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Coal production during March amounted to 1,500,000 tons making a total production of 5,039,063 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 20.9 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,038,551 tons, making a total of 3,161,639 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 0.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 18,212 tons, as compared with 87,214 tons exported in the same month of last year.

Table 1 - Production of Coal and	nd Imports of	Coal, by	Provinces,	March, 1950) and 1951

Province		1920	March, 1951		
TIOVINCO	Production	Imports	Production	Imports	
	(Tons of				
Newfoundland		4,064		6,903	
Nova Scotia	659,577	11,955	567,000	11,499	
New Brunswick	56,754	12,693	42,000	106	
Quebec		300,223		325,262	
Ontario		709,826		692,002	
Manitoba		2,154		1,840	
Baskatchewan	175,354	41	195,000		
lberta	819,977		548,000		
British Columbia	185,422	1,795	148,000	939	
Tukon					
TOTAL	1,897,084	1,042,751	1,500,000	1,038,551	

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Three Months Ended March, 1950 and 1951

Province	Three Months Ended	March 1950	Three Months	Ended March 1951
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of	2,000 pounds)	
Newfoundland		4,255		11,954
Nova Scotia	1,808,392	11,955	1,705,991	38,337
New Brunswick	154,398	18,861	146,669	7,699
Quebec		552,850		936,998
Ontario		1,429,422		2,147,993
Manitoba		16,929		15,666
Saskatchewan	702,549	217	706,702	38
Alberta	2,350,185		2,026,284	
British Columbia	458,955	4,079	453,417	2,954
Yukon				
TOTAL	5,474,479	2,038,568	5,039,063 (a	1

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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

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