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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1933.

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1932.

PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum production from Canadian wells amounted to 82,778 barrels in January as compared with 80,834 barrels in December and 96,912 barrels in January, 1932, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Alberta's output in January totalled 70,356 barrels, consisting of 65,585 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,183 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 2,938 barrels of light crude from the Red Coulee field and 650 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

A Calgary oil journal records the following changes in prices for crude naphtha and crude oil in Alberta, effective January 24th:

Crude naphtha	New price (Per barrel)	Old price (a) (Per barrel)		
Discoloured maphtha Light crude 50° vy Crude oil 36° to 49.9° Crude oil 31° to 35.9°	\$ 2.82 \$ 2.58 \$ 2.41 \$ 1.90 \$ 1.41	\$ 3.32 \$ 3.08 \$ 2.80		

(b) These prices were in effect from April 22, 1932.

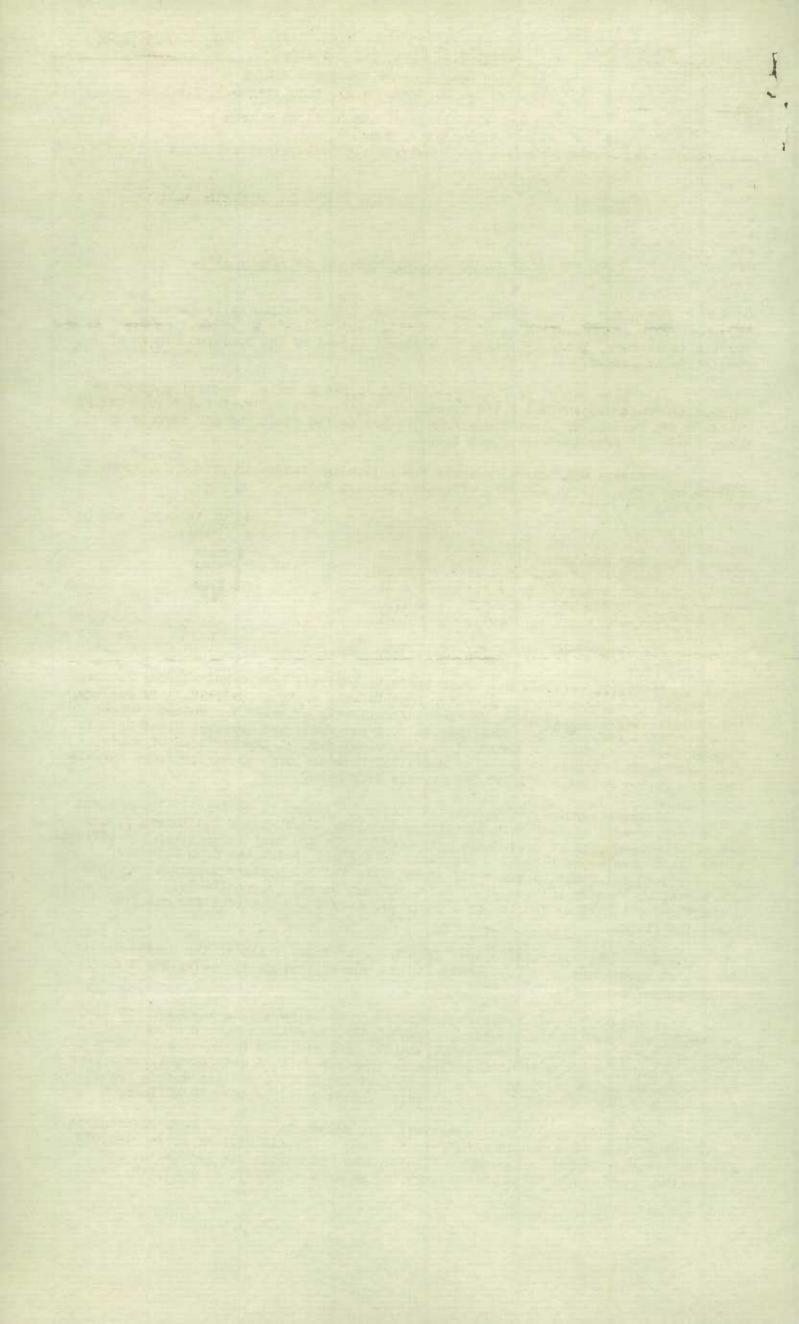
Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada during January were valued at \$1,433,320; the December imports were worth \$1,893,637. In January, the Canadian imports were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 90.0 per cent; Peru, 8.5 per cent; Russia, 0.9 per cent; and Germany, Great Britain, British Irdia, Belgium, and Switzerland, the remainder. Importations of crude petroleum during January amounted to 3,644,717 barrels, made up of 1,901,688 barrels from the United States and 1,743.029 barrels from Peru.

