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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during May amounted to 562,000 tons making a total production of 4,232,505 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 1.7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,308,543 tons making a total of 3,068,204 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was an increase of 21.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during May are not yet available. There were 32,655 tons exported in May, 1958.

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

Province	May, 1958		May, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	2,118	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	521,747	-	271,000	-
New Brunswick .....	58,385	-	64,000	-
Quebec .....	-	139,658	-	167,585
Ontario .....	-	933,280	-	1,140,028
Manitoba .....	-	4,650	-	930
Saskatchewan .....	89,848	48	99,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	47,526	-	46,000	-
Sub-bituminous ...	38,944	-	34,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	66,664	-	48,000	-
Total .....	823,114	1,079,754	562,000	1,308,543

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

Province	Five months ended May, 1958		Five months ended May, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	8,551	-	17,902
Nova Scotia .....	2,620,057	942	1,655,168	1,474
New Brunswick .....	301,167	47	401,521	752
Quebec .....	-	501,388	-	539,779
Ontario .....	-	2,319,723	-	2,495,822
Manitoba .....	-	36,653	-	12,429
Saskatchewan .....	889,542	201	931,928	30
Alberta - Bituminous .....	324,187	-	306,398	-
Sub-bituminous .....	583,298	-	636,406	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	364,359	91	301,084	16
Total .....	5,082,610	2,867,596	4,232,505	3,068,204

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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