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Coal production in Canada during January amounted to 1,749,400 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 5.7 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 634,316 tons. This was a decrease of 27.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in January 1949.

Coal exported during January totalled 27,083 tons.

Table 1 - Production of Coal in Canada, and Imports of Coal into Canada, by Provinces, January, 1949 and 1950

	January, 1949		January, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	...	No record	...	191
Prince Edward Island .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia	571,042	4,802	589,700	...
New Brunswick	42,971	2,188	43,500	6,124
Quebec .....	...	242,208	...	164,773
Ontario .....	...	606,259	...	453,137
Manitoba .....	...	11,942	...	8,869
Saskatchewan	202,591	13	269,700	118
Alberta	887,938	...	738,000	...
British Columbia	151,599	3,496	108,500	1,104
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL -	1,856,141	870,908	1,749,400	634,316

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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