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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during February amounted to 1,160,000 tons making a total production of 2,455,675 tons for the first two months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.8 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 291,396 tons, making a total of 701,433 tons imported during the first two months of this year. This was a decrease of 46.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during February amounted to 28,371 tons, as compared with 32,512 tons exported in February, 1957.

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

	February, 1957		February, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	6,187	-	-
Nova Scotia	496,143	431	500,000	-
New Brunswick	81,705	47	64,000	-
Quebec	-	203,312	-	81,771
Ontario	-	327,893	-	199,563
Manitoba	-	10,091	-	9,958
Saskatchewan	260,343	-	256,000	61
Alberta - Bituminous	132,592	-	81,000	-
Sub-bituminous	212,895	-	188,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon	117,563	391	71,000	43
Total	1,301,241	548,352	1,160,000	291,396

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Table 2 - Production of Landed Imports of Coal for the Two Months Ended February, 1957 and 1958

Province	Two months ended February, 1957		Two months ended February, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal (Short tons)	Production(★)	Landed Coal
Newfoundland	-	13,777	-	-
Nova Scotia	968,762	4,931	1 101 485	-
New Brunswick	160,170	98	127,964	47
Quebec	-	383,067	-	192,981
Ontario	-	672,562	-	482,785
Manitoba	-	17,509	-	25,445
Saskatchewan	562,623	95	529,918	84
Alberta - Bituminous	282,270	-	156,311	-
Sub-bituminous	525,497	-	395,742	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	212,144	1,514	144,255	91
Total	2,711,466	1,093,553	2,455,675	701,433

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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