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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

SEPTEMBER, 1949

Coal production in Canada during September amounted to 1,703,600 tons making a total production of 13,134,300 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 7.9 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 1,772,854 tons, making a total of 16,264,889 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was a decrease of 55.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 23,679 tons.

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

Province	September, 1948		September, 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	20,810
Nova Scotia	542,608	...	577,700	4,481
New Brunswick	47,302	...	49,400	111
Quebec .....	...	793,616	...	332,275
Ontario .....	...	3,181,411	...	1,401,069
Manitoba .....	...	6,515	...	11,675
Saskatchewan	135,893	...	195,000	...
Alberta	658,427	...	712,900	...
British Columbia and Yukon	194,237	764	168,600	2,433
TOTAL	1,578,467	3,982,306	1,703,600	1,772,854

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

Province	Nine Months Ended Sept., 1948		Nine Months Ended Sept., 1949	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	103,114
Nova Scotia	4,776,761	18,203	4,507,000	46,236
New Brunswick	366,091	9,492	359,500	7,759
Quebec .....	...	5,049,986	...	3,120,499
Ontario .....	...	18,055,517	...	12,919,501
Manitoba .....	...	61,444	...	44,566
Saskatchewan	1,062,549	213	1,102,500	302
Alberta	5,427,905	...	5,812,300	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,272,644	24,246	1,353,000	22,912
TOTAL	12,905,950	23,219,101	13,134,300	16,264,889

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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. Prepared in Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section



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