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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

DECEMBER - 1948

Coal production in Canada during December amounted to 1,791,000 tons making a total production of 18,376,718 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 1.3 per cent. Production for the year 1948 showed an increase of 15.8 per cent over that of 1947.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 1,282,148 tons, making a total of 31,049,632 tons imported during this year. This was a decrease of 49 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year, although imports for the year showed an increase of 1.5 per cent over those of 1947.

Coal exported during December amounted to 132,236 tons.

Table 1 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada, by Provinces, December, 1947 and 1948

	December, 1947		December, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	620	...	...
Nova Scotia	522,179	6,290	540,000	3,895
New Brunswick	40,268	5,741	46,000	71
Quebec .....	...	602,103	...	282,182
Central Ontario .....	...	1,541,099	...	933,478
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	358,546	...	59,336
Saskatchewan	239,154	7	163,000	168
Alberta	808,958	...	888,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	158,016	616	154,000	3,018
CANADA	1,768,575	2,515,022	1,791,000	1,282,148

Table 2 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada for the twelve Months Ended December 1947 and 1948

	Twelve Months Ended Dec., 1947		Twelve Months Ended Dec., 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	8,417	...	...
Nova Scotia	4,118,196	193,077	6,430,005	32,414
New Brunswick	345,194	119,843	514,013	21,526
Quebec .....	...	7,512,673	...	6,621,076
Central Ontario .....	...	19,871,910	...	21,062,126
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	2,852,578	...	3,280,203
Saskatchewan	1,571,147	600	1,586,190	485
Alberta	8,070,430	817	8,074,127	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,763,899	4,214	1,772,383	31,802
TOTAL	15,868,866	30,564,129	18,376,718	31,049,632

Note - Imports represent amounts which entered the country during the month. They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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