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and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1934.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of crude petroleum during June amounted to 109,021 barrels as compared with 117,693 barrels in the preceding month and 114,380 barrels in June, 1933. Petroleum production during the first six months of 1934 totalled 716,621 barrels or 34.4 per cent above the output in the corresponding months of 1933.

During June, Alberta produced 95,820 barrels, consisting of 91,369 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,555 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,682 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 1,214 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Canada imported petroleum, asphalt and their products to a value of \$4,469,070 in June as against \$4,075,327 in May. The June imports were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 75.2 per cent; Colombia, 18.4 per cent; Peru, 3.1 per cent; Trinidad, 1.4 per cent; Venezuela, 1.2 per cent, and India, Great Britain, Germany, France, Alaska, Sweden and Belgium, the remainder. Importations of crude petroleum during June were recorded at 114,860,249 gallons made up of 76,964,497 gallons from the United States, 28,749,287 gallons from Colombia, 4,533,923 gallons from Peru, 2,535,470 gallons from Venezuela and 2,097,072 gallons from Trinidad.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in June were valued at \$234,164; in the preceding month the export value was \$155,584.

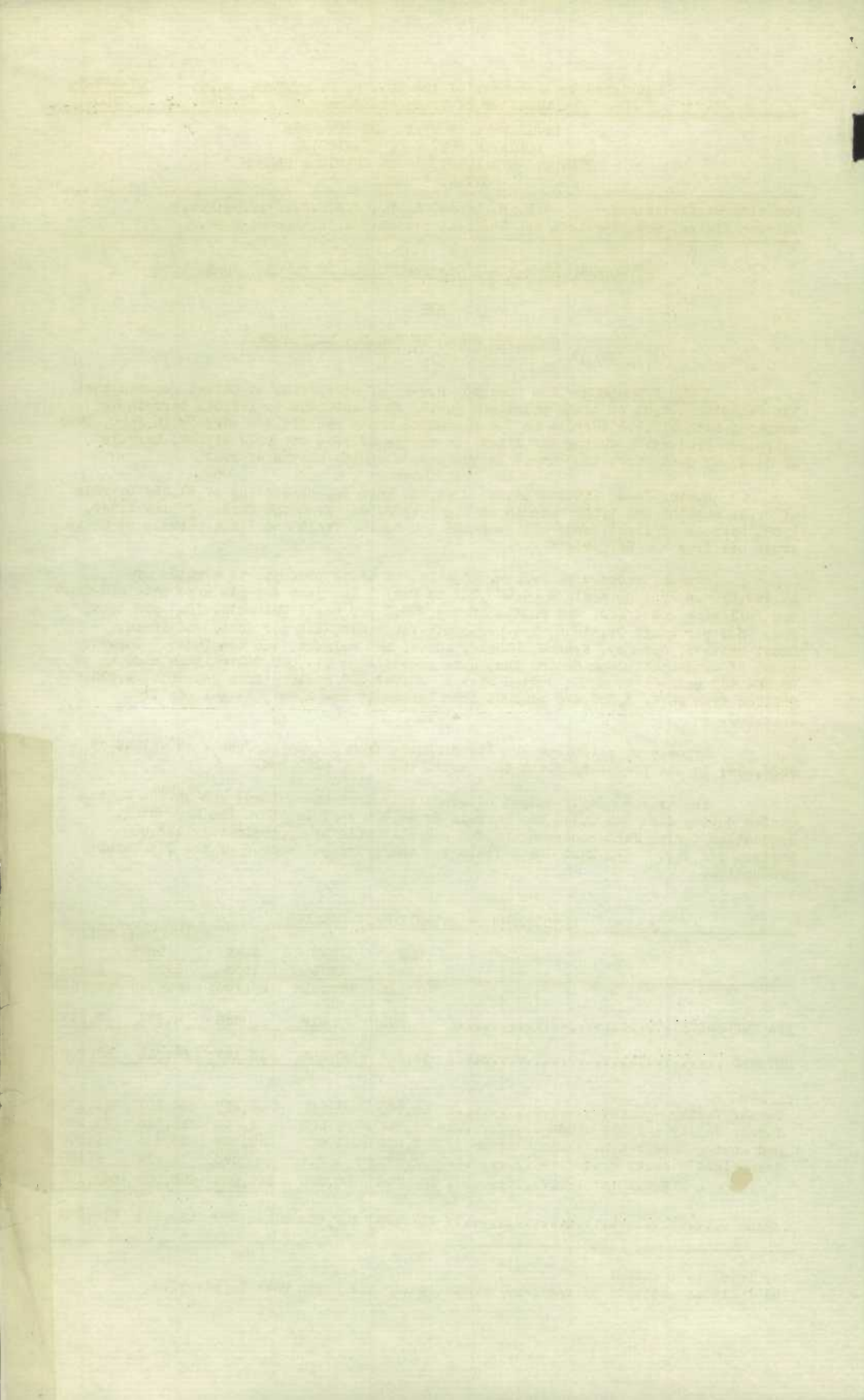
The average daily output of crude petroleum and natural gas^{oline} in the United States during June was 2,770,000 barrels or 94,000 barrels above the May total. Production during June exceeded the federal allowable by approximately 142,000 barrels per day. The East Texas field was the principal source of the June over-production.

