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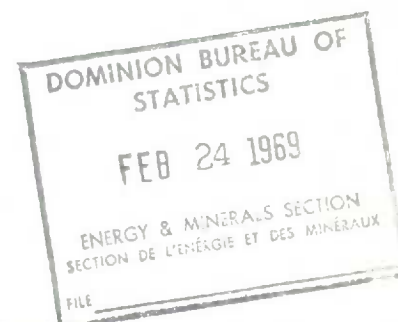
1. Coal and Coke Statistics, December 1968, Cat. No. 45-002

Coal production for the month of December 1968 amounted to 1,071,552 tons an increase of 4.4% from the December 1967 production of 1,026,730 tons, while landed imports were 1,003,475 tons compared with 757,509 tons for the month of December 1967. Consumption by industrial consumers amounted to 1,963,689 tons of coal and 501,240 tons of coke, an increase of 409,995 tons of coal and an increase of 51,719 tons of coke from last year. The large increase in coal consumption was mainly due to increased use for the generation of electricity in Ontario and Alberta.

Industrial consumers' stocks of coal and coke rose to 6,828,709 tons from 6,654,319 tons in December 1967.

Coke production during the month of December 1968, increased to 446,808 tons from 397,122 tons in December 1967, while coke used in blast furnaces increased to 352,092 tons from 304,698 tons during the same period.

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Coal and Coke Statistics, December 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 .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia .....	242,004	70,020	312,806	63,208	16,288	42,110	-
New Brunswick .....	73,781	252	79,235	61,544	54,276	-	-
Quebec .....	-	18,367	-	127,160	313,457	50,095	159,455
Ontario .....	-	914,691	-	1,238,606	5,822,799	381,485	115,626
Manitoba .....	-	145	-	42,975	90,984	402	505
Saskatchewan .....	247,745	-	249,245	148,868	186,252	-	-
Alberta .....	439,296	-	439,643	268,072	25,032	506	142
British Columbia and Yukon ...	68,726	-	77,246	13,256	9,449	26,642	34,444
Total Canada 1968 .....	1,071,552	1,003,475	1,158,175	1,963,689	6,518,537	501,240	310,172
Total Canada 1967 .....	1,026,730	757,509	1,006,231	1,553,694	6,384,327	449,521	269,992



## 2. Preliminary(1) Report on Coal Production

January 1969

Preliminary coal production for the month of January 1969 amounted to 1,148,977 tons, an increase of 5.6% from the January 1968 preliminary production of 1,088,402 tons. Landed imports were 200,935 tons compared with 109,765 tons for the same period last year.

### Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces

	1968		1969	
	Production(3)	Landed imports(2)	Production(3)	Landed imports(2)
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>January</u>				
Newfoundland .....	-	4,640	-	3,508
Nova Scotia .....	294,198	56,065	290,838	89,760
New Brunswick .....	68,931	71	66,313	246
Quebec .....	-	14,736	-	15,992
Ontario .....	-	34,182	-	91,336
Manitoba .....	-	-	-	93
Saskatchewan .....	293,304	71	261,698	-
Alberta - Bituminous .....	79,370	-	76,877	-
Sub-bituminous .....	285,740	-	376,901	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	66,859	-	76,350	-
Canada totals .....	1,088,402	109,765	1,148,977	200,935

(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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