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1. Oil Pipeline Transport, Natural Gas Pipeline Transport and Distribution Companies Preliminary Financial Statistics

For the three month period ended Mares 31,2968 net income for oil pipeline companies was $\$ 11.4$ million compared to the $\$ 10.9$ million reported for the same period in 1967; earnings in the year 1967 were estimated at $\$ 57.8$ million. Net income of gas pipeline transport companies decreased to $\$ 10.4$ million, 1.0 per cent less than the $\$ 10.5$ million in the previous year; earnings for these companies was estimated at $\$ 32.3$ million in 1967. Net income of privately operated natural gas distribution companies, which account for approximately 80 per cent of all distributors' revenues, was $\$ 33.8 \mathrm{million}$, up 25.2 per cent from $\$ 27.0$ million. The estimated net income of the privately operated distributors in 1967 was $\$ 42.4$ million.

Fixed assets as at March 31, 1968 totalled $\$ 765.7$ million for oil pipeline companies (up 18.3 per cent from $\$ 647.5$ million), $\$ 1,287.5$ million for gas pipeline companies (up 7.1 per cent from $\$ 1,202.7$ million), and $\$ 1,107.8$ million for gas distribution companies (up 9.4 per cent from $\$ 1,012.4$ million). Comparable data at the and of 1967 were $764.5,1,277.0$ and $1,081.8$ million dollars respectively.
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Quarterly Statemen:
Preliminary Operating Revenue and Expense Account For Three Months Ending March 31, 1967-68

|  | $0 i l$ pipeline transport |  | Natural Gas pipeline transport |  | ```Natural gas distribution (privately operated)``` |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
|  |  |  | millions | f dollars |  |  |
| Total operating revenues | 39.0 | 44.6 | 76.0 | 83.8 | 145.2 | 207.0 |
| Total operating expenses | 8.9 | 10.9 | 46.7 | 54.5 | 86.0 | 129.5 |
| Net revenue from operations | 30.1 | 33.7 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 59.2 | 77.5 |
| Other income and income from affiliated companies | 1.9 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 |
| Other deductions and fixed charges: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation | 5.8 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 10.4 |
| Interest on long term debt | 3.9 | 4.5 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 11.9 |
| Other | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
|  | 10.1 | 11.3 | 19.3 | 19.4 | 16.5 | 24.5 |
| Net income before taxes | 21.9 | 23.9 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 44.1 | 56.0 |
| Provision for income taxes | 11.0 | 12.5 | - | - | 17.1 | 22.2 |
| Net income after taxes | 10.9 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 27.0 | 33.8 |

quarterly Statement
Assecs. Labllizies and Net Worth as at March 31, 1967-68

|  | 011 pipeline transport |  | Natural gas pipeline transport |  | Natural gas distribution (privately operated) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
|  | millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current assers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash | 65.3 | 35.7 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 8.5 |
| Accounts receivable less provision for doubtful accounts | 22.3 | 25.2 | 27.5 | 31.4 | 76.5 | 95.1 |
| Inventories of materials and supplies(1) | 2.5 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 16.8 | 21.1 |
| other burtent assets ........................ | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 6.6 112.8 | 9.8 |
|  |  |  | 49.9 | 56.5 |  |  |
| Inves:nducs | 63.9 | 57.2 | 61.1 | 64.1 | 123.9 | 163.6 |
| Fixed assets .................. | 647.5 224.4 | 765.7 228.4 | $1,202.7$ 175.9 | $1,287.5$ 200.9 | 1,012.4 | 1,107.8 |
| Net fixed assets ............. | 423.1 | 228.4 537.3 | 1,026.8 | 1,086.6 | 166.3 | 185.6 922.2 |
| pelerred debits | 3.1 | 4.1 | 20.0 | 21.8 | 31.4 | 26.7 |
| Total assets | 581.1 | 663.9 | 1,157.8 | 1,229.0 | 1,114.2 | 1,247.0 |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Short term loans | 12.8 | 9.6 | 31.1 | 65.4 | 34.9 | 46.3 |
| Accounts payable | 25.2 | 38.0 | 54.1 | 67.4 | 81.2 | 90.2 |
| Zong term debt due within one year less long term debt owned ..................... | 19.3 | 21.6 | 31.2 | 32.6 | 13.4 | 15.0 |
| Other current liabilities. | 0.3 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 7.0 | 5.2 |
|  | 57.6 | 71.6 | 116.7 | 165.6 | 136.5 | 156.7 |
| Long term debt | 287.3 | 320.5 | 700.4 | 708.4 | 489.7 | 525.1 |
| Deferred credits | 49.4 | 54.0 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 24.5 | 30.4 |
| Capital stock and surplus: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred | 5.9 | 13.4 | 77.7 | 77.5 | 101.7 | 134.0 |
| Common | 72.9 | 71.6 | 96.7 | 97.1 | 175.1 | 196.1 |
| Contributed surplus | 22.3 | 22.9 | 90.2 | 90.8 | 40.0 | 37.7 |
| Retained earnings | 85.7 | 109.9 | 69.6 | 83.2 | 146.7 | 167.0 |
|  | 186.8 | 217.8 | 334.2 | 348.6 | 463.5 | 534.8 |
| Total liabilities and net worth | 581.1 | 663.9 | 1,157.8 | 1,229.0 | 1,114.2 | 1,247.0 |

