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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

MARCH, 1951

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 Imports of Coal, by Provinces, March, 1950 and 1951

Province	March, 1950		March, 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
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
Saskatchewan .....	175,354	41	195,000	...
Alberta .....	819,977	...	548,000	...
British Columbia ...	185,422	1,795	148,000	939
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1,897,084</b>	<b>1,042,751</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,038,551</b>

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 .....	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>5,474,479</b>	<b>2,038,568</b>	<b>5,039,063 (a)</b>	<b>3,161,639 (a)</b>

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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