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Coal production during July amounted to 700,000 tons making a total production of 7,159,934 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 18.0 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,073,089 tons, making a total of 11,342,941 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was a decrease of 17.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during July are not yet available. There were 55,436 tons exported in July, 1956.

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

Province	July, 1956		July, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	3,904
Nova Scotia .....	430,758	-	419,000	-
New Brunswick .....	74,469	-	70,000	-
Quebec .....	-	286,200	-	315,728
Ontario .....	-	2,212,134	-	1,752,855
Manitoba .....	-	390	-	401
Saskatchewan .....	51,641	40	52,000	50
Alberta - Bituminous .....	147,420	-	68,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	36,087	-	27,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	114,179	2,150	64,000	151
Total .....	854,554	2,500,914	700,000	2,073,089

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

Province	Seven months ended		Seven months ended	
	July, 1956		July, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	33,312	-	29,637
Nova Scotia .....	3,547,385	18,980	3,360,417	9,198
New Brunswick .....	533,557	146	515,933	4,605
Quebec .....	-	1,817,564	-	1,854,358
Ontario .....	-	9,839,771	-	9,408,573
Manitoba .....	-	21,029	-	31,448
Saskatchewan .....	1,126,070	309	1,072,081	221
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,219,662	-	713,197	-
Sub-bituminous .....	1,042,371	-	843,311	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	891,372	21,722	654,795	4,901
Total .....	8,360,417	11,752,833	7,159,734	11,342,941

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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