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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during December amounted to 1,700,000 tons making a total production of 14,719,232 tons for the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 9.8 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,171,142 tons, making a total of 19,490,559 tons imported during the year. This was an increase of 40.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during December are not yet available. There were 17,296 tons exported during December, 1954.

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

Province	December, 1954		December, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	8,408	-	16,745
Nova Scotia	525,610	5,050	515,000	3,528
New Brunswick	70,820	301	80,000	94
Quebec	-	180,438	-	165,540
Ontario.....	-	623,643	-	971,151
Manitoba	-	7,225	-	11,870
Saskatchewan	288,926	51	352,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	201,253	-	249,000	-
Sub-bituminous	328,537	-	389,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	133,270	9,705	115,000	2,214
Total	1,548,416	834,821	1,700,000	1,171,142

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Year Ended December, 1954 and 1955

Province	Year ended December, 1954		Year ended December, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	85,286	-	97,211
Nova Scotia	5,842,896	30,439	5,726,273	24,275
New Brunswick	781,271	460	838,217	462
Quebec	-	3,100,706	-	3,034,130
Ontario	-	15,235,404	-	16,245,525
Manitoba	-	54,888	-	50,113
Saskatchewan	2,116,740	497	2,290,763	280
Alberta - Bituminous	2,402,826	-	2,114,004	-
Sub-bituminous	2,456,223	-	2,340,810	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,313,623	43,322	1,409,165	38,563
Total	14,913,579	18,551,002	14,719,232	19,490,559

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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