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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during August amounted to 404,000 tons making a total production of 6,853,079 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 47.3 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,757,194 tons, making a total of 7,672,977 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was a decrease of 28.7 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during August are not yet available. There were 32,181 tons exported in August, 1957.

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

| Province                   | August, 1957 |             | August, 1958 |             |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|
|                            |              | Landed Coal |              | Landed Coal |  |
|                            | (Short tons) |             |              |             |  |
| Newfoundland               |              | 6,169       | -            | -           |  |
| Nova Scotia                | 351,730      | -           | 126,000      | -           |  |
| New Brunswick              | 74,907       | 59          | 57,000       | 191         |  |
| Quebec                     | 900          | 305,028     | -            | 207,171     |  |
| Ontario                    | -            | 2,152,471   | -            | 1,548,714   |  |
| Manitoba                   | -            | 984         | -            | 1,067       |  |
| Saskatchewan               | 101,102      | -           | 71,000       | _           |  |
| Alberta - Bituminous       | 99,660       | -           | 59,000       | -           |  |
| Sub-bituminous             | 60.246       | -           | 52,000       | -           |  |
| British Columbia and Yukon | 79.58        | 98          | 39,000       | 51          |  |
| Total                      | 767,328      | 2,464,809   | 404,000      | 1,757,194   |  |

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

| Province                   | Eight months ended August, 1957 |             | Eight months ended August, 1958 |                 |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|
|                            | Production                      | Landed Coal | Production(*)                   | Landed Coal     |  |
|                            | (Short tons)                    |             |                                 |                 |  |
| Newfoundland               |                                 | 35,806      |                                 | 8,551           |  |
| Nova Scotia                | 3,717,495                       | 9,198       | 3,538,723                       | 7,245           |  |
| New Brunswick              | 626,740                         | 4,664       | 487,431                         | 769             |  |
| Quebec                     | -                               | 2,159,386   | -                               | 1,053,435       |  |
| Ontario                    | -                               | 11,561,044  | -                               | 6,564,211       |  |
| Manitoba                   | -                               | 32,432      | 60                              | 38,309          |  |
| Saskatchewan               | 1,174,242                       | 221         | 1,108,019                       | 274             |  |
| Alberta - Bituminous       | 809,839                         | -           | 491,891                         | -               |  |
| Sub-bituminous             | 903,475                         | -           | 688,686                         | 100 100 100 100 |  |
| British Columbia and Yukon | 736,390                         | 4,999       | 538,329                         | 183             |  |
| Total                      | 7,968,181                       | 13,807,750  | 6,853,079                       | 7,672,977       |  |

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.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Revised figures.