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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTIONOCTOBER - 1953

Coal production during October amounted to 1,611,000 tons, making a total production of 12,567,150 tons for the first ten months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 10.4 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,561,810 tons, making a total of 19,996,447 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was an increase of 9.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during October amounted to 23,589 tons, as compared with 29,326 tons exported during the same month of last year.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, October, 1952 and 1953

Province	October, 1952		October, 1953	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	8,399	...	4,157
Nova Scotia	522,036	...	508,000	6,752
New Brunswick	78,948	4,429	55,000	62
Quebec .....	...	546,012	...	371,598
Ontario .....	...	1,755,429	...	2,167,651
Manitoba .....	...	9,289	...	7,721
Saskatchewan	315,092	44	248,000	22
Alberta - Bituminous	389,212	...	355,000	...
Sub-bituminous	358,381	...	317,000	...
British Columbia and Yukon	133,765	1,164	128,000	3,847
Total	1,797,434	2,324,766	1,611,000	2,561,810

Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Ten Months Ended October, 1952 and 1953

Province	Ten months ended October, 1952		Ten months ended October, 1953	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Newfoundland .....	...	47,400	...	39,949
Nova Scotia	4,948,785	28,198	4,811,518	27,912
New Brunswick	596,302	15,924	591,896	7,817
Quebec .....	...	4,094,327	...	3,174,287
Ontario .....	...	17,273,032	...	16,677,962
Manitoba .....	...	44,090	...	45,147
Saskatchewan	1,537,589	367	1,462,844	518
Alberta - Bituminous	3,609,565	...	2,809,931	...
Sub-bituminous	2,086,193	...	1,694,501	...
British Columbia and Yukon	1,371,353	9,020	1,196,460	22,855
Total	14,149,787	21,512,358	12,567,150(★)	19,996,447

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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