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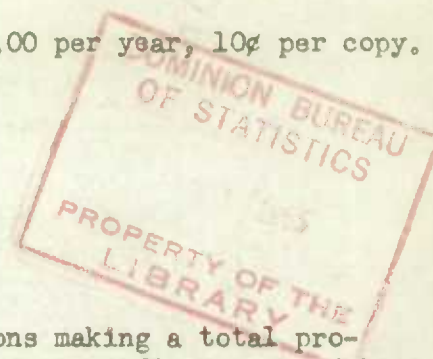
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### PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION



Coal production during December amounted to 1,515,000 tons making a total production of 14,842,769 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 8.4 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 816,735 tons, making a total of 18,532,896 tons imported during the year. This was an increase of 37.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during December amounted to 17,296 tons, compared with 19,572 tons exported in December, 1953.

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

Province	December, 1953		December, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	7,789
Nova Scotia .....	479,649	-	515,000	5,050
New Brunswick .....	68,809	41	69,000	301
Quebec .....	-	147,244	-	167,795
Ontario .....	-	436,590	-	626,103
Manitoba .....	-	8,079	-	7,041
Saskatchewan .....	295,013	31	285,000	51
Alberta - Bituminous .....	359,631	-	201,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	319,867	-	322,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	130,505	2,665	123,000	2,605
Total .....	1,653,474	594,650	1,515,000	816,735

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Year Ended December, 1953 and 1954

Province	Year ended December, 1953		Year ended December, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	70,113	-	84,667
Nova Scotia .....	5,787,026	27,912	5,825,304	30,439
New Brunswick .....	721,252	7,931	759,973	460
Quebec .....	-	3,646,395	-	3,088,063
Ontario .....	-	18,679,878	-	15,237,864
Manitoba .....	-	59,882	-	54,684
Saskatchewan .....	2,021,304	549	2,112,514	497
Alberta - Bituminous .....	3,517,500	-	2,401,294	-
Sub-bituminous .....	2,399,974	-	2,449,025	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,453,617	29,127	1,294,659	36,222
Total .....	15,900,673	22,521,787	14,842,769(★)	18,532,896

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 figure.