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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADAMAY, 1948

Coal production in Canada during May amounted to 1,353,000 tons making a total production of 7,127,992 tons for the first five months of the year. During May of last year production was reduced to 859,587 tons as a result of the strikes in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 3,348,579 tons. Imports for the first five months of this year totalled 7,794,524 tons, a decrease of 7 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the same period of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 120,702 tons.

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

	May, 1947		May, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Prince Edward Island .....	...	483	...	...
Nova Scotia	36,128	38,520	538,000	...
New Brunswick	6,423	6,743	39,000	4,602
Quebec .....	...	701,309	...	630,920
Central Ontario .....	...	2,193,566	...	2,339,737
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	168,151	...	372,089
Saskatchewan	64,944	88	51,000	82
Alberta	609,642	93	585,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	142,450	353	140,000	1,149
CANADA	859,587	3,109,306	1,353,000	3,348,579

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

	Five Months Ended May, 1947		Five Months Ended May, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
Prince Edward Island .....	...	3,280	...	...
Nova Scotia	790,160	123,658	2,821,263	5,009
New Brunswick	66,488	62,864	177,973	5,137
Quebec .....	...	2,274,689	...	1,971,357
Central Ontario .....	...	5,563,377	...	5,113,922
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	361,838	...	677,338
Saskatchewan	634,331	246	779,820	213
Alberta	3,333,878	330	2,819,741	...
British Columbia and Yukon	699,257	1,038	529,195	21,548
CANADA	5,524,114	8,391,320	7,127,992	7,794,524

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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