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and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, JULY, 1935.

PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum production in Canada during August amounted to 117,652 barrels as compared with 118,812 barrels in the preceding month according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In July, 1934, the production was recorded at 115,911 barrels. Output during the first eight months of 1935 totalled 950,805 barrels; in the corresponding period of 1934 the production was 955,506 barrels.

Alberta produced 102,741 barrels in August. This production consisted of 97,706 barrels of crude naphtha and 1,530 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 1,794 barrels of light crude oil from the Rod Coulee field and 1,711 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field.

Canada exported petroleum and its products to a value of \$35,629 in August; during the preceding month the value of exports was \$130,003.

Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in August were appraised at \$4,518,707; this represented a decline of 7.3 per cent from the previous month's import valuation. The United States supplied 78.1 per cent of the August importations Colombia, 13.8 per cent; Venezuela, 4.1 per cent; Peru, 2.3 per cent, and Roumania, India, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Alaska, Trinidad, France, Newfoundland, Sweden and Japan, the remainder. Imports of crude petroleum into Canada in August totalled 126,729,590 gallons with a valuation of \$3,714,858; the July total was 133,650,600 gallons at \$3,849,401. The August imports were obtained from the following countries: The United States, 90,963,762 gallons; Colombia, 21,846,925 gallons; Venezuela, 10,688,720 gallons, and Peru, 3,230,183 gallons.

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.....	113,635	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.....	117,652	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 - Eight Months ending August.....	950,805	955,506	735,167

(a) Subject to revision.

