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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during August amounted to 767,900 tons making a total production of 8,567,238 tons for the first eight months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 3.6 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,139,850 tons, making a total of 12,204,330 tons imported during the first eight months of this year. This was a decrease of 5.2 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during August amounted to 29,306 tons, as compared with 19,320 tons exported in August, 1954.

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

Province	August, 1954		August, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	3,403	-	2,925
Nova Scotia	284,136	5,471	281,932	-
New Brunswick	68,356	-	65,394	-
Quebec	-	324,844	-	313,645
Ontario	-	1,919,168	-	1,819,164
Manitoba	-	2,268	-	1,038
Saskatchewan	69,200	-	64,796	45
Alberta - Bituminous	171,935	-	156,421	-
Sub-bituminous	101,548	-	87,236	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	101,290	1,980	102,121	3,033
Total	796,465	2,257,134	767,900	2,139,850

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

Province	Eight months ended August, 1954		Eight months ended August, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	34,528	-	39,92
Nova Scotia	3,751,515	21,026	3,703,779	13,24
New Brunswick	516,564	159	512,874	21
Quebec	-	1,910,519	-	1,889,48
Ontario	-	9,253,850	-	10,208,98
Manitoba	-	29,776	-	24,68
Saskatchewan	1,120,365	403	1,140,299	19
Alberta - Bituminous	1,610,159	-	1,274,725	
Sub-bituminous	1,258,981	-	1,057,375	
British Columbia and Yukon ..	841,752	25,330	878,186	27,59
Total	9,099,336	11,275,391	8,567,238	12,204,33

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.