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### PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during August amounted to 836,000 tons making a total production of 9,156,275 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 1.9 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,951,380 tons, making a total of 14,704,213 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was an increase of 37.9 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 36,021 tons, as compared with 29,306 tons exported in August, 1955.

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

Province	August, 1955		August, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	2,925	-	19,239
Nova Scotia .....	295,552	-	349,000	-
New Brunswick .....	65,908	-	78,000	-
Quebec .....	-	313,645	-	395,593
Ontario .....	-	1,819,164	-	2,532,250
Manitoba .....	-	1,038	-	1,055
Saskatchewan .....	64,524	45	75,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	156,743	-	153,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	88,982	-	67,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	148,801	3,033	114,000	3,243
Total .....	820,510	2,139,850	836,000	2,951,380

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

Province	Eight months ended August, 1955		Eight months ended August, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production*	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	39,925	-	52,552
Nova Scotia .....	3,706,525	13,247	3,896,385	18,988
New Brunswick .....	531,924	213	587,013	144
Quebec .....	-	1,889,488	-	2,213,157
Ontario .....	-	10,208,986	-	12,372,021
Manitoba .....	-	24,686	-	22,081
Saskatchewan .....	1,141,400	192	1,200,821	306
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,274,858	-	1,372,662	-
Sub-bituminous .....	1,056,387	-	1,109,338	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	936,917	27,593	990,056	24,961
Total .....	8,648,011	12,204,330	9,156,275	14,704,211

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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