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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTIONDECEMBER - 1953

Coal production during December amounted to 1,627,000 tons making a total production of 15,856,306 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 8.1 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 594,650 tons, making a total of 22,521,787 tons imported during the year. This was a decrease of 36.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during December amounted to 19,572 tons, compared with 50,440 tons exported in December, 1952.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, December, 1952 and 1953

Province	December, 1952		December, 1953	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	3,026	...	...
Nova Scotia	496,982	5,854	470,000	...
New Brunswick	78,736	...	65,000	41
Quebec .....	...	198,091	...	147,244
Ontario .....	...	724,554	...	436,590
Manitoba .....	...	8,122	...	8,079
Saskatchewan	288,715	73	290,000	31
Alberta - Bituminous	387,300	...	357,000	...
Sub-bituminous	361,367	...	315,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	157,230	1,272	130,000	2,665
Total	1,770,330	940,992	1,627,000	594,650

Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Year Ended December, 1952 and 1953

Province	Year ended December, 1952		Year ended December, 1953	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	57,095	...	70,113
Nova Scotia	5,905,265	45,144	5,772,302	27,912
New Brunswick	742,823	16,098	716,017	7,931
Quebec .....	...	4,707,641	...	3,646,395
Ontario .....	...	19,638,814	...	18,679,878
Manitoba .....	...	58,010	...	59,882
Saskatchewan	2,083,465	446	2,020,748	549
Alberta - Bituminous	4,378,622	...	3,514,495	...
Sub-bituminous	2,816,135	...	2,392,807	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,652,692	11,576	1,439,937	29,127
Total	17,579,002	24,534,824	15,856,306	22,521,787

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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