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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during March amounted to 933,000 tons making a total production of 3,388,675 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 13 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 300,094 tons, making a total of 1,001,527 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 51.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 25,993 tons, as compared with 38,859 tons exported in March, 1957.

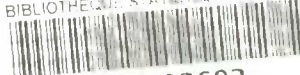
Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, March, 1957 and 1958

Province	March, 1957		March, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	4,139	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	503,616	4,267	479,000	467
New Brunswick .....	88,479	50	57,000	-
Quebec .....	-	181,811	-	76,602
Ontario .....	-	426,387	-	219,464
Manitoba .....	-	5,529	-	3,522
Saskatchewan .....	189,777	-	165,000	39
Alberta - Bituminous .....	78,825	-	64,000	-
Sub-bituminous ...	114,388	-	97,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	97,754	505	71,000	-
Total .....	1,072,839	622,688	933,000	300,094

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

Province	Three months ended		Three months ended	
	March, 1957		March, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	17,916	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	1,472,378	9,198	1,580,485	467
New Brunswick .....	248,649	148	184,964	47
Quebec .....	-	564,878	-	269,583
Ontario .....	-	1,098,949	-	702,249
Manitoba .....	-	23,038	-	28,967
Saskatchewan .....	752,400	95	694,918	123
Alberta - Bituminous .....	361,095	-	220,311	-
Sub-bituminous .....	639,885	-	492,742	-
British Columbia and Yukon ....	309,898	2,019	215,255	91
Total .....	3,784,305	1,716,241	3,388,675	1,001,527

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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