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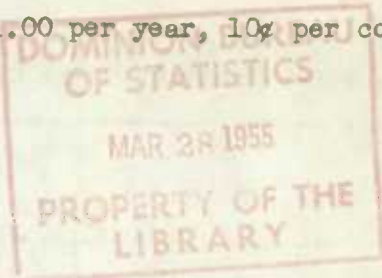


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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during February amounted to 1,276,000 tons making a total production of 2,724,581 tons for the first two months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 7.3 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 605,132 tons, making a total of 1,194,430 tons imported during the first two months of this year. This was a decrease of 9.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during February amounted to 17,946 tons, as compared with 17,533 tons exported in February, 1954.

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

| Province                       | February, 1954 |             | February, 1955 |             |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|                                | Production     | Landed Coal | Production     | Landed Coal |
| (Short tons)                   |                |             |                |             |
| Newfoundland .....             | -              | 7,342       | -              | 8,947       |
| Nova Scotia .....              | 503,688        | 9,466       | 470,000        | -           |
| New Brunswick .....            | 71,149         | 104         | 61,000         | -           |
| Quebec .....                   | -              | 169,327     | -              | 153,794     |
| Ontario .....                  | -              | 472,523     | -              | 432,058     |
| Manitoba .....                 | -              | 6,787       | -              | 7,235       |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 168,283        | -           | 261,000        | -           |
| Alberta - Bituminous .....     | 287,199        | -           | 167,000        | -           |
| Sub-bituminous .....           | 232,675        | -           | 210,000        | -           |
| British Columbia and Yukon ... | 113,093        | 4,224       | 107,000        | 3,098       |
| Total .....                    | 1,376,087      | 669,773     | 1,276,000      | 605,132     |

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Two Months Ended February, 1954 and 1955

| Province                       | Two months ended<br>February, 1954 |             | Two months ended<br>February, 1955 |             |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                | Production                         | Landed Coal | Production                         | Landed Coal |
|                                | (Short tons)                       |             |                                    |             |
| Newfoundland .....             | -                                  | 7,951       | -                                  | 17,683      |
| Nova Scotia .....              | 981,458                            | 10,296      | 956,946                            | -           |
| New Brunswick .....            | 137,771                            | 159         | 130,225                            | 99          |
| Quebec .....                   | -                                  | 322,977     | -                                  | 293,672     |
| Ontario .....                  | -                                  | 902,916     | -                                  | 861,086     |
| Manitoba .....                 | -                                  | 15,927      | -                                  | 15,247      |
| Saskatchewan .....             | 503,081                            | 52          | 553,782                            | -           |
| Alberta - Bituminous .....     | 565,642                            | -           | 370,489                            | -           |
| Sub-bituminous .....           | 605,018                            | -           | 485,586                            | -           |
| British Columbia and Yukon ... | 209,645                            | 7,777       | 227,553                            | 6,643       |
| Total .....                    | 3,002,615                          | 1,268,055   | 2,724,581(★)                       | 1,194,430   |

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 figure.