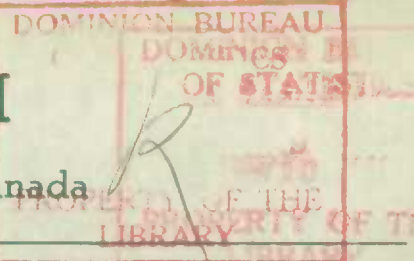


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

AUGUST - 1952

Coal production during August amounted to 950,633 tons, making a total production of 10,879,997 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 24 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,842,689 tons, making a total of 16,664,955 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was a decrease of 10 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 19,990 tons, as compared with 25,767 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	August, 1951		August, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	14,537
Nova Scotia	335,054	10,540	230,740	4,145
New Brunswick	61,395	...	61,924	50
Quebec .....	...	575,344	...	542,967
Ontario .....	...	2,571,363	...	2,277,886
Manitoba .....	...	3,454	...	2,036
Saskatchewan	95,196	43	75,406	...
Alberta	602,711	...	472,437	...
British Columbia and Yukon .	153,135	430	110,126	1,068
Total	1,247,491	3,161,174	950,633	2,842,689

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Eight Months Ended August, 1951 and 1952

Province	Eight months ended August, 1951		Eight months ended August, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	22,658	...	39,001
Nova Scotia	4,170,652	57,098	3,905,621	28,198
New Brunswick	423,090	15,161	444,579	11,495
Quebec .....	...	3,268,079	...	3,043,098
Ontario .....	...	13,795,458	...	13,508,403
Manitoba .....	...	25,887	...	27,612
Saskatchewan	1,069,527	366	1,051,389	272
Alberta	4,584,441	...	4,366,636	...
British Columbia and Yukon .	1,173,293	5,540	1,111,772	6,876
Total	11,421,003	17,190,247	10,879,997*	16,664,955

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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