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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA Price 10 cents

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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.

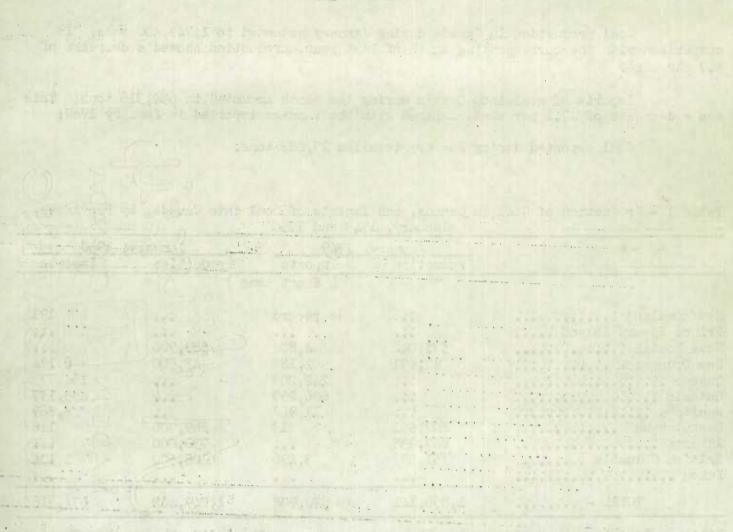
Table 1 - Production of Coal in Canada, and Imports of Coal into Canada, by Provinces, January, 1949 and 1950

	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	C	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
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TOTAL	1,856,141	870,908	1,749,400	634,316

<u>Note</u>: - 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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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