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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1934

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1934.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - Canada's petroleum production in July reached a total of 120,772 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During June, 109,021 barrels were produced and in July, 1933, the output was 100,445 barrels. Production during the seven months ending July totalled 837,393 barrels as compared with 633,634 barrels in the corresponding period of 1933.

Reports for July from the Alberta fields showed an output of 108,115 barrels made up of 103,279 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,391 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,798 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 1,647 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada in July were valued at \$4,146,837; the June import valuation was \$4,469,070. The following countries were the sources of the Canadian imports in July: the United States, 73.4 per cent; Peru, 12.1 per cent; Colombia, 11.6 per cent; Venezuela, 1.8 per cent, and India, Great Britain, Mexico, Belgium, Germany, France, Sweden, Cuba, Switzerland, Alaska, and Japan, the remainder. Crude petroleum imports during July were recorded at 116,883,335 gallons as compared with 114,880,249 gallons in June. The July receipts were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 82,984,643 gallons, Colombia, 16,775,362 gallons, Peru, 13,432,020 gallons, and Venezuela, 3,691,310 gallons.

Petroleum and its products exported from Canada in July were valued at \$81,175 as compared with the preceding month's valuation of \$234,164.

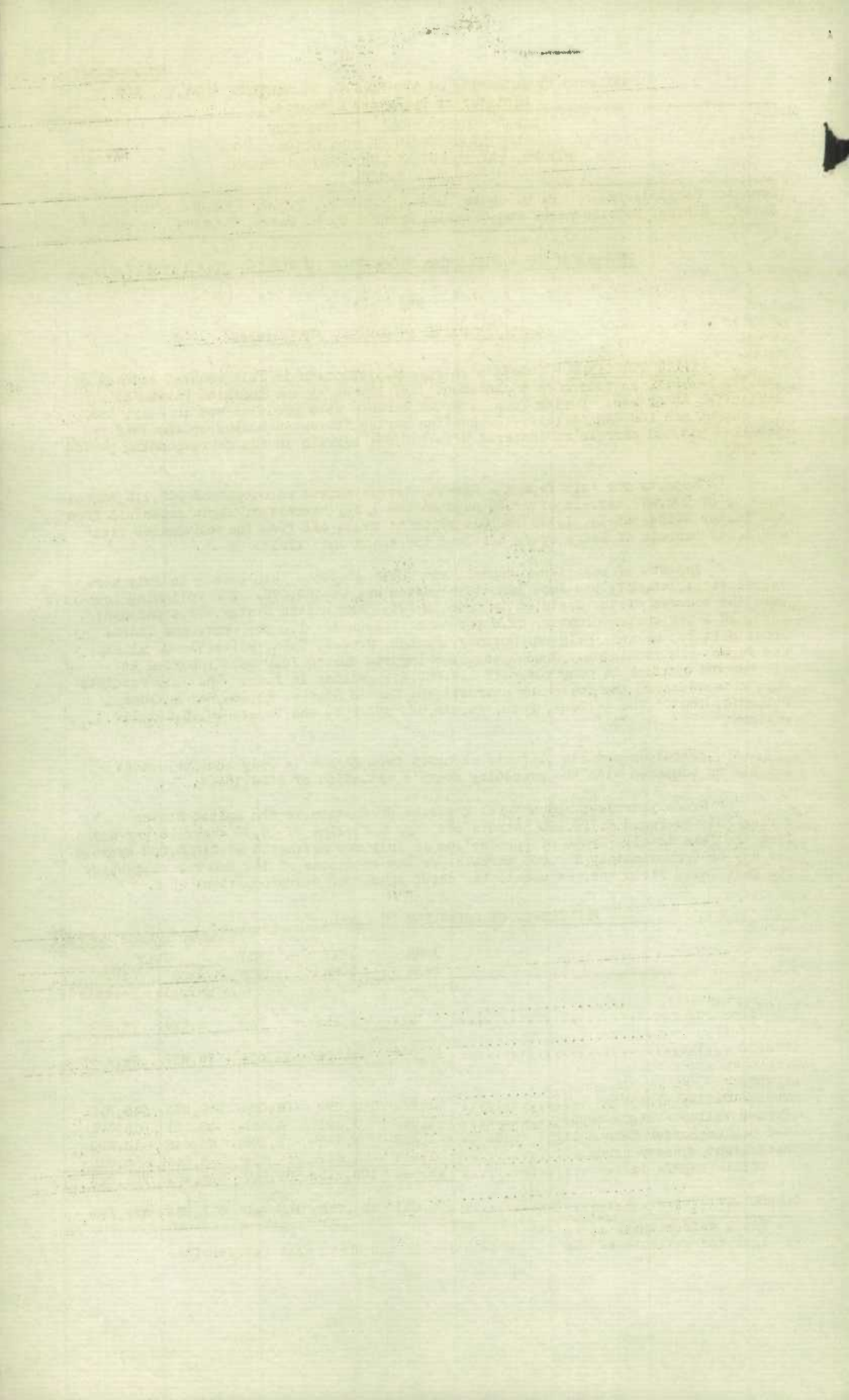
Crude petroleum and natural gasoline production in the United States during July averaged 2,750,000 barrels per day; a decline of 18,000 barrels per day from the June total. Crude oil production in July was estimated at 2,650,000 barrels per day or approximately 120,000 barrels per day in excess of the federal allowable. The East Texas field was, as usual, the chief source of overproduction.

