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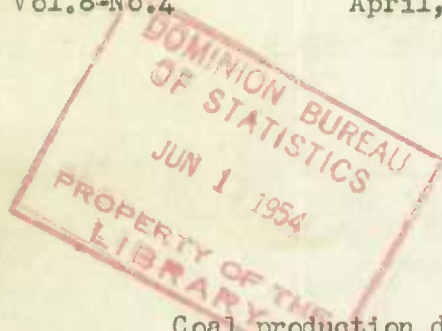
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during April amounted to 1,117,000 tons making a total production of 5,387,852 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 1.0 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,339,374 tons, making a total of 3,142,302 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was a decrease of 27.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 16,136 tons, as compared with 17,209 tons exported in April, 1953.

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

Province	April, 1953		April, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	2,579	...	4,441
Nova Scotia .....	527,774	2,107	490,000	4,324
New Brunswick .....	54,102	...	60,000	...
Quebec .....	...	267,707	...	200,868
Ontario .....	...	1,563,165	...	1,124,230
Manitoba .....	...	1,255	...	2,287
Saskatchewan .....	110,479	42	140,000	...
Alberta - Bituminous .....	218,507	...	178,000	...
Sub-bituminous .....	108,231	...	145,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	109,871	2,786	104,000	3,224
Total .....	1,128,964	1,839,641	1,117,000	1,339,374

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

Province	Four months ended April, 1953		Four months ended April, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal (Tons of 2,000 pounds)	Production	Landed Coal
Newfoundland .....	...	8,587	...	12,392
Nova Scotia .....	2,106,521	18,675	2,007,423	15,107
New Brunswick .....	248,537	7,620	267,534	15,107
Quebec .....	...	902,493	...	665,292
Ontario .....	...	3,127,464	...	2,412,730
Manitoba .....	...	24,006	...	21,895
Saskatchewan .....	777,229	234	846,034	92
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,102,280	...	950,642	...
Sub-bituminous .....	781,829	...	903,816	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	480,056	9,863	412,403	14,628
Total .....	5,496,452	4,098,942	5,387,852	3,142,302

**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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