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## PRELIMINARY REPORT ON COAL PRODUCTION

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Coal production during September amounted to 1,230,000 tons making a total production of 9,814,481 tons for the first nine months of the year. In comparison with the corresponding month of last year, production showed a decrease of 2.2 per cent.

Landed imports of coal during the month amounted to 2,098,116 tons, making a total of 14,302,446 tons imported during the first nine months of this year. This was a decrease of 0.1 per cent compared with the tonnage imported in the corresponding month of last year.

Coal exported during September amounted to 32,057 tons, as compared with 18,286 tons exported in September, 1954.

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

Province	September, 1954		September, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production	Landed Coal
	(Short tons)			
Newfoundland .....	-	18,553	-	14,467
Nova Scotia .....	525,215	-	492,000	3,326
New Brunswick .....	62,877	-	72,000	-
Quebec .....	-	302,991	-	319,024
Ontario .....	-	1,771,502	-	1,756,483
Manitoba .....	-	5,813	-	2,317
Saskatchewan .....	182,893	43	206,000	45
Alberta - Bituminous .....	164,679	-	159,000	-
Sub-bituminous ....	210,758	-	189,000	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	111,946	1,503	112,000	2,454
Total .....	1,258,368	2,100,405	1,230,000	2,098,116

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

Province	Nine months ended September, 1954		Nine months ended September, 1955	
	Production	Landed Coal	Production(★)	Landed Coal
(Short tons)				
Newfoundland .....	-	52,881	-	54,591
Nova Scotia .....	4,276,730	21,026	4,197,562	16,571
New Brunswick .....	579,441	159	585,367	21,000
Quebec .....	-	2,220,025	-	2,208,511
Ontario .....	-	11,031,637	-	11,965,461
Manitoba .....	-	35,589	-	27,000
Saskatchewan .....	1,303,258	446	1,346,893	23,000
Alberta - Bituminous .....	1,774,838	-	1,433,543	-
Sub-bituminous ....	1,469,739	-	1,245,261	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	953,698	26,833	1,005,855	30,041
Total .....	10,357,704	13,388,596	9,814,481	14,302,441

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 They differ from the official "entered for consumption" figures, which cover tonnages withdrawn from customs' warehouses.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

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