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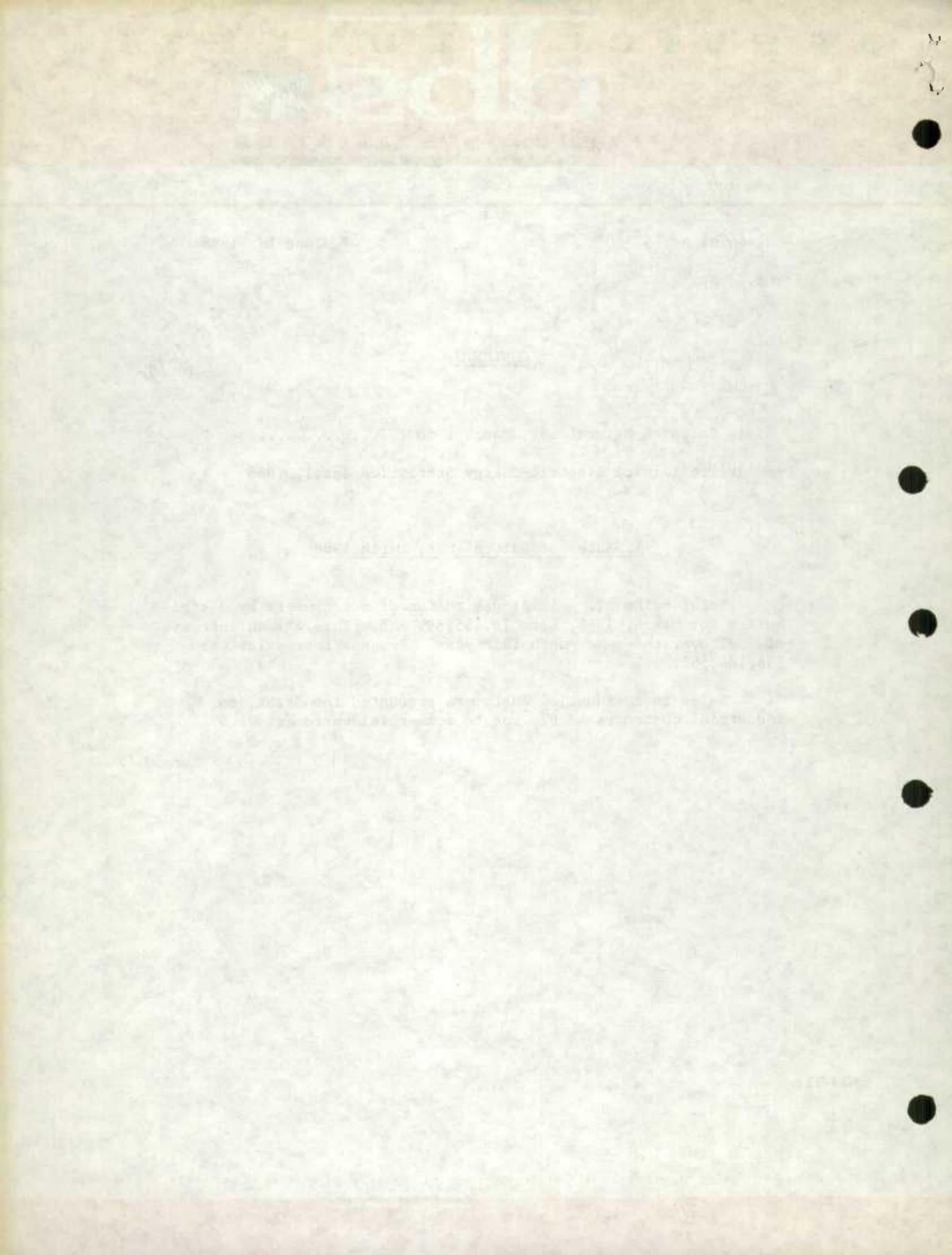
Total sales of natural gas to Canadian consumers by distributors for March, 1968, were 78,495,899 Mcf. This was an increase of 1.7% over the same month last year. Revenue from sales was \$56,104,565.

Sales to residential customers accounted for 35.5%, to industrial customers 43.0%, and to commercial customers 21.5%.

