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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

NOVEMBER, 1949

Coal production in Canada during November amounted to 2,055,800 tons making a total production of 17,090,600 tons for the first eleven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 8.6 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 1,481,283 tons, making a total of 18,517,921 tons imported during the first eleven months of this year. This was a decrease of 51.7 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during November amounted to 60,412 tons.

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

Province	November, 1948		November, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	3,831
Nova Scotia .....	574,888	10,547	585,500	13,668
New Brunswick .....	47,631	7,369	47,400	6,706
Quebec .....	...	590,527	...	285,628
Ontario .....	...	2,452,512	...	1,158,647
Manitoba .....	...	5,278	...	10,640
Saskatchewan .....	122,286	104	246,300	...
Alberta .....	973,795	...	1,013,100	...
British Columbia and Yukon	173,980	3,099	163,500	2,163
TOTAL .....	1,892,580	3,069,436	2,055,800	1,481,283

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

Province	Eleven Months Ended Nov., 1948		Eleven Months Ended Nov., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	112,002
Nova Scotia .....	5,890,054	33,035	5,637,800	60,302
New Brunswick .....	467,259	21,455	460,900	14,583
Quebec .....	...	6,338,894	...	3,653,109
Ontario .....	...	23,276,207	...	14,584,083
Manitoba .....	...	73,308	...	66,491
Saskatchewan .....	1,424,381	317	1,600,000	302
Alberta .....	7,208,577	...	7,712,400	1,974
British Columbia and Yukon	1,619,796	28,784	1,679,500	25,075
TOTAL .....	16,610,067	29,772,000	17,090,600	18,517,921

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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