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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during April amounted to 1,086,000 tons making a total production of 5,493,121 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 14.7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,928,168 tons, making a total of 4,131,350 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was an increase of 2.7 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 45,983 tons, as compared with 51,288 tons exported in April, 1955.

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

Province	April, 1955		April, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	-	-	3,259
Nova Scotia	488,728	4,079	520,000	7,462
New Brunswick	70,548	-	70,000	-
Quebec	-	178,470	-	203,047
Ontario	-	1,691,176	-	1,708,458
Manitoba	-	872	-	1,630
Saskatchewan	86,905	44	125,000	37
Alberta - Bituminous	140,292	-	164,000	-
Sub-bituminous	60,519	-	86,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	99,455	3,256	121,000	4,275
Total	946,447	1,877,897	1,086,000	1,928,168

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

Province	Four months ended April, 1955		Four months ended April, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production*	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	21,571	-	29,541
Nova Scotia	2,006,198	8,201	2,066,153	14,441
New Brunswick	279,318	154	306,614	14,441
Quebec	-	605,993	-	792,541
Ontario	-	2,975,000	-	3,264,441
Manitoba	-	20,796	-	16,341
Saskatchewan	882,437	96	928,345	17,441
Alberta - Bituminous	694,700	-	774,696	-
Sub-bituminous	765,482	-	898,300	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	445,447	14,646	519,013	13,641
Total	5,073,182	3,646,457	5,493,121	4,131,341

Note: Landed imports represent amounts which entered the country during the month. They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages with drawn from customs' warehouses.

* Revised figures.

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