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PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1929-1934.

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	124,425	82,778	96,912	179,711	98,205	54,726
February	116,546	73,087	90,841	155,651	87,911	52,882
March	130,046	87,218	97,484	160,358	116,630	69,503
April	118,890	84,974	95,585	153,705	100,002	83,317
May		89,754	95,222	156,392	103,915	100,508
June		113,447	89,525	148,602	118,636	107,539
July		99,510	89,969	119,327	120,062	108,740
August		100,602	85,229	103,314	132,955	111,093
September		97,342	79,813	101,435	136,757	100,525
October		107,045	78,845	99,924	167,446	113,723
November		108,304	77,107	99,835	157,063	114,029
December		113,677	80,841	106,201	182,638	100,783
TOTAL - Calendar Year.		1,013,040	1,054,373	1,584,455	1,522,220	1,117,368
TOTAL - Four months ending APRIL	489,907	328,057	380,822	649,425	402,748	260,428

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NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during April was recorded at 2,177,805 thousand cubic feet as compared with 2,598,738 thousand cubic feet in March and 2,222,556 thousand cubic feet in April, 1933. During the four months ending April, 10,435,419 thousand cubic feet were produced; in the corresponding period of 1933 the output was 10,492,765 thousand cubic feet.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in April amounted to 9,467 thousand cubic feet appraised at \$6,106 as against 9,604 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,628 imported in March.

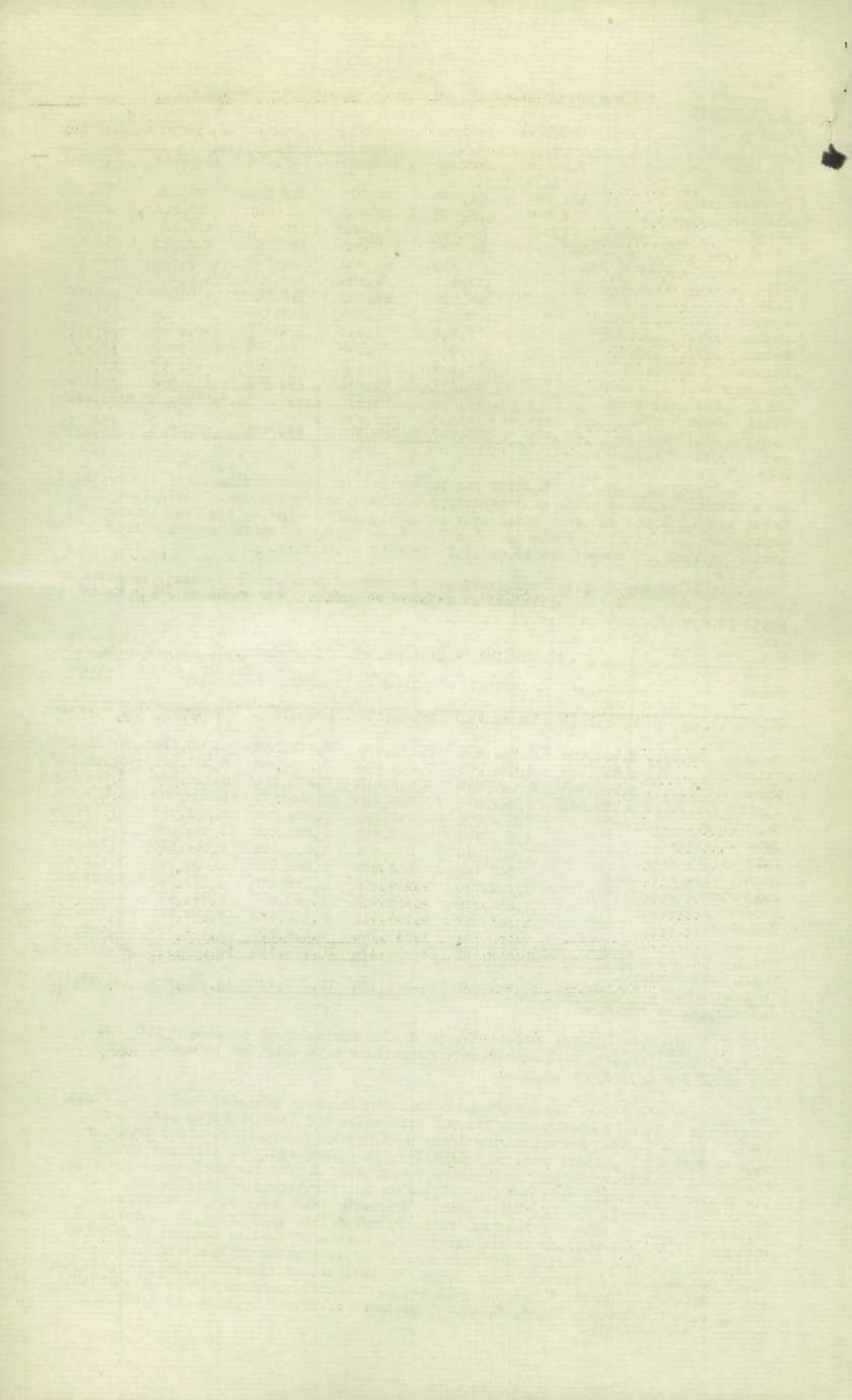
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	2,961,453	2,945,452	3,113,256	3,113,338	4,009,116	3,385,285
February	2,697,423	2,826,995	2,946,776	2,895,369	3,277,451	3,356,327
March	2,598,738	2,497,762	2,916,413	2,675,136	3,110,033	2,756,836
April	2,177,805	2,222,556	2,287,715	2,386,879	2,508,484	2,559,024
May		1,689,071	1,715,480	1,983,262	2,172,646	2,153,964
June		1,131,376	1,103,683	1,504,916	1,345,030	1,449,818
July		1,002,429	954,661	1,414,696	1,344,616	1,368,873
August		945,161	888,925	1,261,510	1,538,348	1,412,660
September		1,153,714	1,119,806	1,512,228	1,711,029	1,632,286
October		1,655,910	1,652,982	1,845,567	2,327,470	2,112,892
November		2,141,597	2,107,713	2,465,423	2,929,939	2,706,521
December		2,990,544	2,612,764	2,816,399	3,102,757	3,483,976
TOTAL - Calendar Year	23,202,567	23,420,174	23,420,174	25,874,723	29,376,919	28,378,462
TOTAL - Four Months ending APRIL	10,435,419	10,492,765	11,264,160	11,070,722	12,905,084	12,057,472

