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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

February, 1959

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Coal production during February amounted to 890,000 tons making a total production of 2,167,343 tons for the first two months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 24.1 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 322,586 tons, making a total of 667,134 tons imported during the first two months of this year. This was a decrease of 4.9 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during February are not yet available. There were 28,871 tons exported during February, 1958.

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

	February, 1958		February, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	-	-	2,131
Nova Scotia	505,707	-	217,000	-
New Brunswick	65,893	-	88,000	47
Quebec	-	81,771	-	101,600
Ontario	-	199,563	-	214,226
Manitoba	-	9,958	-	4,582
Saskatchewan	258,486	61	259,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	80,532	-	71,000	-
Sub-bituminous	186,145	-	197,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon	75,488	43	58,000	-
Total	1,172,251	291,396	890,000	322,586

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Table 2 - Production of Landed Imports of Coal for the Two Months Ended February, 1958 and 1959

Province	Two months ended February, 1958		Two months ended February, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	-	-	8,238
Nova Scotia	1,107,192	-	668,104	-
New Brunswick	130,872	47	188,663	510
Quebec	-	192,981	-	214,380
Ontario	-	482,785	-	434,638
Manitoba	-	25,445	-	9,352
Saskatchewan	532,404	84	563,470	-
Alberta - Bituminous	155,843	-	153,295	-
Sub-bituminous ...	393,887	-	468,924	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	148,743	91	124,887	16
Total	2,468,941	701,433	2,167,343	667,134

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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