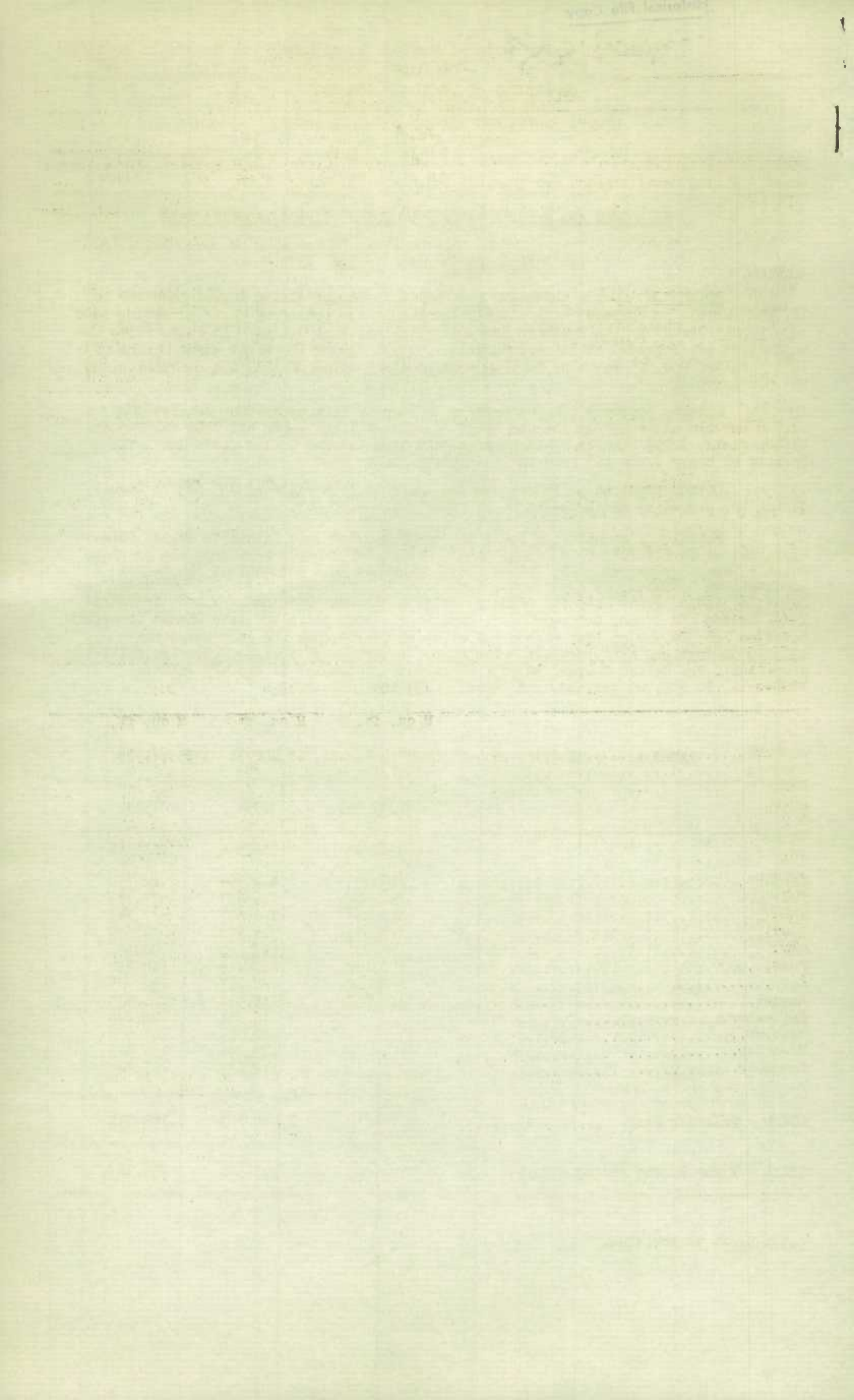


TABLE 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	JULY 1935	AUGUST 1935	AUGUST 1934	EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST	
				1935	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	886	443	687	7,162	7,393
ONTARIO.....	15,811	14,468	13,053	111,007	92,257
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha.....	96,248	97,706	95,519	793,018	814,032
Turner Valley - light crude.....	1,399	1,530	1,555	13,492	15,146
Red Coulee-Border-Kebo - light crude.	1,660	1,794	1,531	14,353	14,830
Wainwright - heavy crude.....	2,008	1,711	1,896	10,445	7,711
Skiff - heavy crude.....	800	-	510	1,328	510
TOTAL ALBERTA (a).....	102,115	102,741	101,011	832,636	852,229
CANADA.....	118,812	117,652	<sup>(b)</sup> 115,911	950,805	<sup>(b)</sup> 955,506

(a) Total well output.

(b) Includes output from the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada in August was recorded at 928,263 thousand cubic feet, as against 908,370 thousand cubic feet in July and 952,386 thousand cubic feet in August, 1934. During the eight months ending August the Canadian output of natural gas totalled 14,526,568 thousand cubic feet or a decline of 8 per cent from the production in the corresponding period of 1934.

The Canadian imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) in August rose to 11,626 thousand cubic feet worth \$7,495 from the July total of 7,534 thousand cubic feet at \$4,520.

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.....	928,263	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 - Eight months ending August.	14,526,568	15,789,121	15,228,583

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GASOLINE - The latest available information on the sales of gasoline in Canada is shown in Table 4. In Table 5 a record of the imports of gasoline into Canada in July and August is given.

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

Month	P. E. I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Sas- kat- chewan	Al- berta	British Colum- bia	TOTAL
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)
July.....	423	2,833	2,128	(b)	(b)	3,425	(b)	5,133	4,805	(b)
TOTAL - Seven months ending JULY, 1935...	1,234	10,611	6,966	-	-	14,031	-	24,271	23,111	-
TOTAL - Seven months ending JULY, 1934...	1,221	9,777	6,128	47,275	130,639	13,306	16,287	21,965	23,286	269,884
MONTH OF JULY, 1934...	367	2,528	1,981	11,644	28,835	3,188	4,337	4,565	4,435	61,880

(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 L Y		A U G U S T	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States.....	3,490,904	202,761	636,989	34,577
Peru.....	2,547,260	154,141	-	-
Total.....	6,038,164	356,902	636,989	34,577
Gasoline lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States.....	1,796,897	165,208	1,932,926	167,778
Alaska.....	41,522	9,586	7,879	1,676
Roumania.....	400,000	28,123	780,000	47,284
	2,238,419	202,917	2,720,805	216,738
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha.....	791,240	84,686	33,226	3,611



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