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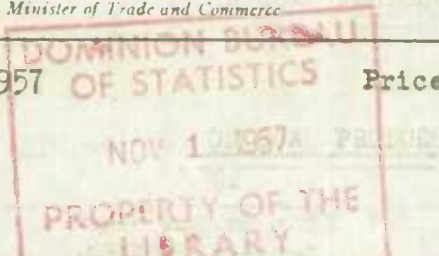


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during September amounted to 1,067,000 tons making a total production of 9,032,396 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 6.6 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,172,601 tons, making a total of 15,980,351 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was a decrease of 10.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during September are not yet available. There were 16,151 tons exported during September, 1956.

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

Province	September, 1956		September, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	12,043	-	1,381
Nova Scotia	459,427	-	446,000	-
New Brunswick	87,496	48	83,000	-
Quebec	-	400,067	-	320,134
Ontario	-	2,002,092	-	1,846,880
Manitoba	-	5,344	-	3,608
Saskatchewan	174,411	46	204,000	50
Alberta - Bituminous	152,816	-	96,000	-
Sub-bituminous	167,499	-	157,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	100,679	2,149	81,000	43
Total	1,142,323	2,421,789	1,067,000	2,172,601

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

Province	Nine months ended September, 1956		Nine months ended September, 1957	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	64,594	-	37,687
Nova Scotia	4,355,243	18,980	4,163,495	9,198
New Brunswick	714,564	194	707,337	4,664
Quebec	-	2,613,224	-	2,479,520
Ontario	-	14,374,113	-	13,407,924
Manitoba	-	27,428	-	36,040
Saskatchewan	1,374,814	355	1,378,242	271
Alberta - Bituminous	1,525,487	-	905,839	-
Sub-bituminous	1,281,448	-	1,060,375	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,106,946	27,114	817,108	5,047
Total	10,358,502	17,126,002	9,032,396	15,980,351

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.