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LIBRARYPRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTIONJULY, 1950

Coal production during July amounted to 1,112,000 tons making a total production of 10,700,609 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 1.7 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,909,654 tons, making a total of 13,342,162 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was an increase of 75.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during July amounted to 16,071 tons.

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

Province	July, 1949		July, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	22,891	...	6,257
Nova Scotia	483,441	...	470,500	423
New Brunswick	43,919	253	40,000	26
Quebec .....	...	392,272	...	559,429
Ontario .....	...	1,236,565	...	2,339,876
Manitoba .....	...	1,267	...	2,544
Saskatchewan	33,411	...	36,000	11
Alberta	450,212	...	438,000	...
British Columbia ...	119,903	1,621	127,500	1,088
Yukon	456	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,131,342	1,654,869	1,112,000	2,909,654

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Seven Months Ended July, 1949 and 1950

Province	Seven Months Ended July, 1949		Seven Months Ended July, 1950	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Newfoundland ....(x)	...	69,004	...	38,937
Nova Scotia	3,573,190	36,205	3,924,297	36,393
New Brunswick	272,854	7,648	316,411	22,190
Quebec .....	...	2,389,541	...	2,679,914
Ontario .....	...	9,838,911	...	10,534,374
Manitoba .....	...	28,825	...	22,594
Saskatchewan	851,403	216	1,003,102	329
Alberta	4,437,100	...	4,403,096	...
British Columbia ...	1,121,626	19,111	1,052,903	7,431
Yukon	2,192	...	800	...
TOTAL	10,258,365	12,389,461 (a)	10,700,609	13,342,162

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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