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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during January amounted to 1,400,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 16.1 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 545,201 tons. This was a decrease of 24.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during January amounted to 27,999 tons, as compared with 76,156 tons exported in January, 1956.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January, 1956 and 1957

Province	January, 1956		January, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	7,672	-	7,590
Nova Scotia	510,918	4,038	469,000	4,500
New Brunswick	72,657	-	75,000	51
Quebec	-	207,278	-	179,755
Ontario	-	497,241	-	344,669
Manitoba	-	5,768	-	7,418
Saskatchewan	324,745	64	302,000	95
Alberta - Bituminous	257,048	-	149,000	-
Sub-bituminous	369,623	-	315,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	133,781	3,344	90,000	1,123
Total	1,668,772	725,405	1,400,000	545,201

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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