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Coal production during July amounted to 1,085,000 tons making a total production of 10,164,544 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 4.6 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,523,690 tons, making a total of 14,061,015 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was a decrease of 13.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during July amounted to 26,756 tons, as compared with 16,008 tons exported in July 1950.

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

Province	July, 1950		July, 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	6,257	...	3,010
Nova Scotia .....	476,444	423	442,000	...
New Brunswick .....	47,238	26	59,000	...
Quebec .....	...	559,429	...	471,109
Ontario .....	...	2,339,876	...	2,046,680
Manitoba .....	...	2,544	...	2,588
Saskatchewan .....	35,770	11	39,000	61
Alberta .....	451,160	...	450,000	...
British Columbia ...	127,492	1,088	95,000	242
Yukon .....	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	1,138,104	2,909,654	1,085,000	2,523,690

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Seven Months Ended July, 1950 and 1951

Province	Seven Months Ended July, 1950		Seven Months Ended July, 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	38,937	...	22,658
Nova Scotia .....	3,937,752	36,393	3,831,696	46,558
New Brunswick .....	331,260	22,190	367,097	15,161
Quebec .....	...	2,679,914	...	2,724,677
Ontario .....	...	10,534,374	...	11,224,095
Manitoba .....	...	22,594	...	22,433
Saskatchewan .....	1,000,084	329	974,876	323
Alberta .....	4,427,561	...	3,975,821	...
British Columbia ...	1,054,713	7,431	1,014,578	5,110
Yukon .....	1,798	...	476	...
TOTAL .....	10,753,168	13,342,162 (a)	10,164,544	14,061,015

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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

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