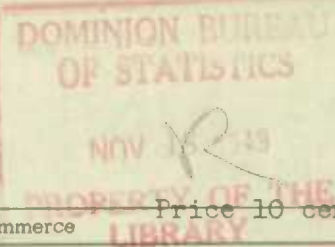




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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADAOCTOBER, 1949

Coal production in Canada during October amounted to 1,900,500 tons making a total production of 15,034,800 tons for the first ten months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 4.9 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 771,749 tons, making a total of 17,036,638 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was a decrease of 77.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during October amounted to 42,452 tons.

Table 1 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of coal into Canada, by provinces,
October, 1948 and 1949

Province	October, 1948		October, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	5,057
Nova Scotia	538,405	4,285	545,300	398
New Brunswick	53,537	4,594	54,000	118
Quebec .....	...	698,381	...	246,982
Ontario .....	...	2,768,178	...	505,935
Manitoba .....	...	6,586	...	11,285
Saskatchewan	239,546	...	251,200	1,974
Alberta	806,877	...	887,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	173,172	1,439	163,000	...
TOTAL	1,811,537	3,483,463	1,900,500	771,749

Table 2 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada for the Ten Months
Ended October, 1948 and 1949

Province	Ten Months Ended Oct., 1948		Ten Months Ended Oct., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	108,171
Nova Scotia	5,315,166	22,488	5,052,300	46,634
New Brunswick	419,628	14,086	413,500	7,877
Quebec .....	...	5,748,367	...	3,367,481
Ontario .....	...	20,823,695	...	13,425,436
Manitoba .....	...	68,030	...	55,851
Saskatchewan	1,302,095	213	1,353,700	2,276
Alberta	6,234,782	...	6,699,300	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,445,816	25,685	1,516,000	22,912
TOTAL	14,717,487	26,702,564	15,034,800	17,036,638

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses. Newfoundland imports date from April 1, 1949.

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