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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during April amounted to 1,120,000 tons, making a total production of 5,476,902 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 12.4 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,839,641 tons, making a total of 4,098,942 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was a decrease of 20.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 17,209 tons, as compared with 16,546 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	April, 1952		April, 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	8,346	...	2,579
Nova Scotia	544,414	2,004	520,000	2,107
New Brunswick	53,174	2,473	52,000	...
Quebec .....	...	304,602	...	267,707
Ontario .....	...	1,991,881	...	1,563,165
Manitoba .....	...	1,467	...	1,255
Saskatchewan	89,616	153	109,000	42
Alberta - Bituminous	326,472	...	217,000	...
Sub-bituminous	117,543	...	112,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	146,941	787	110,000	2,786
Total	1,278,160	2,311,713	1,120,000	1,839,641

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Four Months Ended April, 1952 and 1953

Province	Four months ended April, 1952		Four months ended April, 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	15,936	...	8,587
Nova Scotia	2,121,558	24,053	2,089,778	18,675
New Brunswick	216,199	11,394	246,432	7,620
Quebec .....	...	1,113,447	...	902,493
Ontario .....	...	3,956,767	...	3,127,464
Manitoba .....	...	21,709	...	24,006
Saskatchewan	805,048	153	774,876	234
Alberta - Bituminous	1,516,844	...	1,100,592	...
Sub-bituminous	1,014,065	...	787,896	...
British Columbia and Yukon	599,926	4,856	477,328	9,863
Total	6,273,640	5,148,315	5,476,902*	4,098,942

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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