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	JUNE 1934	JULY 1934	JULY 1933	SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY	
				1933	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	917	1,155	700	5,676	6,972
ONTARIO	12,284	11,502	11,616	79,932	79,204
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	91,369	103,279	83,066	509,269	718,513
Turner Valley - light crude	1,555	1,391	1,555	12,101	13,591
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude ..	1,682	1,798	2,272	20,646	13,298
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,214	1,647	314	3,246	5,815
TOTAL ALBERTA (a).....	95,820	108,115	87,207	545,262	751,217
CANADA	109,021	120,772	100,445	633,634	837,393

(a) Total well output.

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



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

Month	1934(a)	1933	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	155,651	87,911	52,882
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	89,525	148,602	118,636	107,539
July	120,772	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	78,845	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 - Seven Months ending JULY	837,393	633,634	655,538	1,073,746	745,361	577,215

(a) Subject to revision.

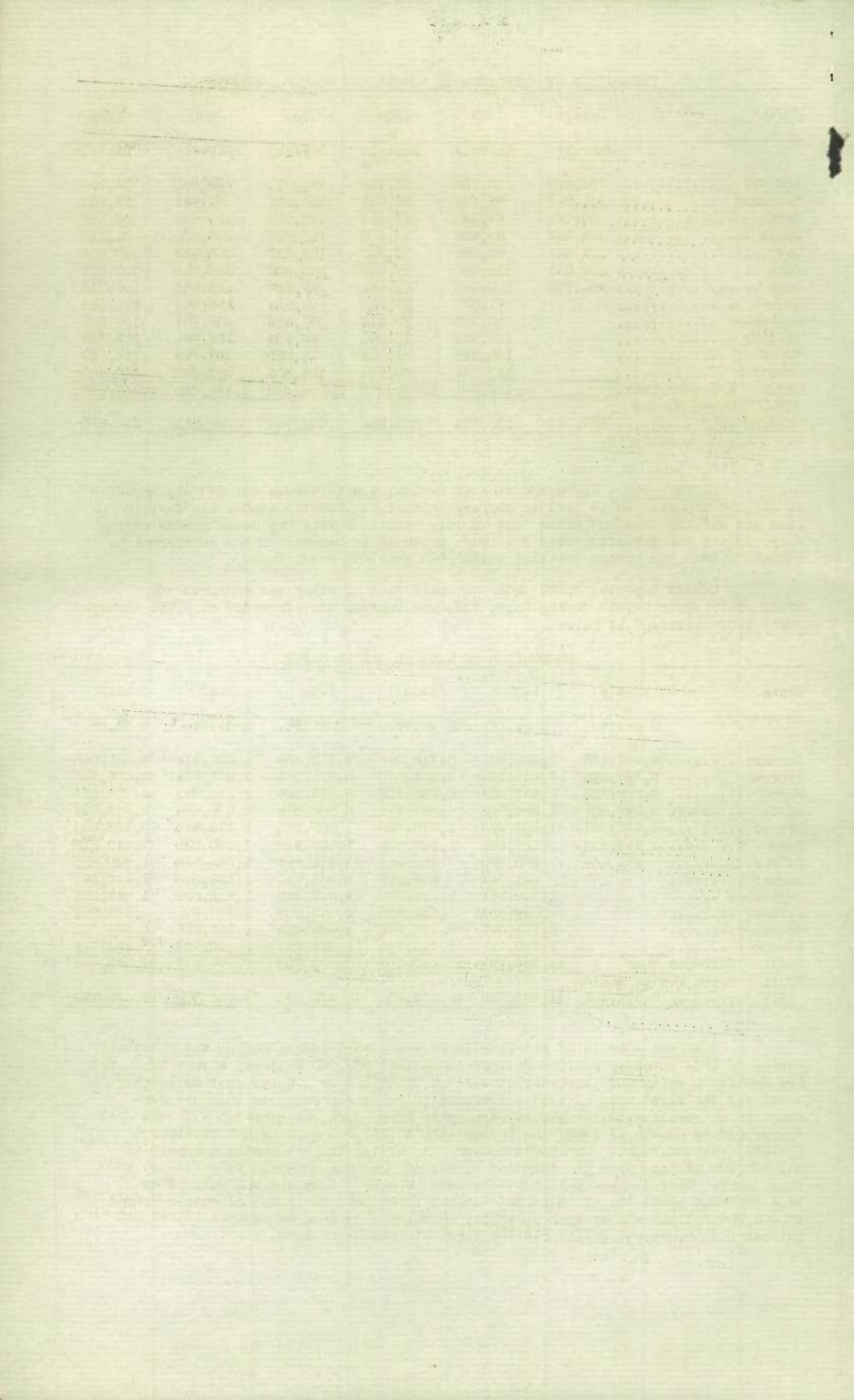
NATURAL GAS - The production of natural gas in Canada during July amounted to 951,466 thousand cubic feet as compared with 1,142,526 thousand cubic feet in June and 998,528 thousand cubic feet in July, 1933. During the seven months ending July, 13,971,932 thousand cubic feet were produced in Canada; in the corresponding period of 1933 the output totalled 14,286,840 thousand cubic feet.

