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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTIONNOVEMBER - 1952

Coal production during November amounted to 1,640,000 tons, making a total production of 15,776,370 tons for the first eleven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 19.0 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,081,474 tons, making a total of 23,593,832 tons imported during the first eleven months of this year. This was a decrease of 19.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during November amounted to 45,163 tons, as compared with 69,339 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	November - 1951		November - 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	5,623	...	6,669
Nova Scotia .....	588,671	...	462,000	11,092
New Brunswick .....	55,109	5,081	65,000	174
Quebec .....	...	505,308	...	415,223
Ontario .....	...	2,050,472	...	1,641,228
Manitoba .....	...	5,693	...	5,798
Saskatchewan .....	330,095	...	246,000	6
Alberta - Bituminous .....	443,981	...	378,000	...
Sub-bituminous .....	475,463	...	364,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	154,216	1,659	125,000	1,284
Total .....	2,047,535	2,573,836	1,640,000	2,081,474

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Eleven Months Ended November, 1951 and 1952

Province	Eleven months ended November, 1951		Eleven months ended November, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	35,376	...	54,069
Nova Scotia .....	5,850,816	63,823	5,409,916	39,290
New Brunswick .....	600,327	20,386	658,036	16,098
Quebec .....	...	4,912,820	...	4,499,550
Ontario .....	...	20,151,466	...	18,914,260
Manitoba .....	...	43,183	...	49,888
Saskatchewan .....	1,922,075	459	1,778,773	373
Alberta - Bituminous .....	4,274,019	...	3,987,547	...
Sub-bituminous .....	2,600,242	...	2,449,421	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,610,266	9,116	1,492,677	10,304
Total .....	16,857,745	25,236,629	(★)15,776,370	23,593,832

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

(★) Revised figure.

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