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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during December amounted to 1,271,000 tons making a total production of 13,153,575 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 15.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 568,479 tons, making a total of 20,002,075 tons imported during the year. This was a decrease of 52.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during December are not yet available. There were 34,498 tons exported in December, 1956.

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

Province	December, 1956		December, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	6,341	-	8,566
Nova Scotia	441,308	2,472	489,000	-
New Brunswick	86,244	148	71,000	52
Quebec	-	245,677	-	132,052
Ontario	-	921,301	-	421,198
Manitoba	-	10,184	-	6,594
Saskatchewan	361,968	-	296,000	17
Alberta - Bituminous	170,934	-	117,000	-
Sub-bituminous ...	329,303	-	217,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	110,538	2,310	81,000	-
Total	1,500,295	1,188,433	1,271,000	568,479

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Year Ended December, 1956 and 1957

	Year ended December, 1956		Year ended December, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	88,069	-	62,278
Nova Scotia	5,775,025	21,452	5,676,325	9,198
New Brunswick	988,266	396	962,631	4,716
Quebec	-	3,678,458	-	3,123,664
Ontario	-	19,241,071	-	16,744,365
Manitoba	-	53,183	-	51,486
Saskatchewan	2,341,641	355	2,242,569	318
Alberta - Bituminous	2,064,405	-	1,275,683	-
Sub-bituminous	2,264,382	-	1,881,383	-
British Columbia and Yukon	1,481,891	37,316	1,114,984	5,050
Total	14,915,610	23,120,300	13,153,575	20,002,075

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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