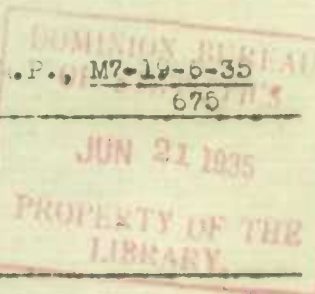


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PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1935

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA - MARCH, 1935.

PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum production in Canada during April amounted to 113,685 barrels as compared with 120,537 barrels in the preceding month and 118,890 barrels in April, 1934 according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first four months of 1935 totalled 470,421 barrels or 4 per cent below the output in the corresponding months of 1934.

Alberta operators reported an output of 99,850 barrels of petroleum in April. This production consisted of 94,670 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,861 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 2,046 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field, 803 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field and 470 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Skiff field.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada declined in value to \$11,166 in April from the preceding month's valuation of \$16,602.

The value of petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in April was recorded at \$1,734,012 as compared with \$2,118,967 in the previous month. The United States contributed 86.5 per cent of the April importations; Peru, 12.6 per cent; and India, Germany, Great Britain, France and Belgium, the remainder. Crude petroleum imports in April declined to 40,446,492 gallons from the March total of 43,646,874 gallons. The April receipts of crude petroleum included 33,098,418 gallons from the United States and 7,348,074 gallons from Peru.

The production of crude oil and natural gasoline in the United States during April averaged 2,710,000 barrels per day; in March, 2,738,000 barrels were produced. The April output of crude petroleum in the United States was 50,000 barrels per day in excess of the federal allowable. Texas overproduced 855,000 barrels during the month, Oklahoma, 520,000 barrels and Kansas, 130,000 barrels, on the other hand, California under produced 480,000 barrels.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933 - 1935.

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	124,654	124,425	82,792
February	111,545	116,546	73,101
March	120,537	130,046	87,241
April	113,685	118,890	84,989
May		117,693	90,686
June		109,022	114,380
July		120,772	100,445
August		114,778	101,533
September		114,242	98,273
October		122,056	107,054
November		113,228	108,323
December		117,113	113,724
TOTAL - Calendar Year		1,418,811	1,162,541
TOTAL - Four months ending April.	470,421	489,907	328,123

(a) Subject to revision.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country. It is found that the population is increasing rapidly, and that the land is being cultivated more extensively than in former years. The principal crops are wheat, corn, and cotton. The stock raising industry is also becoming more important. The government has taken steps to improve the roads and to encourage commerce. The education system is being developed, and the people are becoming more civilized. The future of the country is bright, and it is expected that it will soon become one of the great powers of the world.

The second part of the report deals with the financial situation of the country. It is found that the government has a large surplus, and that the public debt is being paid off. The banks are doing well, and the currency is stable. The government has taken steps to improve the financial system, and to encourage investment. The future of the country is bright, and it is expected that it will soon become one of the great powers of the world.

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	FOUR MONTHS ENDING	
	1935	1935	1934	APRIL	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	1935	1934
NEW BRUNSWICK	1,257	837	826	4,082	4,028
ONTARIO	11,198	12,998	11,621	49,230	43,195
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	102,727	94,670	102,091	398,154	424,115
Turner Valley - light crude	1,870	1,861	1,765	7,128	9,101
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude.	2,178	2,046	2,080	7,282	7,786
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,307	803	507	4,075	1,682
Skiff - heavy crude	470	...	470	...
TOTAL ALBERTA (a)	108,082	99,850	106,443	417,109	442,684
CANADA	120,537	113,685	118,890	470,421	489,907

(a) Total well output.

