Calc.	R Anal.	393 D Cale.	R Anal.	399 D Cale.	
Moisture	$13 \cdot 1 \\ 16 \cdot 4 \\ 35 \cdot 9 \\ 34 \cdot 6$	$18 \cdot 9 \\ 41 \cdot 3 \\ 39 \cdot 8$	$12 \cdot 7 \\ 13 \cdot 4 \\ 41 \cdot 3 \\ 32 \cdot 6$	15·4 47·3 37·3	$12 \cdot 0$ $25 \cdot 2$ $33 \cdot 6$ $29 \cdot 2$	28.6 38.2 33.2	$13 \cdot 5$ $13 \cdot 8$ $36 \cdot 9$ $35 \cdot 8$	16·0 42·7 41·3	
Carbon	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			· · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	••••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	····· · ····· · ····	
Calorific value: Calories per gram, gross B. Th. U. por lb., gross Fuel ratio Carbon-Hydrogen ratio Coking properties	0.96	0.96 coking.	0.79 	0.79 oking.	0.87 	0.87	0-97	0.97 oking.	
Hoffmann potash test Location in mine Kind of sample. Quality of coal Taken by	Pros All by D	spect. r. B. Rose,	Prosp Geologica	ect. I Survey.	l Mine		Mine		
Date of sampling Remarks	June 9, 19	14. J	une 11, 19	14.	May 23, 1	914.	June 22, 1	1914.	

Wood Mountain Area.

*(Sce note, p. 3).

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SASKATCHEWAN OIL SHALE.

Sample No. 841.

Oil shale said to be taken from a boring at Hanley, at a depth of about 1,600 feet.

Analysis:-

Moisture	$2 \cdot 9\%$
Ash	81.0%
Volatile matter	$13 \cdot 5\%$
Fixed carbon	$2 \cdot 6\%$
Nitrogen	$0\cdot 26\%$

Calculated Ammonium Sulphate = 27.6 pounds per long ton, corresponding to a commercial yield of about 19 pounds per long ton by the Bailey method of computation.

Destructive distillation gave a yield of oil equivalent to 11 pounds per long ton. The oil was dark brown, and had a disagreeable odour.

The sample submitted was too small to give reliable results.

Note.—The sample was received from a private individual on October 19, 1916.

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