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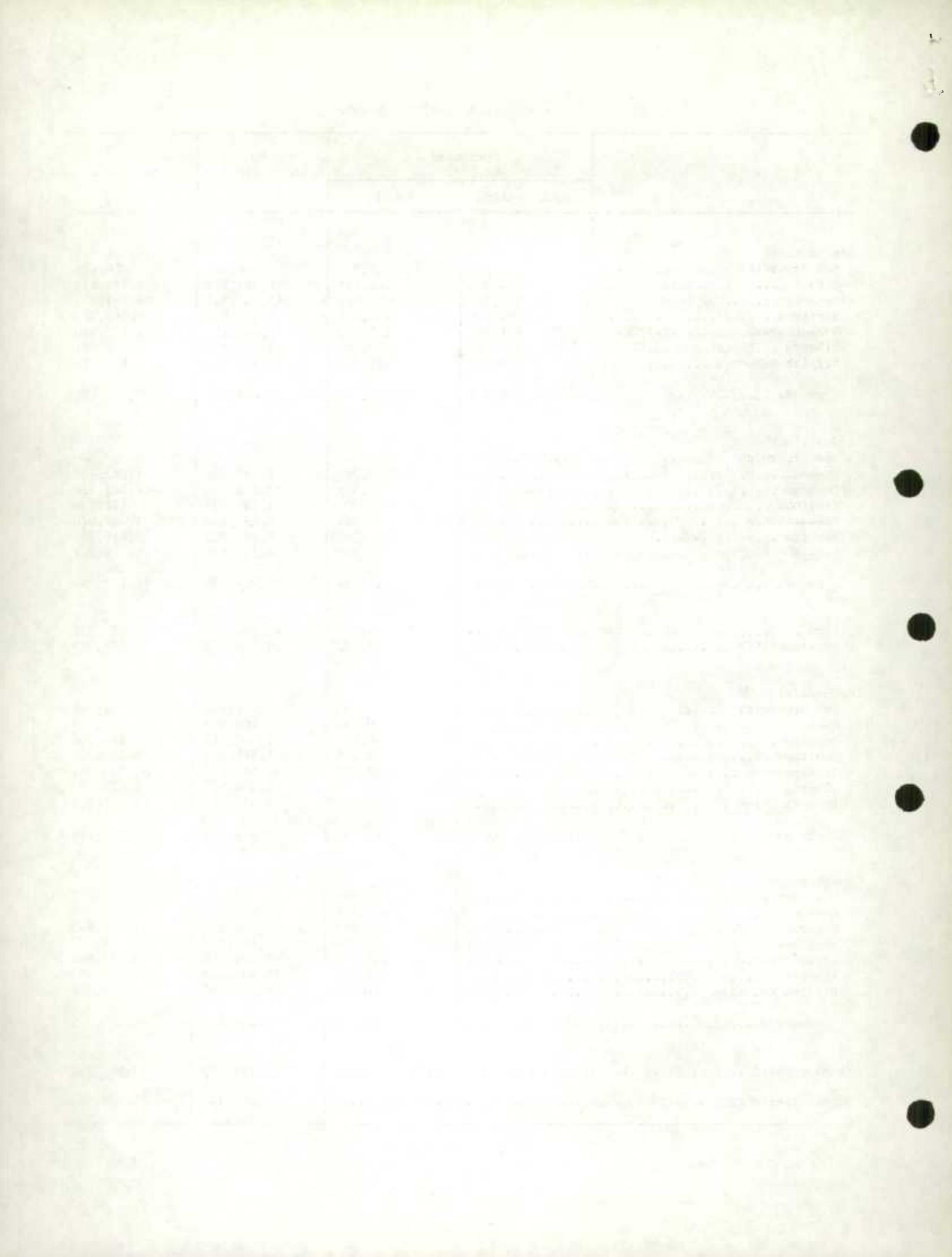
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Sales of Natural Gas, March 1968

