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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

APRIL, 1948

Coal production in Canada during April amounted to 1,579,857 tons making a total production of 5,752,324 tons for the first four months of the year. During April of last year production was reduced to 850,887 tons as a result of the strikes in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 1,035,388 tons. Imports for the first four months of this year totalled 4,445,945 tons, a decrease of 16 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the same period of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 117,024 tons.

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

	April, 1947		April, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	752	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	4,352	15,915	568,129	5,009
New Brunswick .....	5,449	12,788	37,707	...
Quebec .....	...	413,852	...	253,347
Central Ontario .....	...	1,056,469	...	663,932
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	50,348	...	111,016
Saskatchewan .....	86,431	85	108,026	...
Alberta .....	615,086	...	705,093	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	139,569	146	160,902	2,084
CANADA .....	850,887	1,550,355	1,579,857	1,035,388

Table 2 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada for the four months ended April, 1947 and 1948

	Four Months Ended Apr., 1947		Four Months Ended Apr., 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
Prince Edward Island .....	...	2,797	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	754,032	85,138	2,244,216	5,009
New Brunswick .....	60,065	56,121	141,317	535
Quebec .....	...	1,573,380	...	1,340,437
Central Ontario .....	...	3,369,811	...	2,774,185
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	193,687	...	305,249
Saskatchewan .....	569,387	158	732,287	131
Alberta .....	2,724,236	237	2,245,392	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	556,807	685	389,112	20,399
CANADA .....	4,664,527	5,282,014	5,752,324	4,445,945

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.



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