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1. Electricity and Gas Meter Registrations, 1963

The number of meters reported in service by companies engaged in the sale of electricity in Canada rose to 5,811,443 at December 31, 1963 from 5,659,848 one year earlier, an increase of 151,595 or 2.7 p.c. Meters employed in measuring electricity consumption at urban domestic rates numbered 3,793,897 as against 3,688,697 in 1962. Meters classed as urban commercial rose from 485,509 to 498,957 and those classed as urban power increased from 105,822 to 107,405. Total meters in urban use went up 2.8 p.c. to 4,400,259 from 4,280,028. Of a total of 1,411,184 meters reported in rural service, 871,121 were classed as domestic, 422,792 as farm, 103,381 as commercial and 13,890 as power. Comparable figures for 1962 are as follows: total rural, 1,379,820; domestic 838,312; farm 425,354; commercial 102,206; power 13,948.

A total of 1,518,285 natural, manufactured and other gas meters was reported in service at the end of 1963, an increase of 5.4 p.c. over the 1,440,344 recorded in 1962. At the year end only 17,384 meters remained in manufactured gas service, as compared with 17,396 in 1962, and 610,096 in 1950, the year of peak concentration. Meters in natural gas service rose 5.4 p.c. to 1,485,042 from 1,408,543. Manufactured and L.P.G. - air gases were being used in only three provinces - British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec at the year end. Bottled propane gas was used in all provinces except Newfoundland and Yukon - Northwest Territories.



More detail will be contained in the "Electric and Gas Meter Registrations" publication, Catalogue 57-201 which will be released shortly.

## 2. OIL PIPELINE TRANSPORT

April 1966

Net receipts of crude oil and equivalent, liquefied petroleum gases and petroleum products through Canadian oil pipelines during the month of April rose 9.6 per cent to 42,747,325 barrels from 38,989,441 for the same period in the preceding year. The principal receipts were 27,351,623 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up 10.0 per cent), 8,782,583 barrels of imported crude (up 9.5 per cent) and 5,596,323 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products from refineries and bulk plants (up 4.1 per cent).

Net deliveries of petroleum and its products during the month increased 10.5 per cent to 42,605,120 barrels from 38,552,135 last year. Included in the month's deliveries were 26,534,907 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up 10.7 per cent), 9,472,804 barrels of domestic crude for export (up 10.4 per cent) and 5,506,487 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products to bulk plants and terminals (up 3.4 per cent).

Net receipts of all commodities for the four-month period rose 6.6 per cent to 177,139,034 barrels from 166,094,556 received for the same period in 1965. The principal receipts included 111,252,788 barrels of crude oil and equivalent (up 4.9 per cent), 37,264,817 barrels of imported crude (up 12.4 per cent) and 24,532,783 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products from bulk plants and refineries (up 3.3 per cent).

Net deliveries during this period rose 7.1 per cent to 176,394,715 barrels from 164,740,320 delivered in the previous year. Included in these deliveries were 110,112,840 barrels of crude oil, L.P.G.'s and products to refineries (up 6.3 per cent), 39,303,931 barrels of domestic crude for export (up 11.2 per cent), and 24,749,184 barrels of L.P.G.'s and products to bulk plants and terminals (up 3.6 per cent).

Trunk line deliveries for April averaged 1,411,624 barrels per day with total traffic amounting to 18,212 million barrel miles. The average length of haul was 430.0 miles.

Total oil held by Canadian pipeline systems amounted to 17,561,614 barrels by the end of April. Inventories of crude oil and equivalent held in Canada increased by 194,288 barrels while inventories of crude oil and equivalent held in Canada and the United States increased by 52,694 barrels.

The above data is summarized from the April Oil Pipeline Transport report Catalogue No. 55-001.

## 3. Net Sales of Refined Petroleum Products, 1965

Net sales of refined petroleum products exceeded one million barrels per day during 1965, an increase of 6.6% over 1964. 1965 sales totalled approximately 387.9 million barrels (1,062.9 B/D.) against 363.8 million barrels (996.8 B/D.) 1964.

The following table was summarized from revised monthly publication Catalogue No. 45-004 Refined Petroleum Products. Details of monthly revisions and final figures will be contained in the 1965 annual publication under the same name Catalogue No. 45-204.





Total Net Sales By Product, Year 1965  
(With comparable totals for the year 1964)

	Newfound- land	Maritimes	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories and Yukon	Canada 1965	Canada 1964
('000 barrels of 35 Canadian gallons)											
Propane and propane mixes .....	-	391	1,432	1,933	820	785	1,708	840	14	7,923	7,795 <sup>r</sup>
Butane and butane mixes .....	-	133	18	562	-	40	1	169	-	923	(3)
Petro-chemical feed stocks .....	-	25	3,298	5,615	-	-	880	145	-	9,963	10,338
Naphtha specialities .....	16	33	532	1,244	42	26	57	132	3	2,085	1,823
Aviation gasoline .....	164	285	205	262	183	43	169	343	115	1,769	1,890
Motor gasoline .....	1,619	7,950	30,072	47,557	6,611	9,168	12,973	12,338	255	128,543	121,317
Aviation turbo fuel .....	416	680	2,752	2,162	850	250	742	727	11	8,590	7,658
Kerosene, stove oil and tractor fuel(1)	1,071	2,889	6,290	3,327	868	1,335	555	1,704	102	18,141	17,976
Diesel fuel oil .....	1,721	3,074	7,226	6,998	2,320	3,397	5,011	5,540	354	35,641	33,364
Light fuel oil(1) .....	1,724	7,320	25,648	31,035	2,172	1,659	1,239	4,959	383	76,139	73,601
Heavy fuel oil(1) .....	2,829	11,033	34,042	21,475	1,166	864	429	7,470	147	79,455	69,695
Asphalt .....	205	882	3,171	3,268	431	680	1,452	986	2	11,077	10,936
Coke .....	-	-	1,252	1,080	-	(2)	389	(2)	-	2,721	2,910
Lubricating oil and grease .....	87	238	871	1,739	199	303	459	438	12	4,346	3,974
Still gas .....	-	-	71	173	-	-	-	-	-	244	43
Other products .....	-	2	73	266	6	29	8	11	-	395	510
<b>Total, all products .....</b>	<b>9,852</b>	<b>34,935</b>	<b>116,953</b>	<b>128,696</b>	<b>15,668</b>	<b>18,579</b>	<b>26,072</b>	<b>35,802</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>387,955</b>	<b>363,830</b>

(1) Estimated in 1965.

(2) Included with Alberta.

(3) Included with "Propane and propane mixes" in 1964.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figure.

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