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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during May amounted to 978,000 tons making a total production of 6,361,125 tons for the first five months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 12.0 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,061,296 tons, making a total of 5,203,598 tons imported during the first five months of this year. This was a decrease of 30.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during May amounted to 14,484 tons, as compared with 17,476 tons exported in May, 1953.

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

Province	May, 1953		May, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	...	2,721	...	4,469
Nova Scotia .....	490,526	...	462,000	450
New Brunswick .....	58,956	7	56,000	...
Quebec .....	...	415,991	...	325,549
Ontario .....	...	2,531,391	...	1,724,963
Manitoba .....	...	1,707	...	3,702
Saskatchewan .....	80,800	...	89,000	155
Alberta - Bituminous .....	278,174	...	172,000	...
Sub-bituminous .....	93,313	...	100,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	110,122	2,028	99,000	2,008
Total .....	1,111,891	2,953,845	978,000	2,061,296

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

Province	Five months ended May, 1953		Five months ended May, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	...	11,308	...	16,861
Nova Scotia .....	2,597,047	18,675	2,466,036	15,555
New Brunswick .....	307,493	7,627	324,161	159
Quebec .....	...	1,318,484	...	990,843
Ontario .....	...	5,658,855	...	4,137,699
Manitoba .....	...	25,713	...	25,597
Saskatchewan .....	858,029	234	933,907	248
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,380,454	...	1,122,768	...
Sub-bituminous .....	875,142	...	999,620	...
British Columbia and Yukon ...	590,178	11,891	514,633	16,636
Total .....	6,608,343	7,052,787	6,361,125	5,203,598

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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