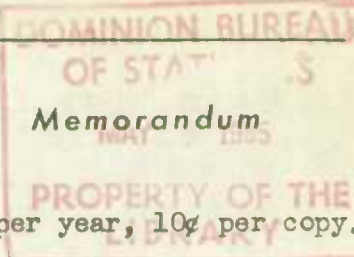


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during March amounted to 1,380,000 tons making a total production of 4,098,325 tons for the first three months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 8.1 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 574,130 tons, making a total of 1,768,560 tons imported during the first three months of this year. This was an increase of 6.8 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during March amounted to 72,222 tons, as compared with 14,818 tons exported in March, 1954.

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

Province	March, 1954		March, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	-	-	3,888
Nova Scotia	532,613	485	561,000	4,122
New Brunswick	70,628	-	72,000	55
Quebec	-	141,449	-	133,851
Ontario	-	385,590	-	422,738
Manitoba	-	3,681	-	4,677
Saskatchewan	201,873	41	243,000	52
Alberta - Bituminous	207,126	-	181,000	-
Sub-bituminous	149,804	-	218,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	105,556	3,627	105,000	4,747
Total	1,267,600	534,873	1,380,000	574,130

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

Province	Three months ended March, 1954		Three months ended March, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	7,951	-	21,571
Nova Scotia	1,514,071	10,781	1,518,154	4,122
New Brunswick	208,399	159	199,185	154
Quebec	-	464,426	-	427,523
Ontario	-	1,288,506	-	1,283,824
Manitoba	-	19,608	-	19,924
Saskatchewan	704,954	93	795,695	52
Alberta - Bituminous	772,768	-	550,509	-
Sub-bituminous	754,822	-	700,686	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	315,201	11,404	334,096	11,390
Total	4,270,215	1,802,928	4,098,325(★)	1,768,560

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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