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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1934

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1934.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - The Canadian output of crude petroleum during August amounted to 114,778 barrels as compared with 120,772 barrels in July and 101,533 barrels in August, 1933, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first eight months of 1934 the total production of petroleum in Canada was 952,171 barrels or 29.5 per cent above the output in the corresponding months of 1933.

Alberta fields produced 101,011 barrels in August, consisting of 95,519 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,555 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,531 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field, 1,896 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field and 510 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Skiff field.

Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in August were valued at \$4,860,330 as compared with the July import valuation of \$4,146,837. During August the sources of Canada's petroleum imports were as follows: the United States, 81.0 per cent, Colombia, 18.5 per cent, and India, Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Alaska and Sweden, the remainder. Imports of crude petroleum in August totalled 129,613,183 gallons, an increase of 10.9 per cent over the July total of 116,883,335 gallons. The August importations included 98,177,800 gallons from the United States and 31,435,383 gallons from Colombia.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in August were valued at \$55,772 or 31.3 per cent below the preceding month's valuation of \$81,175.

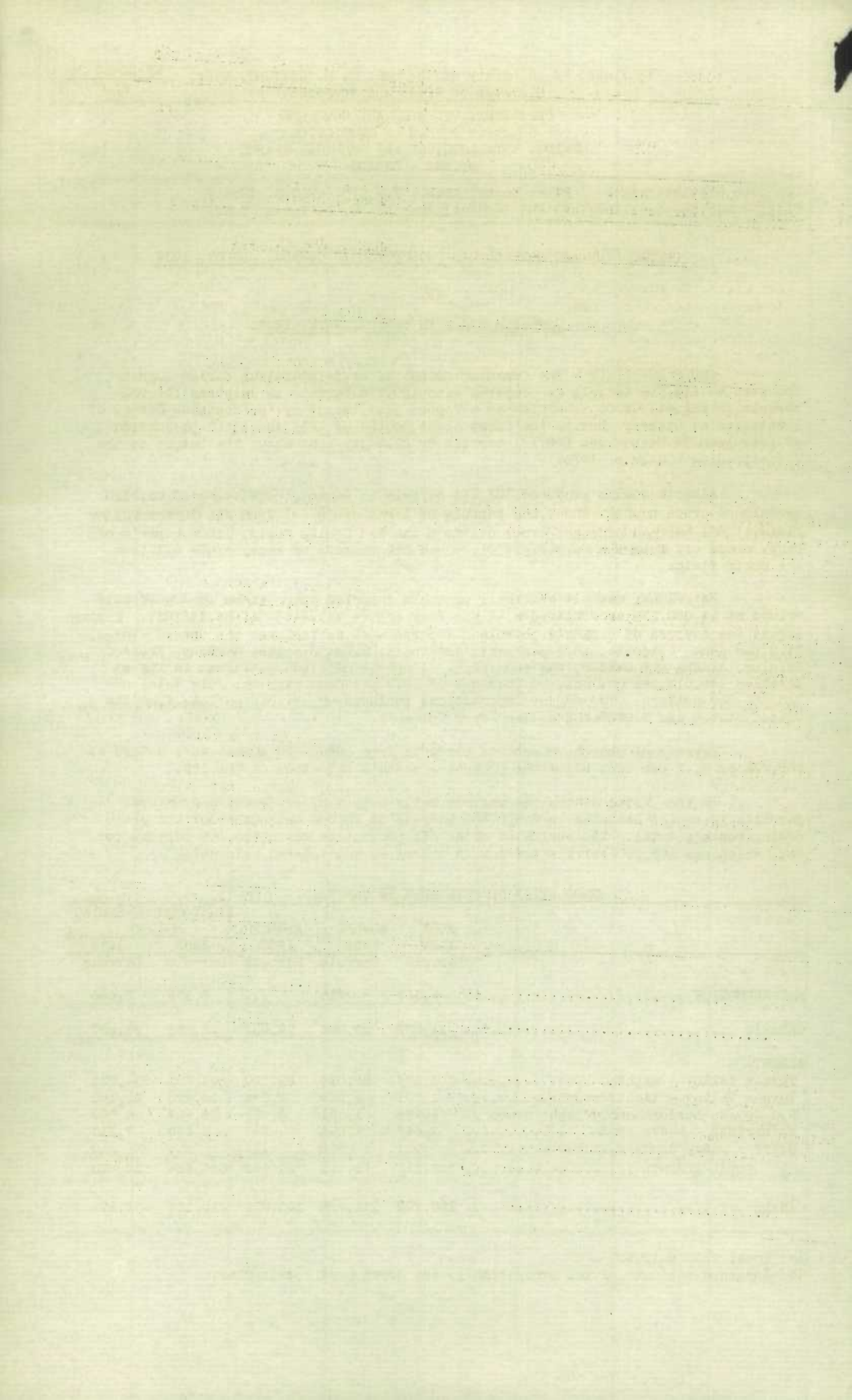
In the United States the average daily output of crude oil and natural gasoline in August amounted to 2,655,000 barrels or 75,000 barrels below the preceding month's total. The estimated crude oil production was 2,558,000 barrels per day, which was 105,000 barrels per day in excess of the federal allowable.