Crude oil prices in the United States continued to decline in January and on the seventeenth of the month 36° oil in Oklahoma, North Texas and Kansas fields was officially quoted at 44 cents per barrel. In the East Texas field the official price was 50 cents per barrel. According to the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter posted prices for Canadian crude oil at Petrolia and Oil Springs declined 10 cents per barrel on January 10th to \$1.80 and \$1.87 per barrel, respectively. On January 18th, a further decline of 5 cents per barrel was recorded for oil from these two fields.

The daily allowable output from the East Texas field in the United States was set at approximately 300,000 barrels; the per well allowable being based on "bottom-hole" pressure.

GASOLINE - The Canadian consumption of gasoline during November totalled 38,208,000 gallons, in the preceding month 45,913,000 gallons were consumed and in November, 1931, the consumption was 44,414,000 gallons. In December sales from all provinces amounted to 29,683,000 gallons as compared with 33,455,000 gallons a year ago. Gasoline sales in Canada were recorded at 503,452,000 gallons during the calendar year 1932; in 1931, the total sales amounted to 554,989,000 gallons.

Casinghead gasoline importations into Canada in December were recorded at 3,614,306 gallons valued at \$255,857, in November 3,059,542 gallons worth \$182,874 were imported. Imports of gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 600 \ temperature in December amounted to 1,859,843 gallons appraised at \$201,122, the



November imports were considerably higher at 8,192,895 gallons worth \$661,847.

SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932 (a)

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	Island	Scotia	Scotia wick				toha chewan		bia	
Jan.	36	845	405	4,542	12,864	1,260	1,088	1,801	2,513	25,354
Feb.	26	607	386	4,249	15,449	1.081	781	1,925	2,369	26,873
March	39	901	533	4,236	14,243	1,376	1,010	1,664	2,911	26,913
April	96	896	484	5,797	17,426	2,059	2,346	2,883	3,371	35,358
May	318	2,047	1,384	8,847	21,793	2,411	3,181	3,849	3,477	47,307
June	356	2,127	1,639	9,914	23,614	2,597	3,148	4,101	3,757	51,253
July	357	2,275	1,800	10,591	22,037	2,915	3,451	4,008	4,117	51,551
Aug.	408	2,481	2,008	11,400	28,434	3,381	4,341	4,842	4,266	61,561
Sept.	339	2,102	1,765	10,340	30,322	3,433	5,678	5,693	3,806	63,478
Oct.	300	1,887	1,507	9,077	17,227	2,478	4,786	5,266	3,385	45,913
Nov.	268	1,678	1,183	7,040	18,457	1,440	2,395	2,934	2,813	38,208
Dec.	149	1,244	786	(b)5,104	14,823	1,139	1,431	2,334	2,673	29,683

ending

2,692 19,090 13,880 91,137 236,689 25,570 33,636 41,300 39,458 503,452

Compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(b) Subject to revision.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during January totalled 2,945,452 thousand cubic feet; in December 2,698,612 thousand cubic feet were produced and in January, 1932, the output was 3,220,087 thousand cubic feet.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada from the United States were recorded at 8,936 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,752 as compared with 10,472 thousand cubic feet at \$8,121 imported in December.

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER JANUARY JANUARY DECEMBER 1932 1932 1932 1933 Barrels Rarrels Barrels Barrels 831 NEW BRUNSWICK 774 460 6,577 6,408 ONTARIO 10,822 11,648 9,395 122,365 130,336 ALBERTA -Turner Valley - naphtha ... 64,344
Turner Valley - light crude. 1,270 65,585 79,891 854,116 . . . 21,694 1,183 3,180 Red Coulee - light crude. 3,021 2,938 3,722 34,877 ... Wainwright-Rihstone heavy crude. 540 69,181 650 6,935 1,455,513 70,356 87,057 917,622 Total Alberta 82,778 80,834 96,912 1,584,455 1,054.366 CANADA Natural gas M cu.ft. 2,698,612 2,945,452 3,220,087 25,874,723 24,280,611

