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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during May amounted to 920,000 tons making a total production of 5,688,185 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 15.8 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 3,327,333 tons, making a total of 7,262,085 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was an increase of 29.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during May are not yet available. There were 120,387 tons exported in May, 1956.

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

Province	May, 1956		May, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	555,334	-	529,000	-
New Brunswick .....	78,773	-	75,000	-
Quebec .....	-	382,064	-	444,618
Ontario .....	-	2,187,432	-	2,875,893
Manitoba .....	-	2,551	-	5,202
Saskatchewan .....	89,258	-	78,000	53
Alberta - Bituminous .....	168,411	-	87,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	70,123	-	54,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	131,906	2,460	97,000	1,567
Total	1,093,805	2,574,507	920,000	3,327,333

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

Province	Five months ended May, 1956		Five months ended May, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	29,540	-	25,730
Nova Scotia .....	2,624,636	14,472	2,490,239	9,190
New Brunswick .....	386,112	146	395,920	140
Quebec .....	-	1,174,641	-	1,298,550
Ontario .....	-	5,451,865	-	5,892,980
Manitoba .....	-	18,950	-	30,810
Saskatchewan .....	1,017,643	171	953,349	170
Alberta - Bituminous .....	943,204	-	559,545	-
Sub-bituminous .....	963,872	-	777,163	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	657,060	16,072	511,969	4,470
Total .....	6,592,527	6,705,857	5,688,185	7,262,080

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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