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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during August amounted to 743,000 tons making a total production of 7,911,048 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 13.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,464,809 tons, making a total of 13,807,750 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was a decrease of 16.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during August are not yet available. There were 24,063 tons exported in August, 1956.

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

Province	August, 1956		August, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	19,239	-	6,160
Nova Scotia .....	348,431	-	351,000	-
New Brunswick .....	93,511	-	69,000	59
Quebec .....	-	395,593	-	305,028
Ontario .....	-	2,532,250	-	2,152,471
Manitoba .....	-	1,055	-	984
Saskatchewan .....	74,333	-	101,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	153,009	-	88,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	71,578	-	60,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ....	114,895	3,243	74,000	98
Total .....	855,757	2,951,380	743,000	2,464,809

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

Province	Eight months ended August, 1956		Eight months ended August, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	52,551	-	35,800
Nova Scotia .....	3,895,816	18,980	3,716,765	9,198
New Brunswick .....	627,068	146	589,936	4,664
Quebec .....	-	2,213,157	-	2,159,386
Ontario .....	-	12,372,021	-	11,561,044
Manitoba .....	-	22,084	-	32,432
Saskatchewan .....	1,200,403	309	1,174,140	221
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,372,671	-	798,179	-
Sub-bituminous ....	1,113,949	-	903,103	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	1,006,267	24,965	728,925	4,998
Total .....	9,216,174	14,704,213	7,911,048	13,807,750

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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