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## PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1933

and

## GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1933.

PETROLEUM - Canadian wells produced 84,974 barrels of crude petroleum in April according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In March, 87,218 barrels were produced and in April, 1932, the output was 95,585 barrels. Production during the first four menths of 1933 totalled 328,057 barrels or 13.9 per cent below the total for the corresponding period of 1932.

In April Alberta wells produced 74, 45 barrels made up of 69,447 barrels of crude naphtha and 2,012 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 2,942 barrels of light crude/from the Red Coulee-Border field and 244 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in April were valued at \$1,645,013 as compared with the March valuation of \$1,861,853. The April importations were supplied by the following countries: the United States, 76.8 per cents Dutch West Indies, 8.9 per cent; Peru, 7.1 per cent; Trinidad, 6.5 per cent; and Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, France, India and China, the romainder. Crude petroleum imports in April declined 26.7 per cent to 36,187,424 gallons from the March total of 49,336,328 gallons. The United States and Peru were the sources of supply for Canada in April.

Proration enforcement in the Texas and Oklahoma collidelds of the United States continued to be the subject of much study during April. In the East Texas field the allowable output per day was fixed at 15 per cent of the average hourly potential flow of each well. It is estimated that under this order the field will produce about 791,000 barrels per day or from 20 to 170 barrels per well. This order was to remain in effect from April 25th to May 10th.

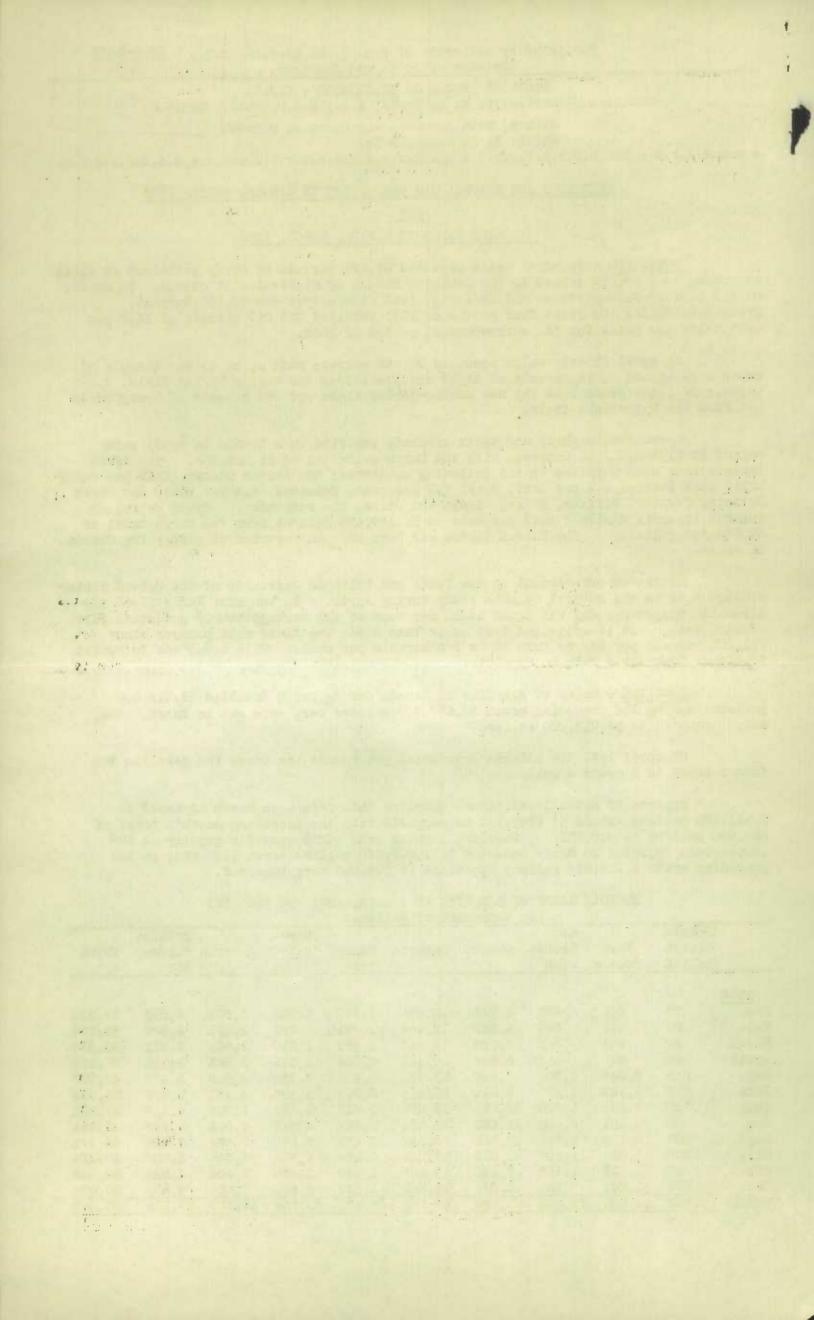
GASOLINE - Sales of gasoline in Canada during March totalled 26,416,000 gallons; during the preceding month 22,677,000 gallons were sold and in March, 1932, sales amounted to 26,913,000 gallons.

