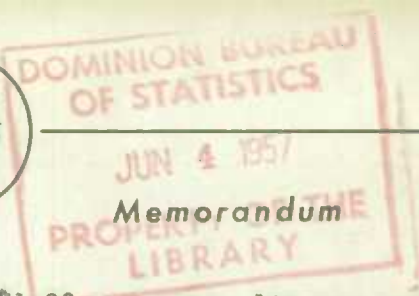


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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during April amounted to 965,000 tons making a total production of 4,748,495 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 11.1 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,218,511 tons, making a total of 3,934,752 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was an increase of 15.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during April are not yet available. There were 45,983 tons exported during April, 1956.

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

Province	April, 1956		April, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	3,259	-	7,817
Nova Scotia .....	523,149	7,462	484,000	-
New Brunswick .....	67,818	-	68,000	-
Quebec .....	-	203,047	-	289,059
Ontario .....	-	1,708,458	-	1,918,146
Manitoba .....	-	1,630	-	2,579
Saskatchewan .....	124,791	37	123,000	23
Alberta - Bituminous .....	164,097	-	110,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	81,416	-	84,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	124,555	4,275	96,000	887
Total .....	1,085,826	1,928,168	965,000	2,218,511

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Four Months Ended April, 1956 and 1957

Province	Four months ended April, 1956		Four months ended April, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	29,540	-	25,733
Nova Scotia .....	2,069,302	14,472	1,956,378	9,198
New Brunswick .....	307,339	146	316,341	148
Quebec .....	-	792,577	-	853,937
Ontario .....	-	3,264,433	-	3,017,095
Manitoba .....	-	16,399	-	25,617
Saskatchewan .....	928,385	171	875,400	118
Alberta - Bituminous .....	774,793	-	471,095	-
Sub-bituminous .....	893,749	-	723,875	-
British Columbia and Yukon .....	525,154	13,612	405,406	2,906
Total .....	5,498,722	4,131,350	4,748,495	3,934,752

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.

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