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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

December, 1959

Coal production during December amounted to 1,106,000 tons making a total production of 10,554,803 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 19.7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 453,537 tons, making a total of 13,629,471 tons imported during the year. This was a decrease of 23.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

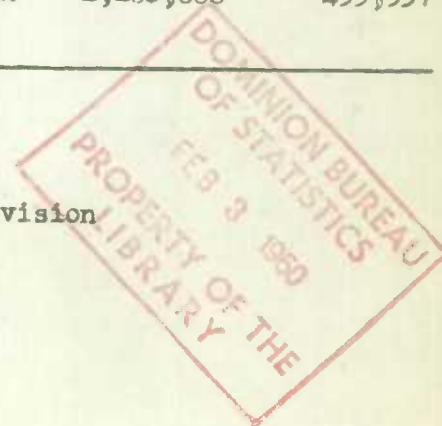
Data on coal exported during December are not yet available. There were 31,046 tons exported in December 1958.

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

Province	December, 1958		December, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	-	-	4,680
Nova Scotia	457,143	-	449,000	-
New Brunswick	90,481	99	76,000	7
Quebec	-	127,706	-	103,756
Ontario	-	458,791	-	340,382
Manitoba	-	5,716	-	4,680
Saskatchewan	368,056	-	224,000	32
Alberta - Bituminous	94,893	-	79,000	-
Sub-bituminous	280,890	-	219,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	85,987	-	59,000	-
Total	1,377,450	592,312	1,106,000	453,537

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Year Ended December, 1958 and 1959

	Year ended December, 1958		Year ended December, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production (*)	Landed Coal
(short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	22,365	-	38,478
Nova Scotia	5,269,879	7,245	4,376,968	4,728
New Brunswick	790,719	6,296	961,461	2,754
Quebec	-	1,723,653	-	1,723,204
Ontario	-	11,547,172	-	11,829,520
Manitoba	-	54,455	-	30,619
Saskatchewan	2,253,176	395	1,947,440	142
Alberta - Bituminous	834,256	-	814,389	-
Sub-bituminous	1,685,645	-	1,725,562	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	853,435	229	728,983	26
Total	11,687,110	13,361,810	10,554,803	13,629,471

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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