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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during August amounted to 450,000 tons making a total production of 6,019,495 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 9.8 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,905,952 tons, making a total of 7,934,413 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was an increase of 8.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

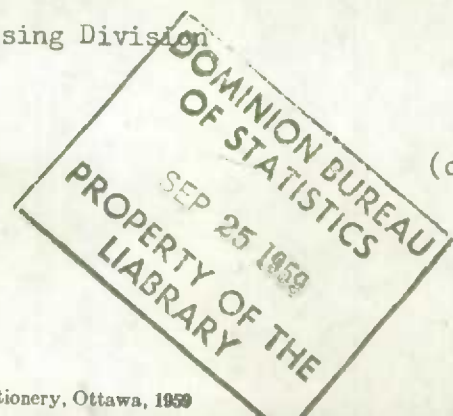
Data on coal exported during August are not yet available. There were 14,233 tons exported in August, 1958.

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

Province	August, 1958		August, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	-	-	5,471
Nova Scotia	123,398	-	185,000	-
New Brunswick	58,273	191	61,000	-
Quebec	-	207,171	-	170,206
Ontario	-	1,548,714	-	1,729,553
Manitoba	-	1,067	-	722
Saskatchewan	70,153	-	52,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	67,377	-	44,000	-
Sub-bituminous	53,090	-	61,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon	37,416	51	47,000	-
Total	409,707	1,757,194	450,000	1,905,952

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

Province	Eight months ended August, 1958		Eight months ended August, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production (*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	8,551	-	23,373
Nova Scotia	3,542,742	7,245	2,613,737	4,728
New Brunswick	488,740	769	612,229	752
Quebec	-	1,053,435	-	1,001,289
Ontario	-	6,564,211	-	6,889,807
Manitoba	-	38,309	-	14,351
Saskatchewan	1,106,875	274	1,098,040	97
Alberta - Bituminous	503,908	-	475,155	-
Sub-bituminous	688,595	-	754,241	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	543,291	183	466,093	16
Total	6,874,151	7,672,977	6,019,495	7,934,413

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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