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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during January amounted to 1,234,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 4.8 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 344,548 tons. This was a decrease of 16.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during January are not yet available. There were 39,907 tons exported during January, 1958.

Table 1 - Production of Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January, 1958 and 1959

Province	January, 1958		January, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	-	-	6,107
Nova Scotia	601,485	-	451,000	-
New Brunswick	64,979	47	83,000	463
Quebec	-	111,210	-	112,780
Ontario	-	283,222	-	220,412
Manitoba	-	15,487	-	4,770
Saskatchewan	273,918	23	303,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	75,311	-	85,000	-
Sub-bituminous	207,742	-	250,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	73,255	48	62,000	16
Total	1,296,690	410,037	1,234,000	344,548

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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