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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during February amounted to 1,640,000 tons making a total production of 3,585,000 tons for the first two months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 7.6 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 907,661 tons, making a total of 2,119,327 tons imported during the first two months of this year. This was an increase of 151.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during February amounted to 13,450 tons, as compared with 37,636 tons exported in February 1950.

Table 1 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada, by provinces, February, 1950 and 1951

Province	February, 1950		February, 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	5,051
Nova Scotia .....	549,887	...	525,000	8,410
New Brunswick .....	48,976	44	53,000	...
Quebec .....	...	87,854	...	291,335
Ontario .....	...	266,459	...	596,749
Manitoba .....	...	5,906	...	5,440
Saskatchewan .....	251,401	58	230,000	16
Alberta .....	765,566	...	695,000	...
British Columbia .....	160,029	1,180	137,000	660
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	1,775,859	361,501	1,640,000	907,661

Table 2 - Production of Coal in Canada and Imports of Coal into Canada for the Two Months Ended February, 1950 and 1951

Province	Two Months Ended Feb., 1950		Two Months Ended Feb., 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	191	...	5,051
Nova Scotia .....	1,148,815	...	1,130,000	23,077
New Brunswick .....	97,644	6,168	113,000	7,593
Quebec .....	...	252,627	...	611,736
Ontario .....	...	719,596	...	1,455,991
Manitoba .....	...	14,775	...	13,826
Saskatchewan .....	527,195	176	515,000	38
Alberta .....	1,530,208	...	1,530,000	...
British Columbia .....	273,533	2,284	297,000	2,015
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	3,577,395	995,817	3,585,000	2,119,327

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses

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Table 1 - Production of coal in Canada and imports of coal into Canada, by province

Province	Production of coal in Canada (thousand tonnes)	Imports of coal into Canada (thousand tonnes)	Total (thousand tonnes)
Alberta	1,100,000	...	1,100,000
British Columbia	1,100,000	...	1,100,000
Manitoba	...	...	...
Saskatchewan	...	...	...
Ontario	...	...	...
Quebec	...	...	...
Atlantic	...	...	...
Total	2,200,000	...	2,200,000

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Alberta	1,100,000	...	1,100,000
British Columbia	1,100,000	...	1,100,000
Manitoba	...	...	...
Saskatchewan	...	...	...
Ontario	...	...	...
Quebec	...	...	...
Atlantic	...	...	...
Total	2,200,000	...	2,200,000

Table 2 - Production of coal in Canada and imports of coal into Canada, by province