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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

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Coal production in Canada during February amounted to 1,673,500 tons making a total production of 3,501,000 tons for the first two months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 44.9 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 823,731 tons, making a total of 1,690,234 tons imported during the first two months of this year. This was a decrease of 25.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during February amounted to 65,648 tons.

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

Province	February, 1948		February, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	521,449	...	498,300	...
New Brunswick	33,900	54	36,000	5,046
Quebec .....	...	337,331	...	272,780
Central Ontario .....	...	685,874	...	503,427
Manitoba and Head of Lakes	...	72,896	...	39,431
Saskatchewan	193,944	131	209,000	84
Alberta	360,235	...	780,200	...
British Columbia and Yukon	45,581	7,723	150,000	2,963
TOTAL	1,155,109	1,104,009	1,673,500	823,731

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

Province	Two Months Ended Feb., 1948		Two Months Ended Feb., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,090,940	...	1,068,300	397
New Brunswick	70,134	353	77,500	7,234
Quebec .....	...	694,995	...	514,983
Central Ontario .....	...	1,376,567	...	1,085,435
Manitoba and Head of Lakes	...	121,123	...	75,624
Saskatchewan	418,374	131	410,800	97
Alberta	868,415	...	1,647,600	...
British Columbia and Yukon	103,609	10,627	296,800	6,459
TOTAL	2,551,472	2,203,801	3,501,000	1,690,234

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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