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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during June amounted to 692,000 tons making a total production of 5,777,391 tons for the first six months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 12.7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,353,247 tons, making a total of 4,220,843 tons imported during the first six months of this year. This was a decrease of 50.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during June are not yet available. There were 21,736 tons exported in June, 1957.

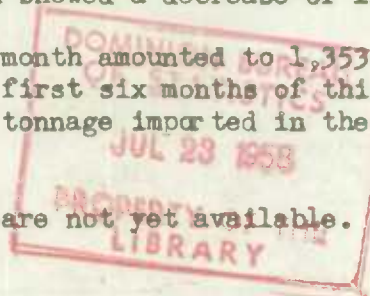


Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, June, 1957 and 1958

Province	June, 1957		June, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	447,469	-	385,000	-
New Brunswick	74,417	4,457	60,000	100
Quebec	-	322,031	-	177,771
Ontario	-	2,384,069	-	1,174,865
Manitoba	-	1,247	-	461
Saskatchewan	66,483	-	82,000	9
Alberta - Bituminous	84,890	-	62,000	-
Sub-bituminous	40,096	-	40,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	79,757	876	63,000	41
Total	793,112	2,712,680	692,000	1,353,247

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

Province	Six months ended June, 1957		Six months ended June, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	25,733	-	8,551
Nova Scotia	2,941,417	9,198	3,005,309	942
New Brunswick	476,056	4,605	362,732	147
Quebec	-	1,538,630	-	679,159
Ontario	-	7,655,718	-	3,494,588
Manitoba	-	31,047	-	37,114
Saskatchewan	1,020,081	171	971,694	210
Alberta - Bituminous	645,197	-	386,661	-
Sub-bituminous	816,437	-	623,354	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	592,538	4,750	427,641	132
Total	6,491,726	9,269,852	5,777,391	4,220,843

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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