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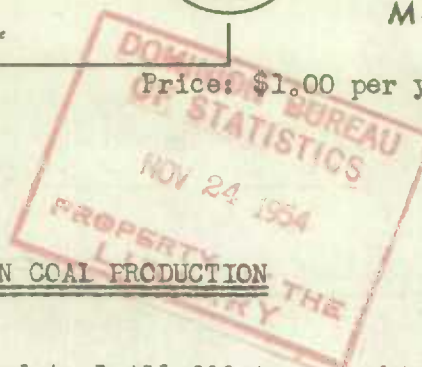
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during October amounted to 1,411,000 tons, making a total production of 11,735,964 tons for the first ten months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 14.5 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,278,283 tons, making a total of 15,666,879 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was a decrease of 11.0 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during October amounted to 24,636 tons, as compared with 23,589 tons exported during the same month of last year.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, October, 1953 and 1954

Province	October, 1953		October, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland	-	4,157	-	6,237
Nova Scotia	517,013	6,752	500,000	-
New Brunswick	58,191	62	64,000	-
Quebec	-	371,598	-	357,655
Ontario	-	2,167,651	-	1,904,090
Manitoba	-	7,721	-	6,752
Saskatchewan	249,904	22	250,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous	364,924	-	203,000	-
Sub-bituminous	331,405	-	297,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	129,849	3,847	97,000	3,549
Total	1,651,286	2,561,810	1,411,000	2,278,283

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Ten Months Ended October, 1953 and 1954

Province	Ten months ended October, 1953		Ten months ended October, 1954	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland	-	39,949	-	59,118
Nova Scotia	4,820,331	27,912	4,771,434	21,026
New Brunswick	599,963	7,817	631,810	159
Quebec	-	3,174,287	-	2,577,680
Ontario	-	16,677,962	-	12,935,727
Manitoba	-	45,147	-	42,341
Saskatchewan	1,461,013	518	1,548,317	446
Alberta - Bituminous	2,819,855	-	1,981,521	-
Sub-bituminous	1,709,228	-	1,766,411	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,205,794	22,855	1,036,471	30,382
Total	12,616,184	19,996,447	11,735,964	15,666,879

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.