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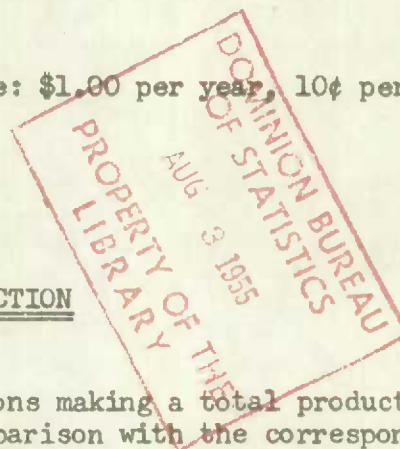
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during June amounted to 925,000 tons making a total production of 7,007,157 tons for the first six months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 13.4 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,319,840 tons, making a total of 8,266,189 tons imported during the first six months of this year. This was an increase of 15.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during June amounted to 25,577 tons, as compared with 17,739 tons exported in June, 1954.

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

Province	June, 1954		June, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	4,323	-	-
Nova Scotia	523,932	-	446,000	427
New Brunswick	64,708	-	61,000	59
Quebec	-	313,675	-	326,147
Ontario	-	1,689,142	-	1,989,231
Manitoba	-	1,220	-	958
Saskatchewan	84,359	103	78,000	51
Alberta - Bituminous	173,820	-	148,000	-
Sub-bituminous	106,198	-	72,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	115,489	2,186	120,000	2,967
Total	1,068,506	2,010,649	925,000	2,319,840

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

Province	Six months ended June, 1954		Six months ended June, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	21,184	-	36,512
Nova Scotia	2,989,479	15,555	2,981,434	8,628
New Brunswick	383,136	159	389,432	213
Quebec	-	1,304,518	-	1,280,355
Ontario	-	5,826,841	-	6,894,917
Manitoba	-	26,817	-	23,078
Saskatchewan	1,021,323	351	1,037,778	147
Alberta - Bituminous	1,301,171	-	1,004,903	-
Sub-bituminous	1,103,060	-	918,661	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	634,577	18,822	674,949	22,339
Total	7,432,746	7,214,247	7,007,157	8,266,189

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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

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