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1. Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1968

Coal production for the month of February 1968 amounted to 994,240 tons a decrease of 1.9% from the February 1967 production of 1,013,752, while landed imports were 88,814 tons compared with 74,449 tons for the month of February 1967. Consumption by industrial consumers amounted to 1,595,786 tons of coal and 494,600 of coke, an increase of 32,208 tons of coal and an increase of 53,355 tons of coke from last year.

Industrial consumers' stocks of coal and coke increased to 4,752,847 tons from 4,718,783 tons in February 1967.

Coke production during the month of February 1968 increased to 434,334 tons from 321,368 tons in February 1967, while coke used in blast furnaces increased to 349,719 tons from 288,462 tons during the same period.

The above data will be published in the February edition of Coal and Coke Statistics, Catalogue No. 45-002.

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Coal and Coke Statistics, February 1968

| | Coal | | | | | Coke | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Production | Landed imports | Shipments by coal operators (producers) | Consumption by industrial consumers | Stocks held by industrial consumers | Consumption by industrial consumers | Stocks held by industrial consumers |
| | tons | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | - | 1,234 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Prince Edward Island | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 270,699 | 38,432 | 221,008 | 59,318 | 15,325 | 30,976 | - |
| New Brunswick | 63,467 | 70 | 62,722 | 53,656 | 50,892 | - | - |
| Quebec | - | 14,198 | - | 115,246 | 302,185 | 50,762 | 67,090 |
| Ontario | - | 34,692 | - | 958,334 | 3,853,582 | 387,087 | 87,322 |
| Manitoba | - | - | - | 80,323 | 87,026 | 67 | 176 |
| Saskatchewan | 282,864 | 188 | 282,438 | 178,451 | 210,830 | - | - |
| Alberta | 298,372 | - | 286,054 | 141,718 | 29,641 | 274 | 192 |
| British Columbia and Yukon ... | 78,838 | - | 51,942 | 8,740 | 8,577 | 25,434 | 40,009 |
| Total Canada 1968 | 994,240 | 88,814 | 904,164 | 1,595,786 | 4,558,058 | 494,600 | 194,789 |
| Total Canada 1967 | 1,013,752 | 74,449 | 952,802 | 1,563,578 | 4,437,598 | 441,245 | 281,185 |

2. Preliminary(1) Report on Coal Production

March 1968

Preliminary coal production for the month of March amounted to 997,887 tons, a decrease of 3.2% from the March 1967 preliminary production of 1,030,739 tons. Landed imports were 85,987 tons compared with 82,109 tons for the same period last year.

Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces

| | 1967 | | 1968 | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | Production(3) | Landed(2) imports | Production(3) | Landed(2) imports |
| | net tons of 2,000 pounds | | | |
| <u>March</u> | | | | |
| Newfoundland | - | - | - | - |
| Nova Scotia | 327,583 | - | 320,465 | 27,364 |
| New Brunswick | 72,712 | 74 | 59,473 | - |
| Quebec | - | 21,177 | - | 12,673 |
| Ontario | - | 59,807 | - | 45,417 |
| Manitoba | - | 617 | - | - |
| Saskatchewan | 214,566 | 404 | 237,135 | 533 |
| Alberta - Bituminous | 80,167 | - | 84,312 | - |
| Sub-bituminous | 253,116 | - | 221,897 | - |
| British Columbia and Yukon .. | 82,595 | 30 | 74,605 | - |
| Canada totals | 1,030,739 | 82,109 | 997,887 | 85,987 |

Three months ended March

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| Newfoundland | - | 7,007 | - | 5,874 |
| Nova Scotia | 987,958 | 50,816 | 884,735 | 121,861 |
| New Brunswick | 200,761 | 74 | 189,291 | 141 |
| Quebec | - | 70,742 | - | 41,607 |
| Ontario | - | 147,564 ^r | - | 114,291 |
| Manitoba | - | 1,103 | - | - |
| Saskatchewan | 713,893 | 404 | 813,302 | 792 |
| Alberta - Bituminous | 237,180 | - | 242,723 | - |
| Sub-bituminous | 852,681 | - | 724,142 | - |
| British Columbia and Yukon .. | 235,002 | 172 | 219,634 | - |
| Canada totals | 3,227,475 | 277,882 ^r | 3,073,827 | 284,566 |

(1) Advanced publication of data included in Monthly publication No. 45-002 Coal and Coke Statistics.

(2) Supplied by the Dominion Coal Board; do not necessarily agree with figures reported in Trade of Canada.

(3) All figures are preliminary.

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