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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

March, 1960

Coal production during the month amounted to 1,021,000 tons making a total production of 3,176,221 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 45.0 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 199,751 tons, making a total of 567,700 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 31.3 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 25,876 tons exported during March, 1959.

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

	March, 1959		March, 1960	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	6,181	-	1,637
Nova Scotia .....	277,804	924	481,000	367
New Brunswick .....	86,188	242	84,000	1,620
Quebec .....	-	86,713	-	58,189
Ontario .....	-	195,214	-	135,827
Manitoba .....	-	1,662	-	2,027
Saskatchewan .....	151,722	30	217,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	49,494	-	44,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	76,062	-	126,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon .....	62,791	-	69,000	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>704,061</b>	<b>290,966</b>	<b>1,021,000</b>	<b>199,751</b>

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces

Province	Three months ended March, 1959		Three months ended March, 1960	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(r)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	14,419	-	2,796
Nova Scotia .....	983,774	924	1,386,304	367
New Brunswick .....	278,736	752	258,887	1,620
Quebec .....	-	301,093	-	170,094
Ontario .....	-	629,852	-	384,255
Manitoba .....	-	11,014	-	8,420
Saskatchewan .....	714,945	30	681,828	64
Alberta - Bituminous .....	200,530	-	129,741	-
Sub-bituminous .....	551,835	-	500,697	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	194,563	16	218,764	84
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,904,383</b>	<b>958,100</b>	<b>3,176,221</b>	<b>567,700</b>

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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