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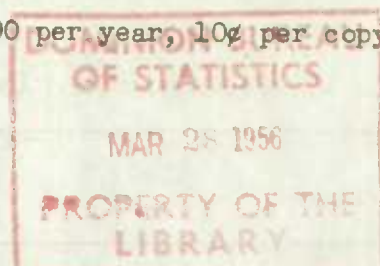


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during February amounted to 1,420,000 tons making a total production of 3,086,773 tons for the first two months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 11.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 733,783 tons, making a total of 1,459,188 tons imported during the first two months of this year. This was an increase of 21.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during February are not yet available. There were 17,946 tons exported in February, 1955.

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

Province	February, 1955		February, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	8,947	-	11,224
Nova Scotia	470,208	-	497,000	1,189
New Brunswick	62,351	-	77,000	125
Quebec	-	153,794	-	194,863
Ontario	-	432,058	-	517,777
Manitoba	-	7,235	-	5,343
Saskatchewan	259,913	-	261,000	17
Alberta - Bituminous	166,020	-	175,000	-
Sub-bituminous	207,171	-	285,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	110,980	3,098	125,000	3,245
Total	1,276,643	605,132	1,420,000	733,783

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Two Months Ended February, 1955 and 1956

Province	Two months ended February, 1955		Two months ended February, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	17,683	-	18,896
Nova Scotia	957,154	-	1,007,918	5,227
New Brunswick	132,130	99	149,657	125
Quebec	-	293,672	-	402,141
Ontario	-	861,086	-	1,015,018
Manitoba	-	15,247	-	11,111
Saskatchewan	552,830	-	585,215	81
Alberta - Bituminous	369,824	-	432,048	-
Sub-bituminous	482,757	-	654,623	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	231,533	6,643	257,312	6,589
Total	2,726,228	1,194,430	3,086,773	1,459,188

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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