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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during January amounted to 1,440,000 tons. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 11.5 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 589,298 tons. This was a decrease of 1.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during January amounted to 27,815 tons, as compared with 16,625 tons exported in January, 1954.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, January, 1954 and 1955

Province	January, 1954		January, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	609	-	8,736
Nova Scotia	477,770	830	485,000	-
New Brunswick	66,622	55	69,000	99
Quebec	-	153,650	-	139,878
Ontario	-	430,393	-	429,028
Manitoba	-	9,140	-	8,012
Saskatchewan	334,798	52	291,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	278,443	-	204,000	-
Sub-bituminous	372,343	-	276,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	96,552	3,553	115,000	3,545
Total	1,626,528	598,282	1,440,000	589,298

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.

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