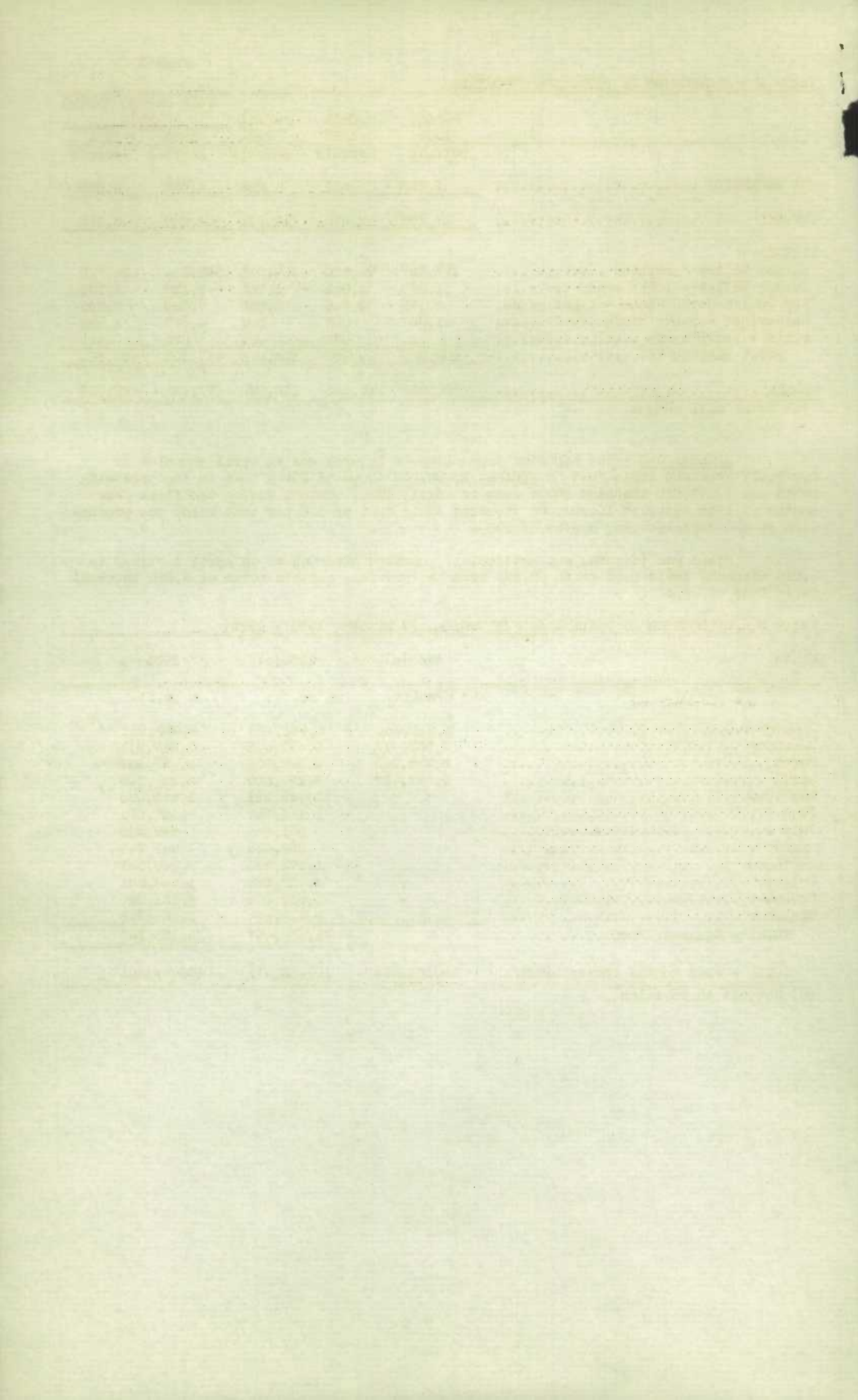
NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas in April amounted to 2,077,437 thousand cubic feet as against 2,426,943 thousand cubic feet in the preceding month and 2,177,805 thousand cubic feet in April, 1934. Output during the first four months of 1935 totalled 10,101,056 thousand cubic feet or 3.2 per cent below the production in the corresponding months of 1934.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in April declined to 4,816 thousand cubic feet worth \$3,299 from the previous month's total of 9,886 thousand cubic feet at \$6,327.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933 - 1935.

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	3,242,964	2,961,453	2,933,911
February	2,353,712	2,697,423	2,817,311
March	2,426,943	2,598,738	2,493,233
April	2,077,437	2,177,805	2,224,746
May		1,442,521	1,691,430
June		1,142,526	1,127,681
July		951,466	998,528
August		898,456	941,743
September		1,176,365	1,148,561
October		1,437,584	1,649,651
November		1,937,526	2,131,090
December		2,414,584	2,980,218
TOTAL - Calendar Year		21,836,457	23,138,103
TOTAL - Four months ending APRIL .	10,101,056	10,435,419	10,469,201

(a) Subject to revision.



GASOLINE - Records of the sales of gasoline in Canada during March are not complete as no reports have been received from Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Compared with the corresponding month of 1934 the March, 1935 sales of gasoline in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta showed an increase, while sales in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia were lower.

Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 and 1935. (a) (in thousands of gallons)

Month	P.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Sas-	Al-	British	TOTAL
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January	23	799	377	4,298	14,538	1,242	834	1,893	2,411	26,415
February	23	701	274	3,579	12,981	1,079	762	1,995	2,664	24,058
March	38	(b)	321	4,298	15,170	1,171	(b)	2,758	2,818	...
TOTAL - Three months ending										
MARCH, 1935.	84	(b)	972	12,175	42,689	3,492	(b)	6,646	7,893	...
TOTAL - Three months ending										
MARCH, 1934.	91	1,897	692	11,095	39,331	3,054	2,837	5,747	7,914	72,658
Month of										
MARCH, 1934.	48	760	280	3,740	13,858	1,130	1,269	2,234	2,842	26,161

(a) Compiled in the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(b) Data not available.

Table 5 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF GASOLINE, 1935.

	MARCH		APRIL	
	Gallons	↓	Gallons	↓
<u>IMPORTS</u> -				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	2,601,688	156,024	826,274	35,435
Peru	2,506,541	107,194
TOTAL	5,108,229	263,218	826,274	35,435
<u>Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature</u>				
From - United States	1,491,969	123,788	1,194,867	96,702
Alaska	58	25
TOTAL	1,492,027	123,813	1,194,867	96,702
<u>EXPORTS</u> -				
Gasoline and naphtha	7,222	1,284	2,541	429

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