	Customers		Gas sold	Revenue
	Space heating	Total		
	No.	Mcf.	\$	
<b>Residential:</b>				
New Brunswick .....	130	1,905	4,416	14,426
Quebec .....	94,333	204,191	1,399,512	2,579,070
Ontario .....	547,752	679,861	13,760,748	16,232,931
Manitoba .....	94,546	102,431	2,414,987	2,085,283
Saskatchewan .....	111,906	117,373	2,447,114	1,723,920
Alberta .....	249,420	252,100	5,304,693	2,776,691
British Columbia .....	169,971	189,760	2,511,024	3,632,729
Canada .....	1,268,058	1,547,621	27,842,494	29,045,050
<b>Industrial:</b>				
New Brunswick .....	-	-	-	-
Quebec .....	2,257	1,665,298	1,083,638	
Ontario .....	7,455	13,148,862	7,947,750	
Manitoba .....	302	1,536,537	458,998	
Saskatchewan .....	611	4,296,799	1,182,620	
Alberta .....	567	8,892,913	1,676,324	
British Columbia .....	269	4,233,825	1,761,961	
Canada .....	11,461	33,774,234	14,111,291	
Firm .....	1,172	23,594,456	10,572,922	
Interruptible .....	10,289	10,179,778	3,538,369	
<b>Commercial:</b>				
New Brunswick .....	60	2,847	5,591	
Quebec .....	10,294	608,607	760,676	
Ontario .....	60,653	7,142,819	6,841,202	
Manitoba .....	9,258	1,695,329	1,153,293	
Saskatchewan .....	16,073	1,647,133	869,061	
Alberta .....	28,280	4,334,573	1,682,573	
British Columbia .....	24,622	1,447,863	1,635,828	
Canada .....	149,240	16,879,171	12,948,224	
<b>Total sales:</b>				
New Brunswick .....	1,965	7,263	20,017	
Quebec .....	216,742	3,673,417	4,423,384	
Ontario .....	747,969	34,052,429	31,021,883	
Manitoba .....	111,991	5,646,853	3,697,574	
Saskatchewan .....	134,057	8,391,046	3,775,601	
Alberta .....	280,947	18,532,179	6,135,588	
British Columbia .....	214,651	8,192,712	7,030,518	
Canada .....	1,708,322	78,495,899	56,104,565	
<b>Total exports</b> .....		52,521,009	13,861,942	
<b>Total imports</b> .....		9,259,790	5,208,146	



2. Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics, April 1968

Net generation of electric energy increased 3.2% to 14,060,741 thousand Kwh. in April 1968 from 13,368,254<sup>r</sup> thousand Kwh. in April 1967. For the second consecutive month there was an abnormally small increase in generation in Quebec.

Firm energy consumption for the month was up 4.3% compared with an increase of 6.9% for 1967 over 1966. There was a decrease of 1.0% in firm energy consumption in Quebec.

Imports reversed the trend of recent months by declining to 259,810 thousand Kwh. in April 1968 from 343,842 thousand Kwh. in April 1967. During the same period exports increased to 356,955 thousand Kwh. from 300,951 thousand Kwh. Secondary energy consumption decreased 12% to 149,504 thousand Kwh.

Total generation for the twelve month period ending April 30, 1968 amounted to 168,163,358 thousand Kwh.

Further details will be published in the April 1968 edition of Electric Power Statistics, Catalogue No. 57-001.

Preliminary Electric Energy Statistics

(thousand Kwh)

	April		
	1966	1967	1968
Net generation - Hydro .....	10,527,733 <sup>r</sup>	10,782,650	11,477,594
Thermal .....	2,027,731 <sup>r</sup>	2,585,604 <sup>r</sup>	2,583,147
Total net generation .....	12,555,464 <sup>r</sup>	13,368,254 <sup>r</sup>	14,060,741
Energy imported from U.S.A. .....	176,750	343,842	259,810
Energy exported to U.S.A.:			
Firm .....	61,248	58,066	68,156
Secondary .....	248,185	242,885	288,799
Total exported to U.S.A. .....	309,433	300,951	356,955
Net energy used in Canada .....	12,422,781 <sup>r</sup>	13,411,145 <sup>r</sup>	13,963,596
Secondary energy used in Canada .....	270,099 <sup>r</sup>	169,915	149,504
Firm energy used in Canada .....	12,152,682 <sup>r</sup>	13,241,230 <sup>r</sup>	13,814,092

<sup>r</sup> Revised figures.

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