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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during July amounted to 840,000 tons making a total production of 8,324,238 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,500,914 tons, making a total of 11,752,833 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was an increase of 39 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during July amounted to 57,042 tons, as compared with 34,906 tons exported in July, 1955.

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

Province	July, 1955		July, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	488	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	426,926	4,619	426,000	-
New Brunswick .....	62,209	-	65,000	-
Quebec .....	-	295,488	-	286,200
Ontario .....	-	1,494,905	-	2,212,134
Manitoba .....	-	570	-	390
Saskatchewan .....	37,866	-	51,000	40
Alberta - Bituminous .....	111,496	-	147,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	49,140	-	37,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	97,358	2,221	114,000	2,150
Total .....	784,995	1,798,291	840,000	2,500,914

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

Province	Seven months ended July, 1955		Seven months ended July, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	37,000	-	33,312
Nova Scotia .....	3,410,973	13,247	3,542,627	18,980
New Brunswick .....	466,016	213	511,791	146
Quebec .....	-	1,575,843	-	1,817,564
Ontario .....	-	6,389,822	-	9,839,771
Manitoba .....	-	23,648	-	21,029
Saskatchewan .....	1,076,876	147	1,125,180	309
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,118,115	-	1,219,242	-
Sub-bituminous .....	967,405	-	1,043,251	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	788,116	24,560	882,147	21,722
Total .....	7,827,501	10,064,480	8,324,238	11,752,833

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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