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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during October amounted to 1,240,000 tons, making a total production of 9,051,165 tons for the first ten months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 17.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,678,085 tons, making a total of 11,279,601 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was a decrease of 15.6 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during October are not yet available. These were 44,638 tons exported during October, 1957.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, October, 1957 and 1958

Province	October, 1957		October, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	16,316	-	3,589
Nova Scotia	531,757	-	480,000	-
New Brunswick	101,979	-	77,000	141
Quebec	-	295,007	-	199,405
Ontario	-	1,673,991	-	1,471,840
Manitoba	-	3,782	-	3,084
Saskatchewan	290,271	30	271,000	26
Alberta - Bituminous	132,771	-	80,000	-
Sub-bituminous	326,116	-	261,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon	116,012	3	71,000	-
Total	1,498,906	1,989,129	1,240,000	1,678,085

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Ten Months Ended October, 1957
and 1958

Province	Ten months ended October, 1957		Ten months ended October, 1958	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production (*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	54,003	-	14,687
Nova Scotia	4,690,325	9,198	4,375,491	7,245
New Brunswick	817,295	4,664	630,094	5,863
Quebec	-	2,774,527	-	1,449,838
Ontario	-	15,081,915	-	9,756,595
Manitoba	-	39,822	-	44,774
Saskatchewan	1,668,569	301	1,595,347	360
Alberta - Bituminous	1,038,683	-	658,698	-
Sub-bituminous	1,389,383	-	1,104,439	-
British Columbia and Yukon	938,984	5,050	687,096	229
Total	10,543,239	17,969,480	9,051,165	11,279,601

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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