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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Price \$1.00 per year

JUNE - 1953

Coal production during June amounted to 1,120,000 tons, making a total production of 7,726,210 tons for the first six months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 6.7 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,654,769 tons, making a total of 9,707,556 tons imported during the first six months of this year. This was a decrease of 12.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during June amounted to 17,793 tons, as compared with 32,847 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	June - 1952		June - 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland	---	5,475	---	4,112
Nova Scotia	494,271	---	470,000	---
New Brunswick	49,011	---	55,000	42
Quebec	---	480,936	---	434,788
Ontario	---	2,530,793	---	2,212,749
Manitoba	---	987	---	1,595
Saskatchewan	66,228	73	68,000	139
Alberta - Bituminous	330,924	---	293,000	---
Sub-bituminous	120,593	---	97,000	---
British Columbia and Yukon....	139,300	250	137,000	1,344
Total	1,200,327	3,018,514	1,120,000	2,654,769

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Six Months Ended June, 1952 and 1953

Province	Six months ended June, 1952		Six months ended June, 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland	---	21,470	---	15,420
Nova Scotia	3,175,622	24,053	3,067,047	18,675
New Brunswick	323,248	11,445	359,457	7,669
Quebec	---	2,091,624	---	1,753,272
Ontario	---	9,133,864	---	7,871,604
Manitoba	---	23,688	---	27,308
Saskatchewan	936,546	272	929,817	373
Alberta - Bituminous	2,197,816	---	1,673,454	---
Sub-bituminous	1,246,958	---	971,851	---
British Columbia and Yukon ...	876,163	5,408	724,584	13,245
Total	8,756,353	11,311,824	7,726,210	9,707,556

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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