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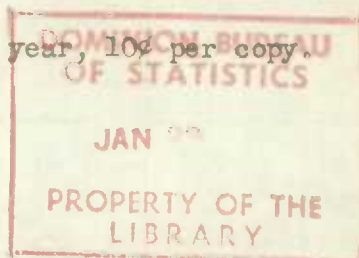


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during December amounted to 1,311,000 tons making a total production of 11,606,182 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 1.5 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 592,312 tons, making a total of 13,361,810 tons imported during the year. This was an increase of 4.2 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 37,657 tons exported in December, 1957.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, December, 1957 and 1958

Province	December, 1957		December, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	8,566	-	-
Nova Scotia	498,555	-	442,000	-
New Brunswick	78,395	52	76,000	99
Quebec	-	132,052	-	127,706
Ontario	-	421,198	-	458,791
Manitoba	-	6,594	-	5,716
Saskatchewan	296,829	17	343,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	108,050	-	97,000	-
Sub-bituminous ...	221,597	-	277,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	87,578	-	76,000	-
Total	1,291,004	568,479	1,311,000	592,312

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Year Ended December, 1957 and 1958

	Year ended December, 1957		Year ended December, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production (*)	Landed Coal
(short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	63,278	-	22,365
Nova Scotia	5,685,770	9,198	5,254,736	7,245
New Brunswick	976,597	4,716	768,905	6,296
Quebec	-	3,123,664	-	1,723,653
Ontario	-	16,744,365	-	11,547,172
Manitoba	-	51,486	-	54,455
Saskatchewan	2,248,812	318	2,222,820	395
Alberta - Bituminous	1,266,945	-	836,363	-
Sub-bituminous	1,889,601	-	1,681,755	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,121,430	5,050	841,603	229
Total	13,189,155	20,002,075	11,606,182	13,361,810

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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