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Coal production during December amounted to 1,888,000 tons making a total production of 19,017,884 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 4.0 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,410,737 tons, making a total of 27,228,803 tons imported during the year. This was a decrease of 7.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Table 1 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal, by Provinces, December 1949 and 1950

Province	December, 1949		December, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	954	...	...
Nova Scotia	526,215	11,225	495,000	730
New Brunswick	43,573	5,980	45,000	62
Quebec .....	...	265,827	...	315,608
Ontario .....	...	1,235,542	...	1,080,993
Manitoba .....	...	6,481	...	12,604
Saskatchewan	240,408	...	332,500	...
Alberta	859,603	...	870,500	...
British Columbia ...	145,097	689	145,000	740
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,814,896	1,526,698	1,888,000	1,410,737

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Twelve Months Ended December 1949 and 1950

Province	Twelve Months Ended Dec., 1949		Twelve Months Ended Dec., 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	112,956	...	83,772
Nova Scotia	6,181,779	71,527	6,463,000	53,481
New Brunswick	540,806	20,563	585,232	23,196
Quebec .....	...	3,918,936	...	5,406,595
Ontario .....	...	15,819,625	...	21,577,132
Manitoba .....	...	72,972	...	61,396
Saskatchewan	1,870,487	302	2,198,025	520
Alberta	8,616,855	1,974	8,041,929	...
British Columbia ...	1,906,963	25,764	1,726,897	22,711
Yukon	3,156	...	2,801	...
TOTAL	19,120,046	20,044,619 (a)	19,017,884	27,228,803

Notes - 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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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. (a) Revised figures.

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