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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

JULY - 1948

Coal production in Canada during July amounted to 1,356,626 tons making a total production of 9,874,410 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 13 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 3,487,591 tons, making a total of 14,866,616 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was an increase of 3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding period of last year.

Coal exported during July amounted to 81,564 tons.

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

	July, 1947		July, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	962	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	482,345	25,446	521,219	...
New Brunswick .....	35,857	11,074	45,591	4,288
Quebec .....	...	746,340	...	746,784
Central Ontario .....	...	1,773,933	...	2,320,820
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	243,886	...	415,275
Saskatchewan .....	32,217	93	30,839	...
Alberta .....	518,285	142	551,398	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	136,267	132	207,579	424
CANADA .....	1,204,971	2,802,008	1,356,626	3,487,591

Table 2 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada for the Seven  
Months Ended July, 1947 and 1948

	Seven Months Ended July, 1947		Seven Months Ended July, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	4,431	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	1,560,695	168,002	3,896,889	9,467
New Brunswick .....	127,587	89,166	273,103	9,425
Quebec .....	...	3,749,979	...	3,382,878
Central Ontario .....	...	9,546,671	...	9,946,822
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	929,407	...	1,495,489
Saskatchewan .....	729,353	383	856,355	213
Alberta .....	4,446,257	562	3,999,298	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	990,334	1,479	848,765	22,322
CANADA .....	7,854,226	14,490,080	9,874,410	14,866,616

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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