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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION IN CANADA

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Coal production in Canada during March amounted to 1,916,600 tons making a total production of 5,439,000 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 13.8 per cent.

Imports of coal into Canada during the month amounted to 1,042,751 tons, making a total of 2,038,568 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was an increase of 55.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 87,214 tons.

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

Province	March, 1949		March, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	...	...	4,064
Nova Scotia	501,635	11,870	653,000	11,955
New Brunswick	39,323	48	52,000	12,693
Quebec .....	...	179,467	...	300,223
Ontario .....	...	472,656	...	709,826
Manitoba .....	...	2,800	...	2,154
Saskatchewan	194,014	...	182,300	41
Alberta	760,514	...	839,300	...
British Columbia ...	189,644	3,907	190,000	1,795
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,685,130	670,748	1,916,600	1,042,751

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

Province	Three Months Ended March 1949		Three Months Ended March 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	...	...	4,255
Nova Scotia	1,568,855	20,640	1,785,700	11,955
New Brunswick	118,296	7,282	142,000	18,861
Quebec .....	...	694,455	...	552,850
Ontario .....	...	1,611,194	...	1,429,422
Manitoba .....	...	25,321	...	16,929
Saskatchewan	610,237	97	703,000	217
Alberta	2,429,983	...	2,347,300	...
British Columbia ...	502,333	10,366	461,000	4,079
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	5,229,704	2,369,355	5,439,000	2,038,568

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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