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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during April amounted to 1,400,000 tons making a total production of 6,428,365 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 6.3 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,357,822 tons, making a total of 5,519,461 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was an increase of 4.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 32,755 tons, as compared with 42,114 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	April, 1950		April, 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	6,145	...	...
Nova Scotia	503,590	11,835	572,000	6,677
New Brunswick	38,221	930	45,000	7,409
Quebec .....	...	400,422	...	266,032
Ontario .....	...	1,825,506	...	2,074,863
Manitoba .....	...	1,254	...	2,225
Saskatchewan	114,443	53	108,000	18
Alberta	519,409	...	520,000	...
British Columbia ...	141,188	1,796	155,000	598
Yukon	38	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,316,889	2,247,941	1,400,000	2,357,822

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Four Months Ended April, 1950 and 1951

Province	Four Months Ended April 1950		Four Months Ended April 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	10,400	...	11,954
Nova Scotia	2,311,982	23,790	2,279,625	45,014
New Brunswick	192,619	19,791	191,986	15,108
Quebec .....	...	953,272	...	1,203,030
Ontario .....	...	3,254,928	...	4,222,856
Manitoba .....	...	18,183	...	17,891
Saskatchewan	816,992	270	814,373	56
Alberta	2,869,594	...	2,535,075	...
British Columbia ...	600,143	5,875	607,032	3,552
Yukon	38	...	274	...
TOTAL	6,791,368	4,286,509	6,428,365(a)	5,519,461

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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