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JULY - 1953

Coal production during July amounted to 1,058,000 tons, making a total production of 8,784,210 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.5 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,520,979 tons, making a total of 12,228,535 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was an increase of .4 per cent, compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during July amounted to 20,604 tons, as compared with 26,122 tons exported during the same month of last year.

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

Province	July - 1952		July - 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	2,994	...	1,852
Nova Scotia .....	500,128	...	482,000	2,485
New Brunswick .....	60,308	...	58,000	...
Quebec .....	...	408,507	...	330,813
Ontario .....	...	2,096,553	...	2,183,836
Manitoba .....	...	1,388	...	1,384
Saskatchewan .....	44,180	...	31,000	...
Alberta - Bituminous .....	336,219	...	274,000	...
Sub-bituminous .....	113,935	...	90,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	127,925	400	123,000	609
Total .....	1,182,695	2,510,442	1,058,000	2,520,979

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Seven Months Ended July, 1952 and 1953

Province	Seven months ended July, 1952		Seven months ended July, 1953	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	24,464	...	17,272
Nova Scotia .....	3,675,750	24,053	3,549,047	21,160
New Brunswick .....	383,556	11,445	417,457	7,669
Quebec .....	...	2,500,131	...	2,084,085
Ontario .....	...	11,230,517	...	10,055,440
Manitoba .....	...	25,576	...	28,692
Saskatchewan .....	980,726	272	960,817	373
Alberta - Bituminous .....	2,534,035	...	1,947,454	...
Sub-bituminous .....	1,360,393	...	1,061,851	...
British Columbia and Yukon .....	1,004,038	5,808	847,584	13,844
Total .....	9,939,048	13,822,266	8,784,210	12,228,535

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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