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	MAY 1934	JUNE 1934	JUNE 1933	SIX MONTHS ENDING	
				JUNE 1933	JUNE 1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	872	917	638	4,976	5,817
ONTARIO	12,223	12,284	12,197	68,316	67,702
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	99,750	91,369	94,897	426,203	615,234
Turner Valley - light crude	1,544	1,555	1,545	10,546	12,200
Red Coulee-Border-Kebo - light crude ..	2,032	1,682	3,789	18,374	11,500
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,272	1,214	393	2,932	4,168
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	104,598	95,820	100,624	458,055	643,102
CANADA	117,693	109,021 (b)	114,380	533,189	716,621

(a) Total well output

(b) Includes estimate of the June production in the North West Territories.



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

Month	1934(a)	1933(b)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	124,425	82,792	96,912	179,711	98,205	54,726
February	116,546	73,101	90,841	153,651	87,911	52,682
March	130,046	87,241	97,484	160,358	116,630	69,503
April	118,890	84,989	95,585	153,705	100,002	83,317
May	117,693	90,686	95,222	156,392	103,915	100,508
June	109,021	114,380	89,523	148,602	118,636	107,539
July		100,445	89,969	119,327	120,062	108,740
August		101,533	85,229	103,314	132,955	111,093
September		98,273	79,813	101,435	136,757	100,525
October		107,054	78,645	99,924	167,446	113,723
November		108,323	77,107	99,835	157,063	114,029
December		113,724	80,841	106,201	182,638	100,783
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		1,162,541	1,054,373	1,584,455	1,522,220	1,117,368
TOTAL - Six Months ending JUNE	716,621	533,189	565,569	954,419	625,299	468,475

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Revised.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during June reached a total of 1,142,526 thousand cubic feet as compared with 1,442,521 thousand cubic feet in May and 1,127,681 thousand cubic feet in June, 1933.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada in June amounted to 5,962 thousand cubic feet worth \$4,024; in May, 8,923 thousand cubic feet valued at \$5,794 were imported.

