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Preliminary(1) Report on Coal Production, July 1970

Preliminary data indicate that coal production for the month of July 1970 amounted to 1,197,647 tons, an increase of 81.6% from the July 1969 preliminary production figure of 659,645 tons. This increase results from the continuing growth of thermal generation in the Prairie Provinces, but more particularly from the fact that shipments of British Columbia and Alberta bituminous coal to Japan, under long-term contracts with the Japanese steel industry, began in 1970. A comparison of the 1970 cumulative data with those for the same period of last year also shows this development. Landed imports were 1,695,807 tons compared with 2,184,239 tons for the same period last year.

(1) Advanced publication of data included in Monthly publication No. 45-002 Coal and Coke Statistics.

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Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces

	1969		1970	
	Production(2)	Landed imports(1)	Production(2)	Landed imports(1)
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>July 1970</u>				
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	221,137	24,872	164,503	25,885
New Brunswick .....	59,583	87	31,194	316
Quebec .....	-	77,260	-	48,112
Ontario .....	-	2,081,252	-	1,620,403
Manitoba .....	-	562	-	560
Saskatchewan .....	79,703	206	156,929	531
Alberta - Bituminous .....	109,885	-	280,697	-
Sub-bituminous ....	119,353	-	208,259	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	69,984	-	356,065	-
Canada totals .....	659,645	2,184,239	1,197,647	1,695,807
<u>Seven months ended July</u>				
Newfoundland .....	-	3,508	-	1,349
Nova Scotia .....	1,760,609	352,994	1,330,767	219,171
New Brunswick .....	385,920	395	261,925	834
Quebec .....	-	370,534	-	255,215
Ontario .....	-	8,342,234	-	8,690,096
Manitoba .....	-	4,070	-	2,466
Saskatchewan .....	1,090,143	1,065	1,642,029	1,203
Alberta - Bituminous .....	712,289	-	1,277,663	-
Sub-bituminous ....	1,723,194	-	2,148,367	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	500,078	381	1,417,350	-
Canada totals .....	6,172,233	9,075,181	8,078,101	9,170,334

(1) Supplied by the Department of Energy, Mines, and Resources do not necessarily agree with figures reported in Trade of Canada.

(2) All figures are preliminary.