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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during September amounted to 1,142,000 tons making a total production of 10,299,656 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 9.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,421,789 tons, making a total of 17,126,002 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was an increase of 15.4 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 16,151 tons, as compared with 100,317 tons exported in September, 1955.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, September, 1955 and 1956

Province	September, 1955		September, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	14,467	-	12,043
Nova Scotia	494,416	3,326	456,000	-
New Brunswick	74,126	-	88,000	48
Quebec	-	319,024	-	400,067
Ontario	-	1,756,483	-	2,002,092
Manitoba	-	2,317	-	5,344
Saskatchewan	207,388	45	173,000	46
Alberta - Bituminous	159,332	-	155,000	-
Sub-bituminous	191,277	-	168,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	130,789	2,454	102,000	2,149
Total	1,257,328	2,098,116	1,142,000	2,421,789

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Nine Months Ended September, 1955 and 1956

Province	Nine months ended September, 1955		Nine months ended September, 1956	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	54,392	-	64,590
Nova Scotia	4,200,941	16,573	4,351,816	18,980
New Brunswick	606,050	213	672,148	190
Quebec	-	2,208,512	-	2,613,220
Ontario	-	11,965,469	-	14,374,113
Manitoba	-	27,003	-	27,420
Saskatchewan	1,348,788	237	1,373,154	350
Alberta - Bituminous	1,434,190	-	1,527,671	-
Sub-bituminous	1,247,664	-	1,281,916	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,067,706	30,047	1,092,951	27,110
Total	9,905,339	14,302,446	10,299,656	17,126,000

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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