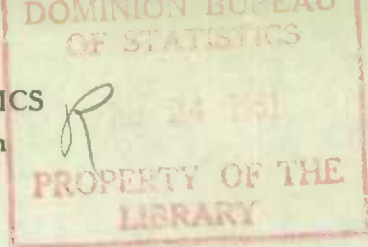




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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

JANUARY, 1951

Coal production during January amounted to 1,945,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 7.9 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,211,666 tons. This was an increase of 91 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during January amounted to 18,515 tons, as compared with 27,083 tons exported in January 1950.

Table 1 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January 1950 and 1951

Province	January, 1950		January, 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....		191		
Nova Scotia .....	593,928	...	605,000	14,667
New Brunswick .....	43,668	6,124	60,000	7,593
Quebec .....	...	164,773	...	320,401
Ontario .....	...	453,137	...	859,242
Manitoba .....	...	8,869	...	8,386
Saskatchewan .....	275,794	118	285,000	22
Alberta .....	764,642	...	835,000	...
British Columbia ...	113,504	1,104	160,000	1,355
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	1,801,536	634,316	1,945,000	1,211,666

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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