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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during January amounted to 1,082,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 15.5 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 185,571 tons. This was a decrease of 46.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during January are not yet available. There were 36,919 tons exported during January, 1959.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January 1959 and 1960

Province	January, 1959		January, 1960	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	6,107	-	1,159
Nova Scotia	451,104	-	435,000	-
New Brunswick	102,171	463	89,000	-
Quebec	-	112,780	-	54,922
Ontario	-	220,412	-	125,994
Manitoba	-	4,770	-	3,496
Saskatchewan	304,470	-	248,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	82,295	-	49,000	-
Sub-bituminous ...	271,924	-	201,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	67,827	16	60,000	-
Total	1,279,791	344,548	1,082,000	185,571

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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