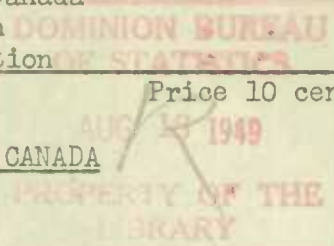


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

JULY, 1949

Coal production in Canada during July amounted to 1,100,275 tons making a total production of 10,187,575 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 19.2 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 1,654,869 tons, making a total of 12,389,461 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was a decrease of 52.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during July amounted to 31,199 tons.

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

Province	July, 1948		July, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	22,891
Nova Scotia .....	526,262	...	483,700	...
New Brunswick .....	44,542	4,288	39,100	253
Quebec .....	...	746,784	...	392,272
Ontario .....	...	2,733,310	...	1,236,565
Manitoba .....	...	2,735	...	1,267
Saskatchewan .....	30,576	...	29,375	...
Alberta .....	551,860	...	446,900	...
British Columbia and Yukon	208,496	424	101,200	1,621
TOTAL .....	1,361,736	3,487,591	1,100,275	1,654,869

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

Province	Seven Months Ended July, 1948		Seven Months Ended July, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	69,004
Nova Scotia .....	3,901,926	9,467	3,571,000	36,205
New Brunswick .....	275,463	9,425	267,100	7,648
Quebec .....	...	3,382,878	...	2,389,541
Ontario .....	...	11,394,191	...	9,838,911
Manitoba .....	...	48,120	...	28,825
Saskatchewan .....	859,369	213	838,175	216
Alberta .....	4,052,246	...	4,448,300	...
British Columbia and Yukon	854,751	22,322	1,063,000	19,111
TOTAL .....	9,943,755	14,866,616	10,187,575	12,389,461

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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