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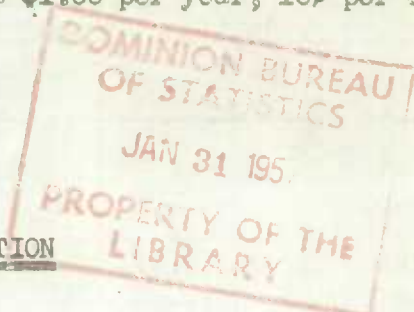
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during December amounted to 1,497,000 tons making a total production of 14,848,343 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 13.4 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,188,433 tons, making a total of 23,120,300 tons imported during the year. This was an increase of 1.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during December amounted to 34,498 tons, as compared with 37,783 tons exported in December, 1955.

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

Province	December, 1955		December, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	16,745	-	6,341
Nova Scotia	518,608	3,528	440,000	2,472
New Brunswick	94,964	94	81,000	148
Quebec	-	165,540	-	245,677
Ontario	-	971,151	-	921,301
Manitoba	-	11,870	-	10,184
Saskatchewan	354,546	-	363,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	249,573	-	171,000	-
Sub-bituminous	388,279	-	332,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	122,682	2,214	110,000	2,310
Total	1,728,652	1,171,142	1,497,000	1,188,433

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Year Ended December, 1955 and 1956

Province	Year ended December, 1955		Year ended December, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production*	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	97,211	-	88,069
Nova Scotia	5,731,026	24,275	5,773,717	21,452
New Brunswick	877,838	462	936,566	396
Quebec	-	3,034,130	-	3,678,458
Ontario	-	16,245,525	-	19,241,071
Manitoba	-	50,113	-	59,183
Saskatchewan	2,293,816	280	2,342,424	355
Alberta - Bituminous	2,115,072	-	2,064,471	-
Sub-bituminous	2,340,207	-	2,266,856	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,460,921	38,017	1,464,309	37,316
Total	14,818,880	19,490,013	14,848,343	23,120,300

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

* Revised figures.