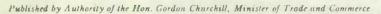
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Coal production during December amounted to 1,271,000 tons making a total production of 13,153,575 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 15.2 per cent.

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		
		Landed Coal	Production		
	(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	umo H	132,052	
Ontario	-	921,301	<b>e</b>	421,198	
Manitoba	-	10,184	cas	6,594	
Saskatchewan	361,968		296,000	17	
Alberta - Bituminous	170,934		117,000	-	
Sub-bituminous	329,303		217,000	mo	
British Columbia and Yukon .	110,538	2,310	81.,000	COLC.	
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 I	December, 1956	Year ended December, 1957		
	Production			Landed Coal	
	(Short tons)				
Newfoundland		88,069	Alla	63.278	
Nova Scotia	5,775,025	21,452	5,676,325	63,178	
New Brunswick	988,266	396	962,631	4,716	
Quebec	-	3,678,458	<b>■</b>	3,123,664	
Ontario	-	19,241,071	-	16,744,365	
Manitoba	-	53,183	etto	51,486	
Saskatchewan	2,341,641	355	2,242,569	318	
Alberta - Bituminous	2,064,405	000	1,275,683	6.0	
Sub-bituminous	2,264,382	-	1,881,383	400	
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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

<sup>\*</sup> Revised figures.