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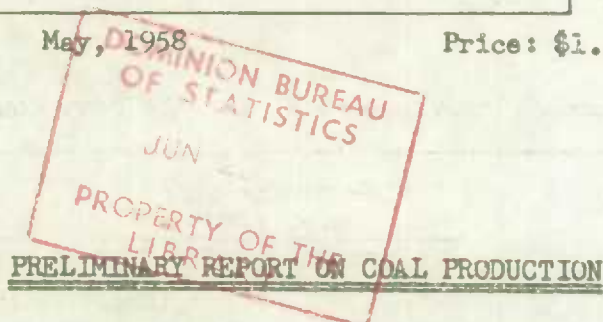
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Coal production during May amounted to 827,000 tons making a total production of 5,085,391 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.8 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,079,754 tons, making a total of 2,867,596 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was a decrease of 67.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during May are not yet available. There were 26,222 tons exported in May, 1957.

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

Province	May, 1957		May, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	-	-	2,118
Nova Scotia	532,709	-	522,000	-
New Brunswick	79,304	-	61,000	-
Quebec	-	444,618	-	139,658
Ontario	-	2,875,893	-	933,280
Manitoba	-	5,202	-	4,650
Saskatchewan	78,249	53	90,000	48
Alberta - Bituminous	87,762	-	48,000	-
Sub-bituminous	53,168	-	39,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	96,069	1,567	67,000	-
Total	927,261	3,327,333	827,000	1,079,754

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

Province	Five months ended May, 1957		Five months ended May, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	25,733	-	8,551
Nova Scotia	2,493,948	9,198	2,620,309	942
New Brunswick	401,639	148	302,732	47
Quebec	-	1,298,555	-	501,388
Ontario	-	5,892,988	-	2,319,723
Manitoba	-	30,819	-	36,653
Saskatchewan	953,598	171	889,694	201
Alberta - Bituminous	560,307	-	324,661	-
Sub-bituminous	776,341	-	583,354	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	512,781	4,473	364,641	91
Total	5,698,614	7,262,085	5,085,391	2,867,596

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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