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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

Coal production during November amounted to 1,710,000 tons, making a total production of 12,959,664 tons for the first eleven months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed an increase of 7.5 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,023,596 tons, making a total of 18,319,417 tons imported during the first eleven months of this year. This was a decrease of 1.3 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Data on coal exported during November are not yet available. There were 28,025 tons exported during November, 1954.

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

Province	November, 1954		November, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	17,760	-	3,754
Nova Scotia .....	539,761	4,363	521,000	-
New Brunswick .....	71,816	-	89,000	49
Quebec .....	-	342,588	-	300,789
Ontario .....	-	1,676,034	-	1,710,193
Manitoba .....	-	5,302	-	6,081
Saskatchewan .....	277,799	-	356,000	43
Alberta - Bituminous .....	223,436	-	226,000	-
Sub-bituminous .....	353,474	-	390,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	124,236	3,235	128,000	2,687
Total .....	1,590,522	2,049,282	1,710,000	2,023,596

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

Province	Eleven months ended November, 1954		Eleven months ended November, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	76,878	-	80,466
Nova Scotia .....	5,317,286	25,389	5,207,753	20,747
New Brunswick .....	710,451	159	755,353	368
Quebec .....	-	2,920,268	-	2,868,590
Ontario .....	-	14,611,761	-	15,274,374
Manitoba .....	-	47,643	-	38,243
Saskatchewan .....	1,827,814	446	1,937,321	280
Alberta - Bituminous .....	2,201,573	-	1,864,829	-
Sub-bituminous .....	2,127,686	-	1,912,927	-
British Columbia and Yukon ...	1,180,353	33,617	1,281,481	36,349
Total .....	13,365,163	17,716,161	12,959,664	18,319,417

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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