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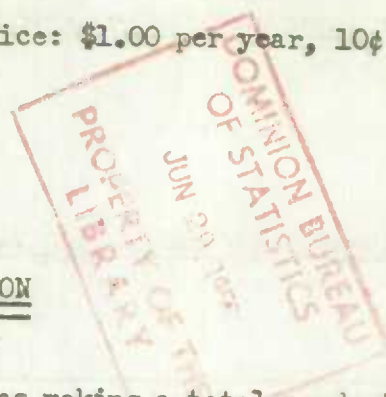


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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during May amounted to 1,080,000 tons making a total production of 6,571,917 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 5.0 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,574,507 tons, making a total of 6,705,857 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was an increase of 11.9 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 120,387 tons, as compared with 59,092 tons exported in May, 1955.

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

Province	May, 1955		May, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	14,941	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	529,436	-	553,000	-
New Brunswick .....	64,067	-	75,000	-
Quebec .....	-	348,215	-	382,064
Ontario .....	-	1,930,686	-	2,187,432
Manitoba .....	-	1,324	-	2,551
Saskatchewan .....	77,848	-	89,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	162,518	-	168,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	81,250	-	72,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ....	113,300	4,726	123,000	2,460
Total .....	1,028,419	2,299,892	1,080,000	2,574,507

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

Province	Five months ended May, 1955		Five months ended May, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	36,512	-	29,540
Nova Scotia .....	2,535,634	8,201	2,622,302	14,472
New Brunswick .....	343,385	154	378,517	146
Quebec .....	-	954,208	-	1,174,641
Ontario .....	-	4,905,686	-	5,451,865
Manitoba .....	-	22,120	-	18,950
Saskatchewan .....	960,285	96	1,017,136	171
Alberta - Bituminous .....	857,218	-	942,793	-
Sub-bituminous .....	846,732	-	965,739	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	558,747	19,372	645,430	16,072
Total .....	6,102,001	5,946,349	6,571,917	6,705,857

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.