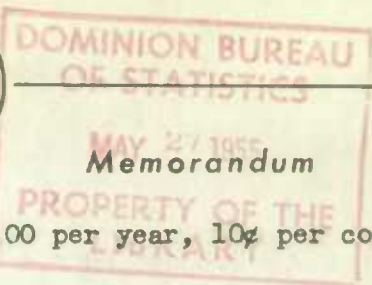


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### PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during April amounted to 950,000 tons making a total production of 5,068,686 tons for the first four months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 15.3 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,877,897 tons, making a total of 3,646,457 tons imported during the first four months of this year. This was an increase of 28.7 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during April amounted to 51,288 tons, as compared with 16,136 tons exported in April, 1954.

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

Province	April, 1954		April, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	4,441	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	490,264	4,324	490,000	4,079
New Brunswick .....	55,854	-	62,000	-
Quebec .....	-	200,868	-	178,470
Ontario .....	-	1,124,230	-	1,691,176
Manitoba .....	-	2,287	-	872
Saskatchewan .....	143,636	-	89,000	44
Alberta - Bituminous .....	182,521	-	140,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	144,458	-	73,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	104,753	3,224	96,000	3,256
Total .....	1,121,486	1,339,374	950,000	1,877,897

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

Province	Four months ended		Four months ended	
	April, 1954		April, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	12,392	-	21,571
Nova Scotia .....	2,004,335	15,105	2,007,470	8,201
New Brunswick .....	264,253	159	265,762	154
Quebec .....	-	665,294	-	605,993
Ontario .....	-	2,412,736	-	2,975,000
Manitoba .....	-	21,895	-	20,796
Saskatchewan .....	848,590	93	884,230	96
Alberta - Bituminous .....	955,289	-	694,093	-
Sub-bituminous .....	899,280	-	777,892	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	419,954	14,628	439,239	14,646
Total .....	5,391,701	3,142,302	5,068,686(★)	3,646,457

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.

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