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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during July amounted to 781,000 tons making a total production of 7,799,338 tons for the first seven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,798,291 tons, making a total of 10,064,480 tons imported during the first seven months of this year. This was a decrease of 1.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during July amounted to 34,906 tons, as compared with 14,448 tons exported in July, 1954.

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

Province	July, 1954		July, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	9,741	-	488
Nova Scotia	477,900	-	428,000	4,619
New Brunswick	65,072	-	62,000	-
Quebec	-	287,672	-	295,488
Ontario	-	1,514,126	-	1,494,905
Manitoba	-	691	-	570
Saskatchewan	29,842	52	37,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	137,053	-	112,000	-
Sub-bituminous	54,373	-	52,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	105,885	4,528	90,000	2,221
Total	870,125	1,816,810	781,000	1,798,291

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

Province	Seven months ended July, 1954		Seven months ended July, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	30,925	-	37,000
Nova Scotia	3,467,379	15,555	3,411,847	13,240
New Brunswick	448,208	159	447,480	21
Quebec	-	1,592,190	-	1,575,840
Ontario	-	7,340,967	-	8,389,820
Manitoba	-	27,508	-	23,640
Saskatchewan	1,051,165	403	1,075,503	14
Alberta - Bituminous	1,438,224	-	1,118,304	
Sub-bituminous	1,157,433	-	970,139	
British Columbia and Yukon ...	740,462	23,350	776,065	24,560
Total	8,302,871	9,031,057	7,799,338	10,064,480

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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