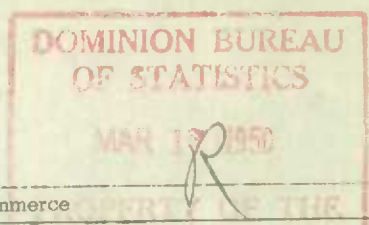


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Coal production in Canada during February amounted to 1,773,000 tons making a total production of 3,522,400 tons for the first two months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 5 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 361,501 tons, making a total of 995,817 tons imported during the first two months of this year. This was a decrease of 56.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during February amounted to 37,636 tons.

Table 1 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of coal into Canada, by provinces, February, 1949 and 1950

Province	February, 1949		February, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	496,178	3,968	543,000	...
New Brunswick .....	36,002	5,046	46,500	44
Quebec .....	...	272,780	...	87,854
Ontario .....	...	532,279	...	266,459
Manitoba .....	...	10,579	...	5,906
Saskatchewan .....	213,632	84	251,000	58
Alberta .....	781,531	...	770,000	...
British Columbia .....	161,090	2,963	162,500	1,180
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	1,688,433	827,699	1,773,000	361,501

Table 2 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada for the Two Months Ended February, 1949 and 1950

Province	Two Months Ended Feb., 1949		Two Months Ended Feb., 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	(x) ...	...	191
Nova Scotia .....	1,067,220	8,770	1,132,700	...
New Brunswick .....	78,973	7,234	90,000	6,168
Quebec .....	...	514,988	...	252,627
Ontario .....	...	1,138,538	...	719,596
Manitoba .....	...	22,521	...	14,775
Saskatchewan .....	416,223	97	520,700	176
Alberta .....	1,669,469	...	1,508,000	...
British Columbia .....	312,689	6,459	271,000	2,234
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	3,544,574	1,698,607	3,522,400	995,817

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses. (x) Newfoundland imports date from April 1, 1949

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