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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1932

and

GABOLINE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1932.

PETROLEUM - Canada's crude petroleum production in July amounted to 86,969 barrels as compared with 89,525 barrels in June and 119,327 barrels in July, 1931, according to a report issued by the Dominion Sureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July, New Brunswick wells produced 3,318 barrels, Ontario wells, 72,753 barrels and Alberta wells, 576,467 barrels.

Alberta's output in July included 72,247 barrels of crude naphtha and 971 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 2,553 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 670 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field. On July 31st, oil in storage at the Turner Valley field totalled 17,842 barrels, an increase of 1,299 barrels during the month.

Imports of patroloum, asphalt and their products were valued at \$4,946,498, a decline of 1.5 per cent from the June valuation of \$5,021,000. In July, the United States supplied 65.6 per cent of these importations, Colombia, 16.6 per cent, Peru, 6.2 per cent, Dutch West Indies, 4.4 per cent, Trinidad, 3.5 per cent, Venezuela, 3.2 per cent, and Mexico, Great Britain, Alaska, Germany, British India, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Newfoundland and Japan, the remainder. Crude petroleum imported into Canada in July amounted to 104,209,139 gallons made up of 68,442,841 gallons from the United States, 20,581,614 gallons from Colombia, 9,468,677 gallons from Venezuela and 5,716,007 gallons from Peru.

In the East Texas field of the United States a further reduction in the allowable daily output per well to 50 barrels was put in force during the first half of July; in the second half of the month production was limited to 46 barrels per day. At the present rate of bringing in new wells the output per well in this field will be curtailed still further. In California, the advance in price recorded in June was maintained, notwithstanding overproduction in several fields.

GASOLINE - Canadian consumption of gasoline showed the usual seasonal trend in May. Sales during the month for all provinces except Saskatchewan totalled 44,138,998 gallons, an increase of 33.6 per cent over the April total.

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Imports of gasoline into Canada in May amounted to 10,215,415 gallons valued at \$875,530; the United States supplied 65.8 per cent of these imports and Dutch West Indian the remainder.

The following data have been compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Perinier Bureau of Statistics from reports received from the provincial government departments administering the Gasoline Tax Act.

SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1931 and 1932.

(in thousands of gallons)										
	Prince		New							
	Edward		Bruns-	Quebec	Ontario	Mani-	Saskat-	Al-	British	TOTAL
	Island	Scotia	wick			toba	chewan	berta	Columbia	
1931										
Jan,	27	666	329	3,829	13,794	1,333	2,535	2,329	2,869	27,711
Feb.	25	656	222	3,266	12,567	1,266	2,390	2,798	2,663	25,834
March	24	612	292	4,121	11,083	1,529	2,629	2,545	3,215	26,050
April	196	1,272	830	7,401	14,641	2,303	5,123	3,755	3,694	39,215
May	339	2,205	1,568	9,608	24,853	3,137	5,761	4,601	4,254	56,326
June	372	2,423	1,770	10,343	23,990	3,185	4,942	4,299	4,220	55,544
July	454	2,683	2,112	12,149	31,536	3,392	4,801	4,717	4,951	66,795
August	487	2,375	2,237	12,494	27,165	3,598	5,308	4,508	4,763	63,435
Sept.	407	2,405	1,879	10,920	29,366	3,467	5,279	3,383	4,276	61,382
Oct.	284	2,229	1,716	9,766	22,934	3,057	5,632	5,114	4,096	54,828
Nov.	236	1,847	1,337	8,103	20,964	2,356	3,131	3,126	3,314	44,414
Dec	171	1,337	728	5,607	16,651	1,685	1,919	2,303	3,054	33,455
TOTAL 3	3,022	21,190	15,020	97,608	249,544	30,308	49,450	43,478	45,369	554,989
1932										
Jan.	36	845	401	4,542	12,864	1,260	1,088	1,801	2,513	25,350
Feb.	26	607	828	4,249	15,449	1,081	781	1,925	2,369	27,315
March	39	901	503	4,236	14,243	1,376	1,010	1,664	2,911	26,883
April	96	896	560	5,797	17,426	2,059	2,346	2,826	3,371	35,377
May	318	2,047	1,281	8,847	21,793	2,411	(x)	3,965	3,477	
(x) Data not available.										

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during July declined to 981,700 thousand cubic feet as compared with the June total of 1,130,787 thousand cubic feet and the July, 1931 output of 1,458,814 thousand cubic feet.

Importations of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada amounted to 7,065 thousand cubic feet worth \$5,610 as against 8,942 thousand cubic feet valued at \$6,831 imported in June.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETHOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JUNE JULY JULY JULY 1932 1932 1931 1932 1931 barrel barrel barrel barrel barrel PETROLEUM -479 NEW BRUNSWICK.... 458 509 4,218 3,318 ONTARIO J.O. F. 19 10,070 10,002 72,072 72,753 ALBERTA -Turner Valley - Naphtha ... 72,589 72,247 99,333 536,850 1,778 Turner Valley - light crude Red Couleo - light crude 1,378 971 14,523 2,528 2,553 5,764 21,671 Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy 662 crude 670 1,941 3,423 997,456 576,467 78,157 75,441 Total 103,816 CANADA 89,525 86,969 119,327 1,073,746 652,538 NATURAL GAS M cu.ft. 1.130,787 981,700 1.459,814 16,431,156 15,500,085



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