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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during January amounted to 1,777,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.3 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 787,198 tons. This was a decrease of 22 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during January amounted to 28,836 tons, as compared with 52,046 tons exported in January, 1952.

Table 1 - Production of Coal and Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January 1952 and 1953

Province	January, 1952		January, 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	3,023	...	...
Nova Scotia	559,529	7,091	545,000	5,958
New Brunswick	59,299	80	70,000	4,257
Quebec .....	...	280,263	...	210,554
Ontario .....	...	706,492	...	551,636
Manitoba .....	...	10,927	...	11,880
Saskatchewan	336,884	...	332,000	...
Alberta - Bituminous	427,098	...	336,000	...
Sub-bituminous	452,181	...	360,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ..	145,847	1,639	134,000	2,913
Total	1,980,838	1,009,515	1,777,000	787,198

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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