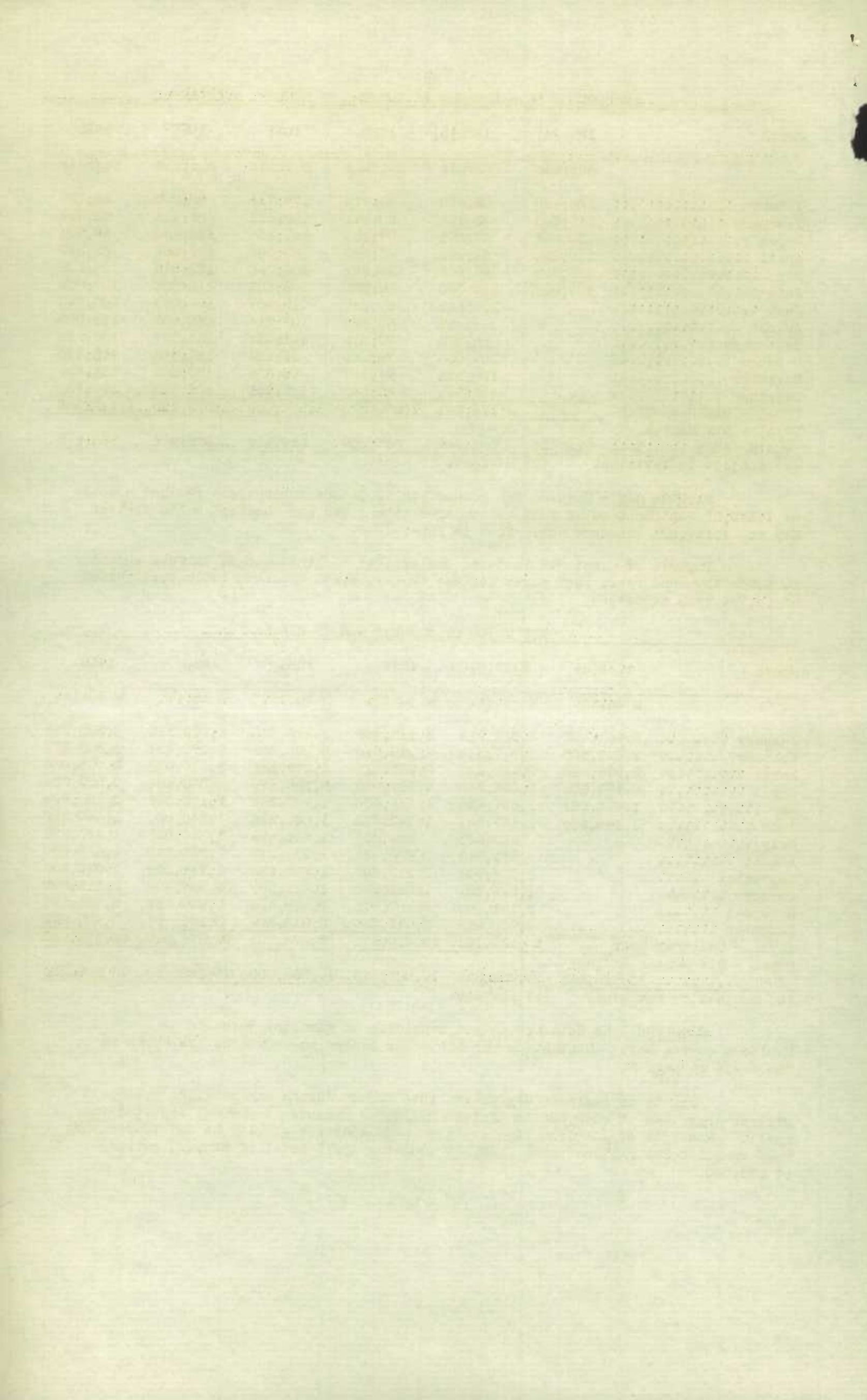
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(b)	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	2,933,911	3,113,256	3,113,338	4,009,116	3,385,285
February	2,697,423	2,817,311	2,946,776	2,895,369	3,277,451	3,356,327
March	2,598,738	2,493,233	2,916,413	2,675,136	3,110,033	2,756,836
April	2,177,805	2,224,746	2,287,715	2,386,879	2,508,484	2,559,024
May	1,442,521	1,691,430	1,715,480	1,983,262	2,172,646	2,153,964
June	1,142,526	1,127,681	1,103,683	1,504,916	1,345,030	1,449,818
July		998,528	954,661	1,414,696	1,344,616	1,368,873
August		941,743	888,925	1,261,510	1,538,348	1,412,660
September		1,148,561	1,119,806	1,512,228	1,711,029	1,632,286
October		1,649,651	1,652,982	1,845,567	2,327,470	2,112,892
November		2,131,090	2,107,713	2,465,423	2,929,939	2,706,521
December		2,980,218	2,612,764	2,816,399	3,102,757	3,483,976
TOTAL - Calendar Year		23,138,103	23,420,174	25,874,723	29,376,919	28,378,462
TOTAL - Six Months ending JUNE	13,020,463	13,286,312	14,083,323	14,558,900	16,422,760	15,661,254

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GASOLINE - No data are as yet available on gasoline sales in Manitoba during May. Statistics for the other consuming provinces are shown in the table on page 3.

Imports of casinghead gasoline into Canada during May totalled 6,118,140 gallons appraised at \$343,522 as against 1,732,252 gallons at \$57,221 imported in April. Receipts of gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature rose to 1,125,337 gallons worth \$105,950 from the April total of 625,465 gallons at \$53,540.



MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 (a)
(In thousands of gallons)

Month	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Quebec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Al- berta	British Columbia	TOTAL
January	21	650	208	3,793	13,564	990	728	1,761	2,585	24,300
February	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
April	82	1,167	476	5,141	17,700	1,558	2,412	3,755	3,152	35,443
May	339	2,035	1,374	9,213	19,783	...	3,248	4,020	3,749	...
TOTAL - Five months ending										
MAY, 1934 ...	511	5,100	2,542	25,449	76,814	...	8,497	13,522	14,815	...
TOTAL - Five months ending										
MAY, 1933 ...	559	5,218	2,792	25,732	75,589	6,217	7,620	12,383	13,187	149,297
Month of										
MAY, 1933 ..	268	1,921	1,191	6,576	18,529	2,206	2,918	3,918	3,408	42,935

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