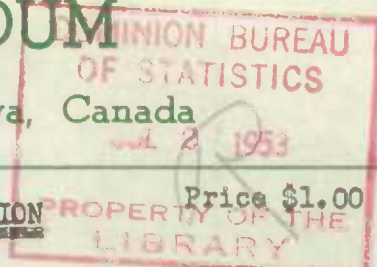


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MAY - 1953

Coal production during May amounted to 1,105,000 tons, making a total production of 6,602,821 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 13.8 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,953,845 tons, making a total of 7,052,787 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was a decrease of 6.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 17,476 tons, as compared with 32,081 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	May, 1952		May, 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	59	...	2,72
Nova Scotia	559,793	...	484,000	...
New Brunswick	58,038	51	54,000	...
Quebec .....	...	497,241	...	415,99
Ontario .....	...	2,646,304	...	2,531,39
Manitoba .....	...	992	...	1,70
Saskatchewan	65,270	46	82,000	...
Alberta - Bituminous	350,048	...	280,000	...
Sub-bituminous .	112,300	...	95,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	136,937	302	110,000	2,02
Total	1,282,386	3,144,995	1,105,000	2,953,84

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Five Months Ended May, 1952 and 1953

Province	Five months ended May, 1952		Five months ended May, 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	15,995	...	11,30
Nova Scotia	2,681,351	24,053	2,590,521	18,67
New Brunswick	274,237	11,445	302,535	7,62
Quebec .....	...	1,610,688	...	1,318,48
Ontario .....	...	6,603,071	...	5,658,85
Manitoba .....	...	22,701	...	25,71
Saskatchewan	870,318	199	863,017	23
Alberta - Bituminous	1,866,892	...	1,382,280	...
Sub-bituminous .	1,126,365	...	876,538	...
British Columbia and Yukon	736,863	5,158	587,920	11,89
Total	7,556,026	8,293,310	6,602,821*	7,052,78

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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