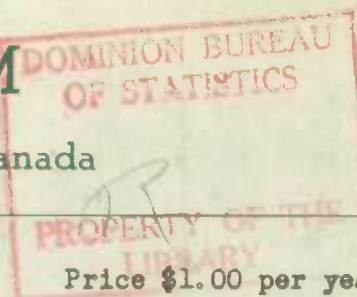


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Coal production during September amounted to 1,422,000 tons, making a total production of 12,306,122 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 5.9 per cent.

Imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,522,637 tons, making a total of 19,187,592 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was a decrease of 5.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 26,842 tons, as compared with 62,134 tons exported during the same month of last year.

Table 1 - Production and Imports of Coal, by Provinces, September, 1951 and 1952

Province	September - 1951		September - 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	353	...	...
Nova Scotia	508,440	2,916	503,000	...
New Brunswick	56,369	58	65,000	...
Quebec .....	...	577,156	...	505,217
Ontario .....	...	2,081,298	...	2,009,200
Manitoba .....	...	6,077	...	7,189
Saskatchewan	203,241	93	167,000	51
Alberta	615,557	...	565,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	128,297	1,044	122,000	980
Total	1,511,904	2,668,995	1,422,000	2,522,637

Table 2 - Production and Imports of Coal for the Nine Months Ended September, 1951 and 1952

Province	Nine months ended September, 1951		Nine months ended September, 1952	
	Production	Imports	Production	Imports
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Newfoundland .....	...	23,011	...	39,001
Nova Scotia	4,679,092	60,014	4,416,653	28,198
New Brunswick	479,459	15,219	513,859	11,495
Quebec .....	...	3,845,235	...	3,548,315
Ontario .....	...	15,876,756	...	15,517,603
Manitoba .....	...	31,964	...	34,801
Saskatchewan	1,272,768	459	1,217,809	323
Alberta	5,199,998	...	4,924,095	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,301,590	6,584	1,233,706	7,856
Total	12,932,907	19,859,242	12,306,122*	19,187,592

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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

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