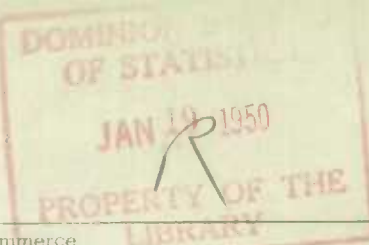


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Coal production in Canada during December amounted to 1,796,000 tons, making a total production of 19,092,000 tons for the calendar year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 2.3 per cent. Production for the year 1949 showed an increase of 3.5 per cent over that of 1948.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 1,526,698 tons, making a total of 20,044,619 tons imported during this year. This was an increase of 19.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year. Imports for the year 1949 showed a decrease of 35.4 per cent compared with 1948.

Coal exported during December amounted to 28,124 tons, making a yearly total of 432,043 tons, as compared with 1,273,262 tons exported during 1948.

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

Province	December, 1948		December, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	954
Nova Scotia	540,937	3,895	520,400	11,225
New Brunswick	54,877	71	38,600	5,980
Quebec .....	...	282,182	...	265,827
Ontario .....	...	984,878	...	1,235,542
Manitoba .....	...	7,936	...	6,481
Saskatchewan	164,791	168	240,000	...
Alberta	914,678	...	850,300	...
British Columbia and Yukon	164,339	3,018	146,700	689
TOTAL	1,839,622	1,282,148	1,796,000	1,526,698

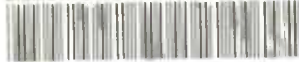
Table 2 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada for the twelve
Months Ended December, 1948 and 1949

Province	Twelve Months Ended Dec., 1948		Twelve Months Ended Dec., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	112,956
Nova Scotia	6,430,991	36,930	6,176,000	71,527
New Brunswick	522,136	21,526	535,000	20,563
Quebec .....	...	6,621,076	...	3,918,936
Ontario .....	...	24,261,035	...	15,819,625
Manitoba .....	...	81,244	...	72,972
Saskatchewan	1,589,172	485	1,868,000	302
Alberta	8,123,255	...	8,605,000	1,974
British Columbia and Yukon	1,784,135	31,802	1,908,000	25,764
TOTAL	18,449,689	31,054,148	19,092,000	20,044,619

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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