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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTIONMARCH, 1952

Coal production during March amounted to 1,435,000 tons making a total production of 4,978,156 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 4 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 806,375 tons, making a total of 2,736,831 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 22.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 30,744 tons, as compared with 19,717 tons exported in the same month of last year.

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

Province	March, 1951		March, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	6,903	...	3,358
Nova Scotia .....	569,831	11,499	528,000	10,614
New Brunswick .....	42,640	106	50,000	5,038
Quebec .....	...	325,262	...	230,537
Ontario .....	...	692,002	...	552,922
Manitoba .....	...	1,840	...	2,986
Saskatchewan .....	194,936	...	178,000	...
Alberta .....	537,866	...	532,000	...
British Columbia & Yukon	146,968	939	147,000	920
TOTAL .....	1,492,241	1,038,551	1,435,000	806,375

Table 2 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal for the Three Months Ended March, 1951 and 1952

Province	Three Months Ended March 1951		Three Months Ended March 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	11,954	...	7,590
Nova Scotia .....	1,710,551	38,337	1,575,900	21,248
New Brunswick .....	147,718	7,699	161,177	7,932
Quebec .....	...	936,998	...	793,077
Ontario .....	...	2,147,993	...	1,882,907
Manitoba .....	...	15,666	...	20,081
Saskatchewan .....	707,025	38	710,414	...
Alberta .....	2,025,521	...	2,088,931	...
British Columbia & Yukon	452,828	2,954	441,734	3,996
TOTAL .....	5,043,643	3,161,639	4,978,156(a)	2,736,831

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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