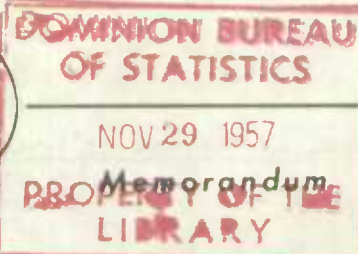


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during October amounted to 1,475,000 tons, making a total production of 10,513,866 tons for the first ten months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 1.3 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,989,129 tons, making a total of 17,969,480 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was a decrease of 21.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during October are not yet available. There were 27,775 tons exported during October, 1956.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, October, 1956 and 1957

Province	October, 1956		October, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	10,463	-	16,316
Nova Scotia	492,672	-	531,000	-
New Brunswick	88,618	54	96,000	-
Quebec	-	400,134	-	295,007
Ontario	-	2,110,474	-	1,673,991
Manitoba	-	9,661	-	3,782
Saskatchewan	277,634	-	290,000	30
Alberta - Bituminous	200,112	-	132,000	-
Sub-bituminous	300,227	-	319,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	135,096	5,005	107,000	3
Total	1,494,359	2,535,791	1,475,000	1,989,129

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Ten Months Ended October, 1956 and 1957

Province	Ten months ended October, 1956		Ten months ended October, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production (*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	75,057	-	54,003
Nova Scotia	4,847,915	18,980	4,689,568	9,196
New Brunswick	803,182	248	806,231	4,664
Quebec	-	3,013,358	-	2,774,527
Ontario	-	16,484,587	-	15,081,915
Manitoba	-	37,089	-	39,822
Saskatchewan	1,652,448	355	1,668,298	301
Alberta - Bituminous	1,725,599	-	1,037,912	-
Sub-bituminous	1,581,675	-	1,382,167	-
British Columbia and Yukon	1,242,042	32,119	929,690	5,050
Total	11,852,861	19,661,793	10,513,866	17,969,488

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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