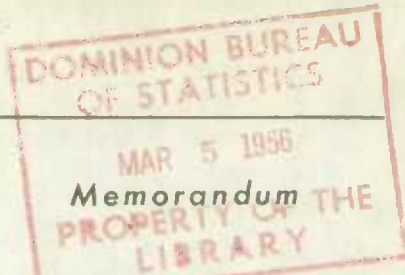


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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during January amounted to 1,660,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 14.5 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 721,367 tons. This was an increase of 22.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during January are not yet available. There were 27,815 tons exported during January, 1955.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January, 1955 and 1956

Month	January, 1955		January, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	8,736	-	7,672
Nova Scotia .....	486,946	-	509,000	-
New Brunswick .....	69,779	99	68,000	-
Quebec .....	-	139,878	-	207,278
Ontario .....	-	429,028	-	497,241
Manitoba .....	-	8,012	-	5,768
Saskatchewan .....	292,917	-	325,000	64
Alberta - Bituminous .....	203,804	-	257,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	275,586	-	369,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	120,553	3,545	132,000	3,344
Total .....	1,449,585	589,298	1,660,000	721,367

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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