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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

APRIL, 1949

Coal production in Canada during April amounted to 1,236,600 tons making a total production of 6,438,600 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 22.9 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 2,008,505 tons, making a total of 4,377,860 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was an increase of 94 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 17,413 tons.

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

Province	April, 1948		April, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	607,169	5,009	464,200	3,603
New Brunswick	35,363	...	31,000	...
Quebec .....	...	253,347	...	233,788
Ontario .....	...	773,041	...	1,766,625
Manitoba .....	...	1,907	...	482
Saskatchewan	104,617	...	71,500	40
Alberta	697,081	...	519,900	...
British Columbia and Yukon	161,036	2,084	150,000	3,967
TOTAL	1,605,266	1,035,388	1,236,600	2,008,505

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

Province	Four Months Ended Apr., 1948		Four Months Ended Apr., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	2,283,256	5,009	2,033,000	24,243
New Brunswick	141,832	535	148,000	7,282
Quebec .....	...	1,340,437	...	928,243
Ontario .....	...	3,039,802	...	3,377,819
Manitoba .....	...	39,632	...	25,803
Saskatchewan	729,958	131	681,300	137
Alberta	2,269,567	...	2,950,500	...
British Columbia and Yukon	200,824	20,399	625,800	14,333
TOTAL	5,815,437	4,445,945	6,438,600	4,377,860

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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