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and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1935.

PETROLEUM - The Canadian production of crude petroleum in July declined to 118,812 barrels from the June total of 120,119 barrels and the July, 1934, output of 122,067 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July Canada produced 833,153 barrels; this represented a decline of 0.8 per cent from the output in the corresponding months of 1934.

Alberta's output during July included 96,248 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,399 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,660 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field, 2,008 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field and 800 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Skiff field.

According to the Western Oil Examiner the new absorption plant, built by the Royalite Oil Company in the southern Turner Valley field, was given a preliminary test on July 10th. This is the third absorption plant in the Turner Valley.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in July were valued at \$130,003 as compared with \$38,034 in the preceding month.

The value of petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in July was recorded at \$4,874,685 or 0.9 per cent below the value of the preceding month's imports. Approximately 79.7 per cent of the July importations were obtained from the United States, 7.1 per cent from Colombia, 6.6 per cent from Peru, 3.9 per cent from Venezuela, and the remainder from Dutch West Indies, Ecuador, Roumania, Alaska, Great Britain, British India, Germany, Belgium, France, Trinidad, Sweden, Japan, Switzerland, and Hong Kong. In July Canada imported 133,650,600 gallons of crude petroleum worth \$3,849,401 as against 131,873,166 gallons valued at \$3,916,053 imported in June. The July crude petroleum importations were drawn from the following sources: the United States, 100,433,961 gallons; Colombia, 12,096,873 gallons; Venezuela, 10,969,206 gallons; Peru, 5,766,649 gallons; Dutch West Indies, 3,434,394 gallons, and Ecuador, 949,517 gallons.

Crude oil and natural gasoline production in the United States during July totalled 2,875,000 barrels per day or 26,000 barrels a day above the June output. The average daily production during July was 100,000 barrels above the federal proration recommendations. California exceeded its July quota by 1,240,000 barrels and Texas production was 610,000 barrels in excess of its quota, on the other hand, Kansas underproduced by 220,000 barrels and Oklahoma, by 100,000 barrels.

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

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	124,654	124,364	82,792
February	111,545	116,523	73,101
March	120,537	130,007	87,241
April	113,685	118,859	84,989
May	123,801	117,660	90,686
June	120,119	110,115	114,380
July	118,812	122,067	100,445
August		115,911	101,533
September		115,011	98,273
October		122,023	107,054
November		113,196	108,323
December		117,133	113,724
TOTAL - Calendar Year		1,422,869	1,162,541
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY	833,153	839,595	633,634

(a) Subject to revision.

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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	JUNE		JULY		SEVEN MONTHS ENDING	
	1935		1935		JULY	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	1,124	886	1,111	6,719	6,706	
ONTARIO	13,812	15,811	11,502	96,539	79,204	
ALBERTA -						
Turner Valley - naphtha	100,331	96,248	103,279	695,312	718,513	
Turner Valley - light crude	1,553	1,399	1,391	11,962	13,591	
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude .	1,716	1,660	1,798	12,559	13,299	
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,583	2,008	1,647	8,734	5,815	
Skiff - heavy crude .....	...	800	...	1,328	...	
TOTAL ALBERTA(a)	105,183	102,115	108,115	729,895	751,218	
CANADA	120,119	118,812	122,067	833,153	839,595	

(a) Total well output.

(b) Includes output from the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas during July amounted to 908,370 thousand cubic feet; in June 1,072,123 thousand cubic feet were produced while in July, a year ago, the output totalled 1,009,180 thousand cubic feet. Production during the seven months ending July declined to 13,598,305 thousand cubic feet from the output in the corresponding period of 1934.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) importations into Canada during July were recorded at 7,534 thousand cubic feet worth \$4,520 as against 7,710 thousand cubic feet at \$5,048 imported in June.

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

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.
January	3,242,964	3,131,075	2,933,911
February	2,353,712	2,870,807	2,817,311
March	2,426,943	2,758,331	2,493,233
April	2,077,437	2,320,323	2,224,746
May	1,516,756	1,533,760	1,691,430
June	1,072,123	1,213,259	1,127,681
July	908,370	1,009,180	998,528
August		952,386	941,743
September		1,244,683	1,148,561
October		1,524,775	1,649,651
November		2,055,488	2,131,090
December		2,550,257	2,980,218
TOTAL - Calendar Year		23,164,324	23,138,103
TOTAL - Seven months ending JULY	13,598,305	14,836,735	14,286,840

(a) Subject to revision.

GASOLINE - Sales of gasoline in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba during June were higher than in the preceding month. Declines were recorded in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Data regarding sales in Quebec during June were not available at the time this report was prepared.

Table 5 records the Canadian imports and exports of gasoline during June and July.

