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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTIONPrice \$1.00  
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Coal production during May amounted to 1,280,000 tons, making a total production of 7,544,923 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 5.1 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,839,878 tons, making a total of 8,293,310 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was a decrease of 6.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 32,081 tons, as compared with 32,476 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	May, 1951		May, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	3,705	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	592,311	1,373	560,000	...
New Brunswick .....	58,047	...	55,000	51
Quebec .....	...	509,837	...	450,932
Ontario .....	...	2,523,674	...	2,387,655
Manitoba .....	...	871	...	935
Saskatchewan .....	61,083	175	66,000	46
Alberta .....	478,957	...	463,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	158,717	654	136,000	259
Total .....	1,349,115	3,040,289	1,280,000	2,839,878

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Five Months Ended May, 1951 and 1952

Province	Five months ended May, 1951		Five months ended May, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	15,659	...	15,995
Nova Scotia .....	2,873,622	46,387	2,680,689	24,053
New Brunswick .....	249,865	15,108	270,219	11,445
Quebec .....	...	1,712,867	...	1,610,688
Ontario .....	...	6,746,530	...	6,603,071
Manitoba .....	...	18,762	...	22,701
Saskatchewan .....	874,575	231	866,305	199
Alberta .....	3,021,381	...	2,993,840	...
British Columbia and Yukon	766,936	4,206	733,870	5,158
Total .....	7,786,379	8,559,750	7,544,923(*)	8,293,310

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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

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