(1) Includes ofl and gas inventories and gas stored underground.

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> Preliminary Operating Revenue and Expense Account
> For Twelve Months Ending Dec. 31,1967

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(1) Includes oil and gas inventories and gas stored underground.

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## 2. Refined Petroleum Products

Production of refined petroleum products increased $8.5 \%$ in March to $36,406,198$ barrels from $33,544,380$ in the same month last year, according to an advance release of data to be contained in the March issue of "Refined Petroleum Products." Catalogue No. 45.004

Receipts of crude oil increased $8.5 \%$ in March to $36,364,414$ barrels from $33,519,986$ a year earlier. There was $5.7 \%$ more domestic crude at $20,272,986$ barrels versus $19,182,236$ and $12.2 \%$ more imported crude at $16,091,428$ barrels versus $14,337,750$. Domestic disappearance of finished petroleum products decreased $4.8 \%$ to $39,476,948$ barrels from $41,453,487$ in the same month last year.

Sales of petroleum products in March decreased $51 / 2 \%$ from last year in all provinces except Saskatchewan. Nevertheless sales for the first quarter of 1968 are up $8 \%$ ovai lame year, compared to last years first quarter gain of only $51 / 2 \%$.

The decreased sales were caused by a 3.5 million barrel drop for light fuel oils and kerosene, while gasoline deisel and heavy fuel oils posted small gains.

Inventories of all products increased slightly during March to 70.4 million barrels, compared with March decreases of 6.2 million barrels and 4 million barrels in 1967 and 1966 respectively.

REETNERY PRODUCTION In Canada Of Selected Petroteun Products, March 1968

|  | Motor gasoline | Kerosene stove oil | Fuel oil |  |  | Tutal all products |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Dicsel | Light | Heavy |  |
|  | Barrels of 35 Canadiam gallons |  |  |  |  |  |
| New foundl and | (1) | (1) | - | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Maritimes | 1,078,133 | 245,881 | (2) | 833, 318 | 882,759 | 3,607,384 |
| Quebec | 3,283,523 | 967,833 | 1,282,301 | 2,613,196 | 3,322,134 | 12,421,729 |
| Ontario | 3,637,923 | 436,549 | 770,453 | 2,400,929 | 1,902,905 | 10,488,879 |
| Manitoba | 568,648 | 94,532 | 187,118 | 145,842 | 122,795 | 1,373,824 |
| Saskatchewan | 893,925 | 133,901 | 336,722 | 176,302 | 146,160 | 1,865,411 |
| Alberta | 1,572,469 | - 28,562 | 725,614 | 145,800 | 153,095 | 3,243,541 |
| British Columbia | 989,584 | 255,056 | 911,052 | 69,870 | 352,396 | 3,324,955 |
| North West Territories and Yukon .......... | 29 | 1 | 20,068 | 236 | 11,355 | 80,475 |
| Canada totals | $12,024,234$ | 2,105,191 | 4,233,328 | 6,385,493 | 6,893,599 | $36,406,198$ |

(1) Included with stricimes. (2) Included with Quebec.

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EXPORTS Of Selected Petroleum Products, March 1968


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