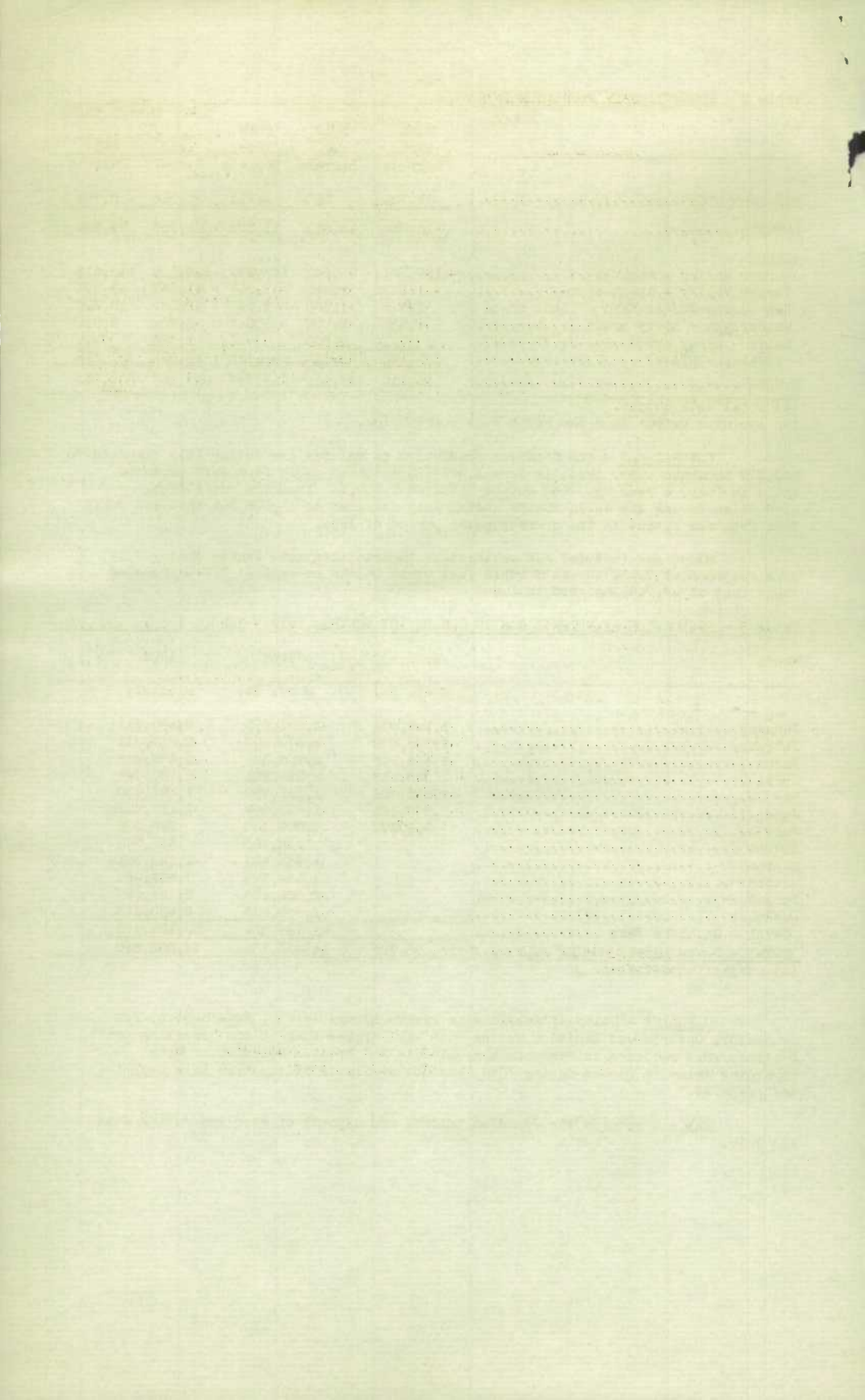


Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1934 and 1935(a)
(in thousands of gallons)

Month	P.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Sas-	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	719	321	4,298	15,170	1,171	891	2,758	2,818	28,184
April	68	1,168	617	6,414	20,697	1,745	1,920	2,953	3,470	39,052
May	312	2,106	1,464	9,553	21,841	2,642	4,191	4,793	3,868	50,770
June	347	2,285	1,785	(b)	29,730	2,727	3,886	4,746	3,075	(b)
TOTAL - Six months ending										
JUNE, 1935 ..	811	7,778	4,838		114,957	10,606	12,484	19,138	18,306	
TOTAL - Six months ending										
JUNE, 1934 ..	854	7,249	4,147	35,631	101,804	10,118	11,950	17,400	18,851	208,004
MONTH OF										
JUNE, 1934 ..	342	2,150	1,605	10,164	24,990	2,973	3,453	3,878	4,036	53,591

(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.

	J U N E		J U L Y	
	Gallons	¢	Gallons	¢
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	5,887,725	333,831	3,490,904	202,761
Peru .....	...	...	2,547,260	154,141
TOTAL	5,887,725	333,831	6,038,164	356,902
Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	1,838,404	166,001	1,796,897	165,208
Alaska	4,512	827	41,522	9,586
Roumania .....	...	...	400,000	28,123
TOTAL	1,842,916	166,828	2,238,419	202,917
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha	29,429	4,722	791,240	84,686

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