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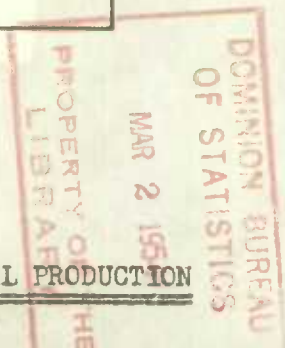


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during January amounted to 1,605,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.3 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 598,236 tons. This was a decrease of 24.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during January amounted to 16,625 tons, as compared with 28,836 tons exported in January, 1953.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January 1953 and 1954

Province	January, 1953		January, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	609
Nova Scotia	554,269	5,958	470,000	830
New Brunswick	73,634	4,257	67,000	55
Quebec .....	...	210,554	...	153,604
Ontario .....	...	551,636	...	430,393
Manitoba .....	...	11,880	...	9,140
Saskatchewan	331,537	...	335,000	52
Alberta - Bituminous	351,592	...	272,000	...
Sub-bituminous	345,518	...	371,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	133,891	2,913	90,000	3,553
Total	1,790,441	787,198	1,605,000	598,236

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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