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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

September, 1959

Coal production during September amounted to 903,000 tons making a total production of 6,949,334 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 0.1 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,989,873 tons, making a total of 9,924,286 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was an increase of 3.2 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 35,684 tons exported during September 1958.

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

Province	September, 1958		September, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	2,557	-	5,149
Nova Scotia .....	352,749	-	434,000	-
New Brunswick .....	64,354	4,953	63,000	1,140
Quebec .....	-	196,998	-	188,533
Ontario .....	-	1,720,544	-	1,792,910
Manitoba .....	-	3,381	-	2,141
Saskatchewan .....	217,472	60	129,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	74,790	-	84,000	-
Sub-bituminous ....	154,844	-	134,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	72,806	46	59,000	-
Total .....	937,015	1,928,539	903,000	1,989,873

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

Province	Nine months ended September, 1958		Nine months ended September, 1959	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(*)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	11,108	-	28,522
Nova Scotia .....	3,895,491	7,245	3,050,716	4,728
New Brunswick .....	553,094	5,722	682,243	1,892
Quebec .....	-	1,250,433	-	1,189,822
Ontario .....	-	8,284,755	-	8,682,717
Manitoba .....	-	41,690	-	16,492
Saskatchewan .....	1,324,347	334	1,226,769	97
Alberta - Bituminous .....	578,698	-	567,760	-
Sub-bituminous .....	843,439	-	891,096	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	616,097	229	530,740	16
Total .....	7,811,166	9,601,516	6,949,324	9,924,286

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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