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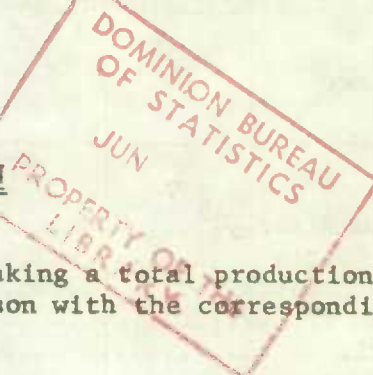
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during April amounted to 848,000 tons making a total production of 4,257,310 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 14 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 786,315 tons, making a total of 1,787,842 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was a decrease of 64.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 26,045 tons, as compared with 17,862 tons exported during April 1957.

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

Province	April, 1957		April, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	7,817	-	6,433
Nova Scotia	488,861	-	506,000	475
New Brunswick	73,686	-	53,000	-
Quebec	-	289,059	-	92,147
Ontario	-	1,918,146	-	684,194
Manitoba	-	2,579	-	3,036
Saskatchewan	122,949	23	102,000	30
Alberta - Bituminous	111,450	-	58,000	-
Sub-bituminous	83,288	-	51,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	106,814	887	78,000	-
Total	987,048	2,218,511	848,000	786,315

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

Province	Four months ended April, 1957		Four months ended April, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	25,733	-	6,43
Nova Scotia	1,961,239	9,198	2,098,494	94
New Brunswick	322,335	148	242,254	4
Quebec	-	853,937	-	361,73
Ontario	-	3,017,095	-	1,386,44
Manitoba	-	25,617	-	32,00
Saskatchewan	875,349	118	799,778	15
Alberta - Bituminous	472,545	-	276,628	
Sub-bituminous	723,173	-	543,502	
British Columbia and Yukon	416,712	2,906	296,654	9
Total	4,771,353	3,934,752	4,257,310	1,787,84

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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