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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADAJUNE, 1949

Coal production in Canada during June amounted to 1,322,000 tons making a total production of 9,087,300 tons for the first six months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 5.9 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 3,009,633 tons, making a total of 10,734,592 tons imported during the first six months of this year. This was a decrease of 16 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during June amounted to 29,059 tons.

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

Province	June, 1948		June, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	17,757
Nova Scotia	554,407	4,458	497,300	385
New Brunswick	47,114	...	37,000	95
Quebec .....	...	664,737	...	524,177
Ontario .....	...	2,912,664	...	2,464,904
Manitoba .....	...	2,292	...	905
Saskatchewan	48,140	...	65,300	...
Alberta	643,048	...	544,900	...
British Columbia and Yukon	111,480	350	177,500	1,410
TOTAL	1,404,189	3,584,501	1,322,000	3,009,633

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

Province	Six Months Ended June, 1948		Six Months Ended June, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	46,113
Nova Scotia	3,375,664	9,467	3,087,300	36,205
New Brunswick	230,921	5,137	228,000	7,395
Quebec .....	...	2,636,094	...	1,997,269
Ontario .....	...	8,660,881	...	8,602,346
Manitoba .....	...	45,335	...	27,558
Saskatchewan	828,793	213	808,800	216
Alberta	3,500,386	...	4,001,400	...
British Columbia and Yukon	646,255	21,898	961,800	17,490
TOTAL	8,582,019	11,379,025	9,087,300	10,734,592

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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