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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

April, 1959

Coal production during April amounted to 764,000 tons making a total production of 3,656,106 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 801,561 tons, making a total of 1,759,661 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was an increase of 2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during April are not yet available. There were 26,045 tons exported during April 1958.

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

	April, 1958		April, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	6,433	-	3,483
Nova Scotia	505,815	475	418,000	550
New Brunswick	53,831	-	65,000	-
Quebec	-	92,147	-	71,101
Ontario	-	684,194	-	725,942
Manitoba	-	3,036	-	485
Saskatchewan	101,916	30	118,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	58,033	-	58,000	-
Sub-bituminous	51,852	-	50,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	78,987	-	55,000	-
Total	850,434	786,315	764,000	801,561

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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

	Four months ended April, 1958		Four months ended April, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	6,433	-	17,902
Nova Scotia	2,098,310	942	1,381,774	1,474
New Brunswick	242,782	47	333,017	752
Quebec	-	361,730	-	372,194
Ontario	-	1,386,443	-	1,355,794
Manitoba	-	32,003	-	11,499
Saskatchewan	799,694	153	832,945	30
Alberta - Bituminous	276,661	-	258,530	-
Sub-bituminous	544,354	-	602,017	-
British Columbia and Yukon	297,695	91	247,823	16
Total	4,259,496	1,787,842	3,656,106	1,759,661

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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