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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

MAY, 1949

Coal production in Canada during May amounted to 1,326,700 tons making a total production of 7,765,300 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 2.6 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 3,347,099 tons, making a total of 7,724,959 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was a decrease of .04 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 32,184 tons.

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

Province	May, 1948		May, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	28,356
Nova Scotia	538,001	...	557,000	11,577
New Brunswick	41,975	4,602	43,000	18
Quebec .....	...	630,920	...	544,849
Ontario .....	...	2,708,415	...	2,759,623
Manitoba .....	...	3,411	...	850
Saskatchewan	50,695	82	62,200	79
Alberta	587,771	...	506,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	143,951	1,149	158,500	1,747
TOTAL	1,362,393	3,348,579	1,326,700	3,347,099

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

Province	Five Months Ended May, 1948		Five Months Ended May, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	28,356
Nova Scotia	2,821,257	5,009	2,590,000	35,820
New Brunswick	183,807	5,137	191,000	7,300
Quebec .....	...	1,971,357	...	1,473,092
Ontario .....	...	5,748,217	...	6,137,442
Manitoba .....	...	43,043	...	26,653
Saskatchewan	780,653	213	743,500	216
Alberta	2,857,338	...	3,456,500	...
British Columbia and Yukon	534,775	21,548	784,300	16,080
TOTAL	7,177,830	7,794,524	7,765,300	7,724,959

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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