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	JULY 1934	AUGUST 1934	AUGUST 1933	EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST	
				1933	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	1,155	714	...	6,159	7,686
ONTARIO	11,502	13,053	12,936	92,868	92,257
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	103,279	95,519	82,290	591,559	814,032
Turner Valley - light crude	1,391	1,555	2,374	14,475	15,146
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude ..	1,798	1,531	2,281	22,927	14,829
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,647	1,896	247	3,493	7,711
Skiff - heavy crude	510	510
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	108,115	101,011	87,192	632,454	852,228
			(b)	(b)	
CANADA	120,772	114,778	101,533	735,167	952,171

(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	114,778	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 - Eight Months ending AUGUST	952,171	735,167	740,767	1,177,060	878,316	688,308

(a) Subject to revision.

NATURAL GAS - Canada produced 898,456 thousand cubic feet of natural gas in August; during the previous month 951,466 thousand cubic feet were produced and in August, 1933, the output was 941,743 thousand cubic feet. During the eight months ending August the Canadian output totalled 14,870,388 thousand cubic feet or 2.4 per cent below the production in the corresponding months of 1933.

Imports of natural gasoline into Canada in August were recorded at 9,677 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,331 as compared with 7,330 thousand cubic feet at \$4,955 imported in July.

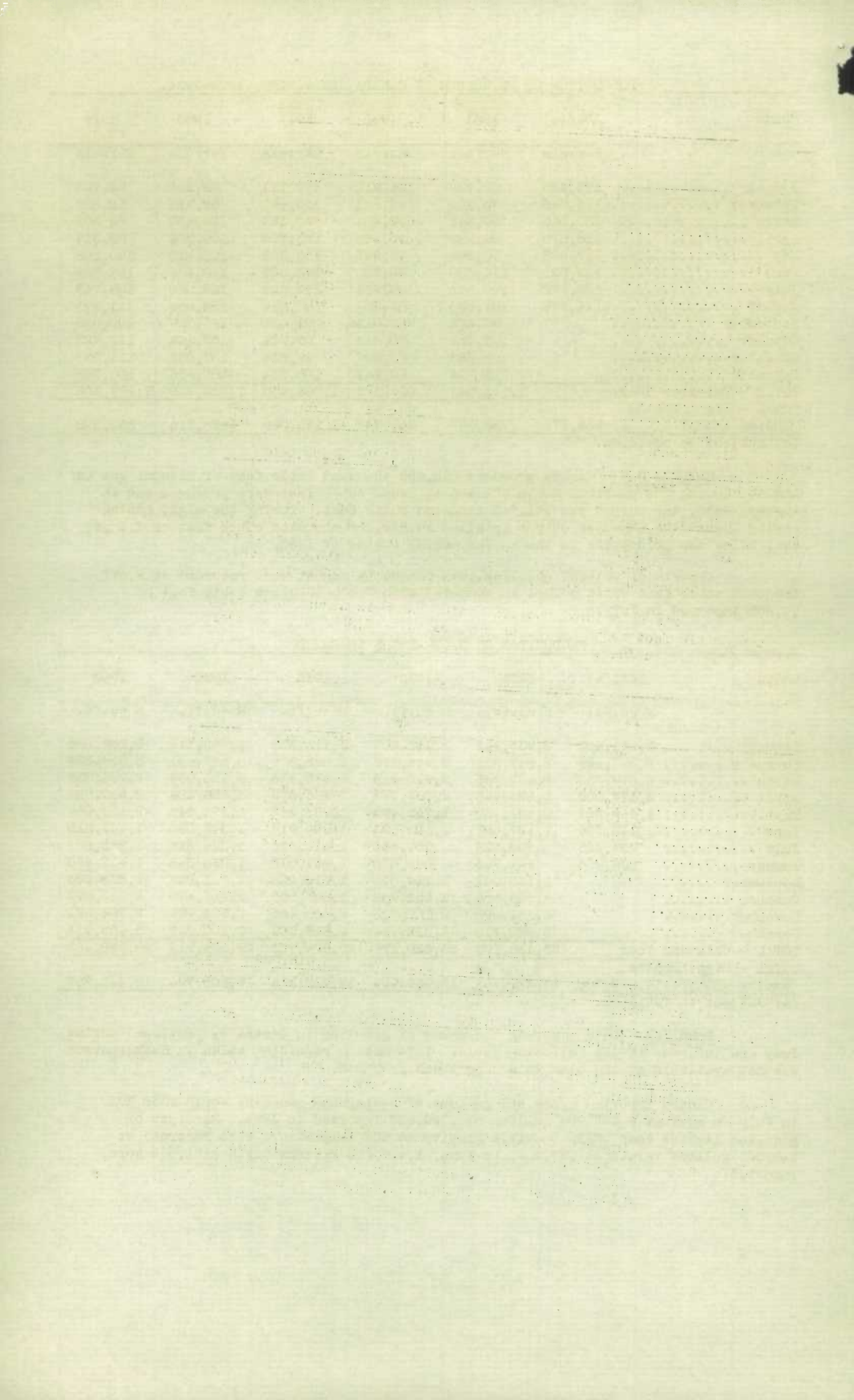
