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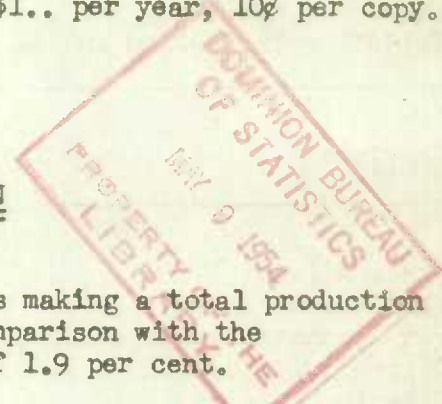
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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION



Coal production during March amounted to 1,272,000 tons making a total production of 4,270,852 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 1.9 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 534,873 tons, making a total of 1,802,928 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was a decrease of 31.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 14,818 tons, as compared with 23,520 tons exported in March, 1953.

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

Province	March, 1953		March, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia .....	526,969	4,776	536,000	485
New Brunswick .....	58,827	...	70,000	...
Quebec .....	...	226,477	...	141,449
Ontario .....	...	544,999	...	385,590
Manitoba .....	...	5,025	...	3,681
Saskatchewan .....	179,733	51	203,000	41
Alberta - Bituminous .....	260,181	...	207,000	...
Sub-bituminous .....	150,411	...	154,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	120,831	1,336	102,000	3,627
Total .....	1,296,952	782,664	1,272,000	534,873

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Three Months Ended March, 1953 and 1954

Province	Three months ended March, 1953		Three months ended March, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	6,008	...	7,951
Nova Scotia .....	1,578,747	16,568	1,517,423	10,781
New Brunswick .....	194,435	7,620	207,534	159
Quebec .....	...	634,786	...	464,426
Ontario .....	...	1,564,299	...	1,288,506(★)
Manitoba .....	...	22,751	...	19,608
Saskatchewan .....	666,750	192	706,034	93
Alberta - Bituminous .....	883,773	...	772,642	...
Sub-bituminous .....	673,598	...	758,816	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	370,185	7,077	308,403	11,404
Total .....	4,367,488	2,259,301	4,270,852(★)	1,802,928

**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 figures.