

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADAAUGUST, 1949

Coal production in Canada during August amounted to 1,243,125 tons making a total production of 11,430,700 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.1 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 2,102,574 tons, making a total of 14,492,035 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was a decrease of 51.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 30,587 tons.

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

Province	August, 1948		August, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	13,300
Nova Scotia	332,227	8,736	358,300	5,550
New Brunswick	43,326	67	43,000	...
Quebec .....	...	873,492	...	398,683
Ontario .....	...	3,479,915	...	1,679,521
Manitoba .....	...	6,809	...	4,066
Saskatchewan	67,287	...	69,325	86
Alberta	717,232	...	651,100	...
British Columbia and Yukon	223,656	1,160	121,400	1,368
TOTAL	1,383,728	4,370,179	1,243,125	2,102,574

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

Province	Eight Months Ended Aug., 1948		Eight Months Ended Aug., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	82,304
Nova Scotia	4,234,153	18,203	3,929,300	41,755
New Brunswick	318,789	9,492	310,100	7,648
Quebec .....	...	4,256,370	...	2,788,224
Ontario .....	...	14,874,106	...	11,518,432
Manitoba .....	...	54,929	...	32,891
Saskatchewan	926,656	213	907,500	302
Alberta	4,769,478	...	5,099,400	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,078,407	23,482	1,184,400	20,479
TOTAL	11,327,483	19,236,795	11,430,700	14,492,035

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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