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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

MARCH, 1949

Coal production in Canada during March amounted to 1,701,000 tons making a total production of 5,202,000 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 2.5 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 670,748 tons, making a total of 2,369,355 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 44.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 34,164 tons.

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

Province	March, 1948		March, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	585,147	...	500,500	11,870
New Brunswick	36,335	177	39,500	48
Quebec .....	...	392,095	...	179,467
Ontario .....	...	799,728	...	472,656
Manitoba .....	...	7,068	...	2,800
Saskatchewan	206,967	...	199,000	...
Alberta	704,071	...	783,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	126,179	7,688	179,000	3,907
TOTAL	1,658,699	1,206,756	1,701,000	670,748

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

Province	Three Months Ended Mar., 1948		Three Months Ended Mar., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	1,676,087	...	1,568,800	20,640
New Brunswick	106,469	535	117,000	7,282
Quebec .....	...	1,087,090	...	694,455
Ontario .....	...	2,266,761	...	1,611,194
Manitoba .....	...	37,725	...	25,321
Saskatchewan	625,341	131	609,800	97
Alberta	1,572,486	...	2,430,600	...
British Columbia and Yukon	229,788	18,315	475,800	10,366
TOTAL	4,210,171	3,410,557	5,202,000	2,369,355

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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