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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADAAUGUST - 1948

Coal production in Canada during August amounted to 1,369,300 tons making a total production of 11,243,710 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 12.5 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 4,370,179 tons, making a total of 19,236,795 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was an increase of 38 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 81,262 tons.

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

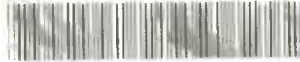
	August, 1947		August, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	681	...	...
Nova Scotia	359,102	2,438	329,700	8,736
New Brunswick	37,348	4,734	44,600	67
Quebec .....	...	745,323	...	873,492
Central Ontario .....	...	2,125,592	...	2,982,067
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	287,217	...	504,657
Saskatchewan	62,687	...	66,300	...
Alberta	621,910	109	706,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	135,794	15	222,700	1,160
CANADA	1,216,841	3,166,109	1,369,300	4,370,179

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

	Eight Months Ended Aug., 1947		Eight Months Ended Aug., 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	5,112	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,919,797	170,440	4,226,589	18,203
New Brunswick	164,935	93,900	317,703	9,492
Quebec .....	...	4,495,302	...	4,256,370
Central Ontario .....	...	11,672,263	...	12,928,889
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	1,216,624	...	2,000,146
Saskatchewan	792,040	383	922,655	213
Alberta	5,068,167	671	4,705,298	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,126,128	1,494	1,071,465	23,482
TOTAL	9,071,067	17,656,189	11,243,710	19,236,795

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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