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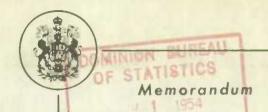
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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during September amounted to 1,247,000 tons making a total production of 10,324,964 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 5.7 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,100,405 tons, making a total of 13,388,596 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was a decrease of 15.9 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 18,286 tons, as compared with 14,535 tons exported in September, 1953.

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

Province	September, 1953		September, 1954			
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal		
	(Short tons)					
Newfoundland		10,881	• • •	18,553		
Nova Scotia	485,309	000	520,000	900		
New Brunswick	49,776	86	64,000	000		
Quebec	0 * *	338,950	• • •	302,991		
Ontario	000	2,136,314		1,771,502		
Manitoba	000	7,098		5,813		
Saskatchewan	189,013	123	178,000	43		
Alberta - Bituminous	262,155	000	169,000	000		
Sub-bituminous	214,560	900	211,000	000		
British Columbia and Yukon	122,278	3,677	105,000	1,503		
Total	1,323,091	2,497,129	1,247,000	2,100,405		

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Nine Months Ended September, 1953 and

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Province	Nine months ended September, 1953		Nine months ended September, 1954			
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal		
	(Short tons)					
Newfoundland	• • •	35,792	•••	52,881		
Nova Scotia	4,303,318	21,160	4,271,434	21,026		
New Brunswick	541,772	7,755	567,810	159		
Quebec		2,802,689	***	2,220,02		
Ontario	• • •	14,510,311	• • •	11,031,63		
Manitoba	• • •	37,426		35,589		
Saskatchewan	1,211,109	496	1,298,317	44		
Alberta - Bituminous	2,454,931		1,778,521	• 0 •		
Sub-bituminous	1,377,823	• • •	1,469,411	• • •		
British Columbia and Yukon	1,075,945	19,008	939,471	26,83		
Total	10,964,898	17,434,637	10,324,964(*)	13,388,596		

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.