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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during November amounted to 1,342,000 tons, making a total production of 11,882,575 tons for the first eleven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 14.1 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,464,116 tons, making a total of 19,433,596 tons imported during the first eleven months of this year. This was a decrease of 35.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during November are not yet available. There were 31,288 tons exported during November, 1956.

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

Province	November, 1956		November, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	6,671	-	709
Nova Scotia .....	485,802	-	497,000	-
New Brunswick .....	98,840	-	77,000	-
Quebec .....	-	419,423	-	217,085
Ontario .....	-	1,835,183	-	1,241,252
Manitoba .....	-	5,910	-	5,070
Saskatchewan .....	327,225	-	278,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	167,872	-	120,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	353,404	-	275,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	129,311	2,887	95,000	-
Total .....	1,562,454	2,270,074	1,342,000	1,464,116

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

Province	Eleven months ended November, 1956		Eleven months ended November, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production (*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	81,728	-	54,711
Nova Scotia .....	5,333,717	18,980	5,187,325	9,181
New Brunswick .....	902,022	248	891,631	4,661
Quebec .....	-	3,432,781	-	2,991,671
Ontario .....	-	18,319,770	-	16,323,161
Manitoba .....	-	42,999	-	44,891
Saskatchewan .....	1,979,673	355	1,946,569	301
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,893,471	-	1,158,683	-
Sub-bituminous .....	1,935,079	-	1,664,383	-
British Columbia and Yukon ....	1,371,353	35,006	1,033,984	5,081
Total .....	13,415,315	21,931,867	11,882,575	19,433,551

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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