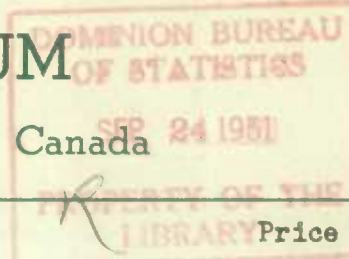


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per yearPRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTIONAUGUST, 1951

Coal production during August amounted to 1,230,360 tons making a total production of 11,387,776 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 15.4 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 3,161,174 tons, making a total of 17,222,189 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was an increase of 3.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 25,767 tons, as compared with 30,885 tons exported in August 1950.

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

Province	August, 1950		August, 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Newfoundland .....	...	10,267	...	...
Nova Scotia	314,967	4,913	334,000	10,540
New Brunswick	50,657	627	60,000	...
Quebec .....	...	575,788	...	575,344
Ontario .....	...	2,455,999	...	2,571,363
Manitoba .....	...	3,831	...	3,454
Saskatchewan	82,459	191	95,000	43
Alberta	489,118	...	597,000	...
British Columbia ...	128,155	1,678	144,000	430
Yukon	658	...	360	...
TOTAL	1,066,014	3,053,294	1,230,360	3,161,174

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Eight Months Ended August, 1950 and 1951

Province	Eight Months Ended Aug., 1950		Eight Months Ended Aug., 1951	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
		(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Newfoundland .....	...	49,204	...	22,658
Nova Scotia	4,252,719	41,306	4,165,963	57,098
New Brunswick	381,917	22,817	425,350	15,161
Quebec .....	...	3,255,702	...	3,300,021
Ontario .....	...	12,990,373	...	13,795,458
Manitoba .....	...	26,425	...	25,887
Saskatchewan	1,082,543	520	1,069,481	366
Alberta	4,916,679	...	4,569,878	...
British Columbia ...	1,182,868	9,109	1,156,268	5,540
Yukon	2,456	...	836	...
TOTAL	11,819,182	16,395,456	11,387,776(a)	17,222,189

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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