On April 1st, the Alberta provincial government increased the gasoline tax from 5 cents to 6 cents a gallon.

Imports of natural casinghead gasoline into Canada in March advanced to 2,521,403 gallons valued at \$167,183 as compared with the preceding month's total of 868,600 gallons at \$40,353. Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature imported in March amounted to 1,607,920 gallons worth \$123,662; in the preceding month 1,053,947 gallons appraised at \$79,063 were imported.

MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1932 and 1933 (a)

(In thousands of gallons)													
	Prince		New				Sas-		British				
	Edward	Nova	Bruns-	Quebec	Ontario	Mani-	kat-	Alberta	Colum-	LATOT			
	Island	Scotia	wick			toba	chewan		bia				
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1932 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	35,35			
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	5,095	14,823	1,139	1,431	2,334	2,673	29,674			
TOT.L	2,692	19,090	13,880	91,128	236,689	25,570	33,636	41,300	39,458	503,443			



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MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1932 and 1933 (a) - concluded

(in thousands of gallons) British Prince New Edward Nova Bruns Island Scotia wick Sas-Bruns- Quebec Ontario Mani- kat- Alberta Colum-TOTAL toha chewan bia 
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(a) Compiled by the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

URAL CAS - The output of natural gas in Canada during April was recorded at 2,222,556 thousand cubic feet or 11.0 per cent below the March total of 2,497,762 thousand cubic feet and 5.6 per cent below the April, 1932, production of 2,353,619 thousand cubic feet.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada in April amounted to 6,842 thousand cubic feet worth \$5,189 as compared with the previous month's importations of 7,713 thousand cubic feet at \$6,153.

PRODUCTION OF C	RUDE PETRO	LEUM AND NA	TURAL GAS I	N CANADA		
				FOUR MONTHS	ENDI G	
	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL		
	1975	1933	1932	1932	1933	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	
NEW BRUNGWICK	1,245	835	379	1,762	3,642	
ONTARIO	10,748	9,494	10,762	40,268	41,962	
ALBERTA -						
Turner Valley - naphtha	69,306	62,447	78,469	313,740	261,540	
Turner Valley - light coude	2,158	2,012	2,219	9,761	7,092	
Red Coules - light crude Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy	3,095	2,942	3,115	13,779	11,735	
crude	656	244	621	1,512	2,086	
TOTAL ALBERTA		74,645	84,444	338,792	282,453	
. CANADA	97,218	84,974	95,585	380,822	328,057	
Natural Gas M cu.ft	2,497,762	2, 222, 556	2,353,619	11,627,437	10,492,765	

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