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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during October amounted to 1,400,000 tons, making a total production of 11,240,349 tons for the first ten months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 1.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 1,993,375 tons, making a total of 16,295,821 tons imported during the first ten months of this year. This was a decrease of 12.5 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during October amounted to 36,437 tons, as compared with 24,636 tons exported during the same month of last year.

Table 1 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces, October, 1954 and 1955

Province	October, 1954		October, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	6,237	-	22,320
Nova Scotia .....	500,795	-	485,000	4,174
New Brunswick .....	59,194	-	81,000	106
Quebec .....	-	357,655	-	359,289
Ontario .....	-	1,904,090	-	1,598,712
Manitoba .....	-	6,752	-	5,159
Saskatchewan .....	246,757	-	233,000	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	203,299	-	205,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	304,473	-	276,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	102,419	3,549	120,000	3,615
Total .....	1,416,937	2,278,283	1,400,000	1,993,375

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Table 2 - Production and Landed Imports of Coal for the Ten Months Ended October, 1954 and 1955

Province	Ten months ended October, 1954		Ten months ended October, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal (Short tons)	Production(★)	Landed Coal
Newfoundland .....	-	59,118	-	76,711
Nova Scotia .....	4,777,525	21,026	4,684,796	20,741
New Brunswick .....	638,635	159	667,387	311
Quebec .....	-	2,577,680	-	2,567,800
Ontario .....	-	12,935,727	-	13,564,181
Manitoba .....	-	42,341	-	32,161
Saskatchewan .....	1,550,015	446	1,581,281	231
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,978,137	-	1,638,695	-
Sub-bituminous .....	1,774,212	-	1,523,546	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,056,117	30,382	1,144,644	33,661
Total .....	11,774,641	15,666,879	11,240,349	16,295,821

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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