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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

October, 1959

Coal production during October amounted to 1,176,000 tons, making a total production of 8,178,075 tons for the first ten 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 1,759,316 tons, making a total of 11,683,602 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was an increase of 4.8 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 31,099 tons exported during October, 1958.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, October 1958 and 1959

Province	October, 1958		October, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
		(Short tons)		
Newfoundland	-	3,589	-	2,271
Nova Scotia	484,076	-	449,000	-
New Brunswick	78,446	141	75,000	855
Quebec	-	199,405	-	223,534
Ontario	-	1,471,840	-	1,528,906
Manitoba	-	3,084	-	3,750
Saskatchewan	268,638	26	227,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	80,463	-	92,000	-
Sub-bituminous ...	269,696	-	270,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon .	78,029	-	63,000	-
Total	1,259,348	1,678,085	1,176,000	1,759,316

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Ten Months Ended October, 1958 and 1959

Province	Ten months ended October, 1958		Ten months ended October, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production (*)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	14,697	-	30,793
Nova Scotia	4,379,567	7,245	3,499,279	4,728
New Brunswick	631,540	5,863	776,517	2,747
Quebec	-	1,449,838	-	1,413,356
Ontario	-	9,756,595	-	10,211,623
Manitoba	-	44,774	-	20,242
Saskatchewan	1,592,985	360	1,456,634	97
Alberta - Bituminous	659,161	-	661,664	-
Sub-bituminous	1,113,135	-	1,188,746	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	694,126	229	595,235	16
Total	9,070,514	11,279,601	8,178,075	11,683,602

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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