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GASOLINE - Sales of gasoline in Canada during March reached a total of 26,157,000 gallons; in February 22,197,000 gallons were sold and in March, 1933, the total was 26,192,000 gallons.

Prince Edward Island consumed 90,000 gallons of gasoline during the first quarter of 1934 as compared with 161,000 gallons in the corresponding period of 1933. Sales in Nova Scotia during January, February and March declined 17.0 per cent to 1,898,000 gallons from the quantity sold a year ago. A 41.6 per cent falling-off was shown in New Brunswick's consumption during the period under review; the comparative totals were 692,000 gallons in the first quarter of 1934 and 1,184,000 gallons in the preceding year. Quebec's sales of gasoline declined to 11,095,000 gallons from the January, February and March, 1933, total. Ontario consumed 39,331,000 gallons in the first three months of 1934 as against 41,849,000 gallons a year ago. During the first quarter of 1934 sales in Manitoba totalled 3,051,000 gallons; in Saskatchewan, 2,836,000 gallons; in Alberta, 5,747,000 gallons, and in British Columbia, 7,914,000 gallons; in the corresponding months of 1933 the totals were 2,693,000 gallons, 2,825,000 gallons, 5,937,000 gallons and 6,831,000 gallons, respectively.



Casinghead gasoline imports into Canada in March were recorded at 3,227,553 gallons worth \$179,039; during the first quarter of the current year 6,387,811 gallons at \$346,489 were imported. Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature imported into Canada during March amounted to 859,901 gallons valued at \$81,263; imports during the first three months totalled 1,894,672 gallons with a valuation of \$192,757.

MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA DURING 1933 and 1934. (a)
(in thousands of gallons)

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunsw- wick	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toha	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Colum- bia	TOTAL
<u>1933 -</u>										
Jan.	84	839	503	4,506	15,424	861	944	1,887	2,259	27,307
Feb.	19	681	310	3,787	12,247	828	782	1,650	2,051	22,355
March	58	768	371	3,793	14,178	1,004	1,099	2,400	2,521	26,192
April	130	1,009	417	5,070	15,211	1,318	1,877	2,528	2,948	30,508
May	268	1,921	1,191	8,576	18,529	2,206	2,918	3,918	3,408	42,935
June	321	2,042	1,430	9,688	21,650	2,696	3,261	4,216	3,707	49,011
July	340	2,280	1,757	10,555	25,931	3,014	3,858	4,487	4,368	56,590
Aug.	381	2,533	1,894	11,154	28,339	3,624	4,764	4,970	4,246	61,905
Sept.	335	2,154	1,709	10,429	29,086	3,147	4,869	4,909	3,854	60,492
Oct.	278	1,812	1,461	8,927	16,040	2,715	4,112	4,555	3,469	43,369
Nov.	212	1,549	1,040	5,837	17,206	1,668	2,073	2,861	3,096	35,542
Dec.	85	1,047	437	4,756	14,575	1,238	1,280	1,919	2,780	28,117
TOTAL for										
1933..	2,511	18,635	12,520	87,078	228,416	24,319	31,837	40,300	38,707	484,323
TOTAL for										
1932..	2,692	19,021	13,672	91,128	233,945	26,185	33,636	41,300	39,458	501,037
<u>1934 -</u>										
Jan.	21	650	208	3,793	13,564	990	728	1,761	2,585	24,300
Feb.	21	488	204	3,562	11,909	935	839	1,752	2,487	22,197
March	48	760	280	3,740	13,858	1,126	1,269	2,234	2,842	26,157

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