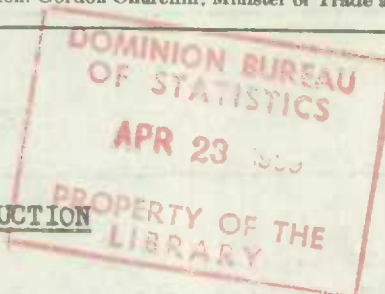




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Coal production during March amounted to 692,000 tons making a total production of 2,885,490 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 26.3 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 290,966 tons, making a total of 958,100 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 3.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during March are not yet available. There were 25,993 tons exported in March 1958.

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

Province	March, 1958		March, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	-	-	6,181
Nova Scotia	485,303	467	278,000	924
New Brunswick	58,079	-	77,000	242
Quebec	-	76,602	-	86,713
Ontario	-	219,464	-	195,214
Manitoba	-	3,522	-	1,662
Saskatchewan	165,374	39	152,000	30
Alberta - Bituminous	62,785	-	49,000	-
Sub-bituminous	98,615	-	75,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	69,965	-	61,000	-
Total	940,121	300,094	692,000	290,966

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

Province	Three months ended March, 1958		Three months ended March, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	-	-	14,419
Nova Scotia	1,592,495	467	963,970	924
New Brunswick	188,951	47	263,656	752
Quebec	-	269,583	-	301,093
Ontario	-	702,249	-	629,852
Manitoba	-	28,967	-	11,014
Saskatchewan	697,778	123	715,223	30
Alberta - Bituminous	218,628	-	200,036	-
Sub-bituminous ...	492,502	-	550,773	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	218,708	91	191,832	16
Total	3,409,062	1,001,527	2,885,490	958,100

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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