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PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

Petroleum production in Canada showed a further decline during October when 99,924 barrels were produced as compared with 101,435 barrels in September and 167,446 barrels in October, 1930.

Alberta wells produced 89.1 per cent of the Canadian output in October, Ontario wells, 10.4 per cent, and New Brunswick wells, 0.5 per cent. The output from Alberta wells included 80,600 barrels of naphtha and 2,643 barrels of light crude from the Turner Valley field; 4,413 barrels of light crude from the Red Coulee field; 989 barrels of heavy crude from the Ribstone field and 407 barrels of heavy crude from the Wainwright field. During the first ten months of the current year, Canadian wells produced 1,378,407 barrels, or 16.6 per cent more than the total for the corresponding period of 1930.

The Southern Lowery #3 well, which came into production in September, was the leading Alberta producer during October. The Hylo well in Turner Valley was a new contributor to the Alberta total in October; considerable crude oil was shipped from this well to the refineries, although drilling operations were being continued.

On October 10th, the Oklahoma flush wells which had been shut in since August 5th were re-opened with a limited production rate of 6 per cent of their potential output. The Texas Railway Commission restricted allowable output per day in the East Texas field to 150 barrels. These restrictive measures have resulted in firmer prices for Mid-Continent oils. East Texas oil was quoted at 68 cents per barrel at the well, Lance Creek, \$1.05 per barrel and Salt Creek oil from 30 cents to 39 cents per barrel. In Canada, demostic oil quotations were as follows: Oil Springs, \$1.87 per barrel and Petrolia, \$1.80 per barrel.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM IN CANADA

(Barrel - 35 Imp.gal.)					
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	1931	1931	1930	1931	1930
Now Brunswick	. 466	465	465	5,642	5,479
Ontario	. 10,249	10,407	10,765	102,725	94,372
Alberta -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	82,845	80,600	•••	•••	•••
" - light crudc		2,643	***		
Rod Couler - light crude		4,413	***		***
Ribstone - heavy crude		989	***		•••
Wainwright - heavy crude	390	407			
Total	. 90,720	89,052	155,216	1,270,040	1,082,668
CANADA	101,435	99,924	167,446	1,378,407	1,182,519

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