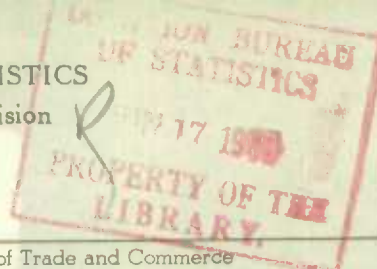




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Coal production during May amounted to 1,423,400 tons making a total production of 8,202,423 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 6.1 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 3,211,404 tons, making a total of 7,497,913 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was a decrease of 4.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 25,535 tons.

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

Province	May, 1949		May, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	28,356	...	12,404
Nova Scotia	558,534	11,577	589,100	5,092
New Brunswick	42,562	18	34,600	...
Quebec .....	...	544,849	...	605,220
Ontario .....	...	2,759,623	...	2,587,764
Manitoba .....	...	850	...	517
Saskatchewan	62,959	79	79,700	27
Alberta	513,982	...	574,200	...
British Columbia ...	162,865	{1,747}	145,000	{380}
Yukon	647	...	800	...
TOTAL	1,341,549	3,347,099	1,423,400	3,211,404

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Five Months Ended May, 1949 and 1950

Province	Five Months Ended May, 1949		Five Months Ended May, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	28,356	...	22,804
Nova Scotia	2,591,349	35,820	2,896,992	28,882
New Brunswick	189,704	7,300	223,914	19,791
Quebec .....	...	1,473,092	...	1,558,492
Ontario .....	...	6,137,442	...	5,842,692
Manitoba .....	...	26,653	...	18,700
Saskatchewan	744,828	216	896,859	297
Alberta	3,447,660	...	3,439,633	...
British Columbia ...	825,386	{16,080}	744,225	{6,255}
Yukon	1,108	...	800	...
TOTAL	7,800,035	7,724,959 (a)	8,202,423	7,497,913

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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