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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

JANUARY - 1952

Coal production during January amounted to 1,960,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 1.3 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,009,515 tons. This was a decrease of 16.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during January amounted to 52,046 tons, as compared with 18,515 tons exported in January, 1951.

Table 1 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January 1951 and 1952

Province	January, 1951		January, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	3,023
Nova Scotia .....	611,569	14,667	555,000	7,091
New Brunswick .....	58,129	7,593	57,000	80
Quebec .....	...	320,401	...	280,263
Ontario .....	...	859,242	...	706,492
Manitoba .....	...	8,386	...	10,927
Saskatchewan .....	283,675	22	337,000	...
Alberta .....	815,924	...	866,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ..	164,344	1,355	145,000	1,639
Total .....	1,933,641	1,211,666	1,960,000	1,009,515

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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