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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADASEPTEMBER, 1948

Coal production in Canada during September amounted to 1,546,100 tons making a total production of 12,789,810 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 77 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 3,982,306 tons, making a total of 23,219,101 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was an increase of 2.5 percent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 199,024 tons.

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

Province	September, 1947		September, 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Prince Edward Island .....	...	775	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	536,450	3,291	540,300	...
New Brunswick .....	44,542	5,576	42,000	...
Quebec .....	...	825,812	...	793,616
Central Ontario .....	...	2,622,815	...	2,737,240
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	423,456	...	450,686
Saskatchewan .....	134,139	85	132,500	...
Alberta .....	666,034	49	645,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	165,012	184	186,300	764
TOTAL .....	1,546,177	3,882,043	1,546,100	3,982,306

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

Province	Nine Months Ended Sept., 1947		Nine Months Ended Sept., 1948	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Prince Edward Island .....	...	5,887	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	2,456,247	173,731	4,766,889	18,203
New Brunswick .....	209,477	99,476	359,703	9,492
Quebec .....	...	5,321,114	...	5,049,986
Central Ontario .....	...	14,295,078	...	15,666,129
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	1,640,080	...	2,450,832
Saskatchewan .....	926,179	468	1,055,155	213
Alberta .....	5,734,201	720	5,350,298	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	1,291,585	1,678	1,257,765	24,246
TOTAL .....	10,617,689	21,538,232	12,789,810	23,219,101

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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