Canada imported 7,330 thousand cubic feet of mixed gas (natural and artificial) worth \$4,955 during July; the June imports were recorded at 5,962 thousand cubic feet appraised at \$4,024.

PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	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	951,466	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 - Seven Months ending JULY	13,971,932	14,286,840	15,037,984	18,973,596	17,767,376	17,030,127

GASOLINE - Sales of gasoline in Prince Edward Island during the first six months of 1934 totalled 853,000 gallons as against 880,000 gallons, a year ago. In New Brunswick sales were recorded at 4,147,000 gallons or 1.8 per cent below the total for the first half of 1933. A slight increase was shown in Quebec's consumption of gasoline in the period January to June, 1934, as compared with the corresponding months of 1933; the totals were 35,631,000 gallons and 35,420,000 gallons, respectively. Ontario's consumption during the six months advanced to 101,804,000 gallons from the total of 97,239,000 gallons consumed from January to June, 1933. Gasoline sales in Manitoba were reported at 10,108,000 gallons or 13.4 per cent above the quantity sold in the first half of 1933. Alberta consumed 17,400,000 gallons and British Columbia, 18,851,000 gallons as against 16,599,000 gallons and 16,894,000 gallons respectively in the first six months of 1933.



Casinghead gasoline imports during June were recorded at 6,907,986 gallons worth \$399,436; in May, 6,118,140 gallons at \$343,522 were imported. Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature imported into Canada in June amounted to 1,443,502 gallons valued at \$151,652 as against 1,125,337 gallons at \$105,950 in May.

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 Colum- bia	TOTAL
January	21	650	206	3,723	13,564	990	728	1,761	2,585	24,300
February	21	488	204	3,552	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	473	5,141	17,700	1,558	2,412	3,755	3,152	35,443
May	339	2,035	1,374	9,213	19,783	2,530	3,248	4,020	3,749	46,309
June	342		1,605	10,164	24,920	2,970		3,878	4,036	
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TOTAL - Six Months ending JUNE, 1934 ..	853		4,147	35,651	101,804	10,108		17,400	18,851	
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TOTAL - Six Months ending JUNE, 1933 ..	880	7,260	4,222	35,420	97,239	8,913	10,861	16,599	16,894	198,308
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Month of JUNE, 1933 ..	321	2,042	1,430	9,688	21,650	2,696	3,261	4,216	3,707	49,011

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