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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

JANUARY, 1949

Coal production in Canada during January amounted to 1,827,500 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 30.8 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 866,503 tons. This was a decrease of 21.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during January amounted to 36,933 tons.

Table 1 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada, by Provinces,
January, 1948 and 1949

	January, 1948		January, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	569,491	...	570,000	397
New Brunswick	36,234	304	41,500	2,188
Quebec .....	...	357,664	...	242,208
Central Ontario .....	...	690,693	...	582,008
Manitoba and Head of Lakes .....	...	48,227	...	36,193
Saskatchewan	224,430	...	201,800	13
Alberta	508,180	...	867,400	...
British Columbia and Yukon	58,028	2,853	146,800	3,496
TOTAL	1,396,363	1,099,741	1,827,500	866,503

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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