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA

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	898,456	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 - Eight Months ending AUGUST..	14,870,388	15,228,583	15,926,909	17,235,106	19,305,724	18,442,787

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GASOLINE - Data covering the sales of gasoline in Canada by provinces during July are included in the following table. Information regarding sales in Saskatchewan was not available at the time this report was prepared.

Canada imported 4,338,961 gallons of casinghead gasoline worth \$138,393 in July as against 6,907,986 gallons at \$399,436 imported in June. Receipts of gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature were recorded at 718,505 gallons valued at \$77,539; in June, 1,443,502 gallons worth \$151,652 were imported.



MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 (a)

(in thousands of gallons)

Month	P. E. I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Al- berta	British Colum- bia	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	2,530	3,248	4,020	3,749	46,309
June	342	2,150	1,605	10,164	24,990	2,970	3,452	3,878	4,036	53,587
July	367	2,529	1,981	11,643	28,835	3,186	...	4,565	4,435	...
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY,										
1934	1,220	9,779	6,128	47,274	130,639	13,294	...	21,965	23,286	...
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY,										
1933	1,220	9,540	5,979	45,975	123,170	11,927	14,739	21,086	21,262	254,898
MONTH OF JULY,										
1933	340	2,280	1,757	10,555	25,931	3,014	3,858	4,487	4,368	56,590

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