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MONTHLY REPORT

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION AND GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1936.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - The production of crude petroleum in Canada during November amounted to 129,152 barrels as compared with 137,004 barrels produced in the previous month and 117,048 barrels in November, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the eleven months ending November totalled 1,364,586 barrels or 3.2 per cent above the production in the corresponding period of 1935.

In November, Alberta produced 113,794 barrels made up of 111,156 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,274 barrels from the Red Coulee field, and 1,364 barrels from the Wainwright field. In October, 120,638 barrels were produced in Alberta. Ontario's output in November totalled 13,616 barrels and New Brunswick's, 1,742 barrels.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in November were valued at \$110,607 as against the previous month's export valuation of \$241,461.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada in November were valued at \$5,617,119; the October valuation was 8.2 per cent higher at \$6,121,506. Importations in November were obtained from the following countries - the United States, 77.4 per cent; Peru, 10.0 per cent; Colombia, 7.3 per cent; Venezuela, 3.0 per cent; the Dutch West Indies, 1.8 per cent, and Germany, Great Britain, Belgium, India, Alaska, Trinidad, France and Japan, the remainder. Crude petroleum imports during November aggregated 146,773,108 gallons, of which the United States supplied 109,746,825 gallons; Colombia, 15,181,678 gallons; Peru, 11,489,498 gallons, and Venezuela, 10,355,107 gallons.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1934 - 1936.

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	121,231	123,940	124,364
February	107,928	110,403	116,523
March	117,824	119,333	130,007
April	107,748	114,417	118,859
May	114,297	125,035	117,660
June	114,050	120,400	110,115
July	139,940	122,230	122,067
August	139,789	121,517	115,911
September	135,623	124,540	115,011
October	137,004	123,546	122,023
November	129,152	117,048	113,196
December		124,795	117,133
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		1,447,204	1,422,869
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	1,364,586	1,322,409	1,305,736

(a) Subject to revision.

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING	
	1936	1936	1935	NOVEMBER	
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	1936 (a)	1935 (a)
				Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	1,864	1,742	1,161	17,408	13,306
ONTARIO	14,502	13,616	11,935	151,715	150,417
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - naphtha	116,672	110,207	100,751	1,152,690	1,102,002
Turner Valley - light crude	964	949	1,264	12,260	17,383
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude.	1,547	1,274	1,459	16,690	19,063
Wainwright - heavy crude	1,455	1,364	478	13,513	13,620
Skiff - heavy crude	310	1,564
TOTAL ALBERTA (b)	120,638	113,794	103,952	1,195,463	1,153,632
CANADA	137,004	129,152	117,048	1,364,586	1,322,409 (c)

(a) Compiled from monthly reports.

(b) Total well output.

(c) Includes output from the North West Territories.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during November was recorded at 2,469,043 thousand cubic feet as compared with 1,961,024 thousand cubic feet produced in October and the November, 1935, output of 2,312,485 thousand cubic feet. During the first eleven months of 1936 Canada produced 24,019,708 thousand cubic feet of natural gas; a year ago, 21,830,004 thousand cubic feet were produced.

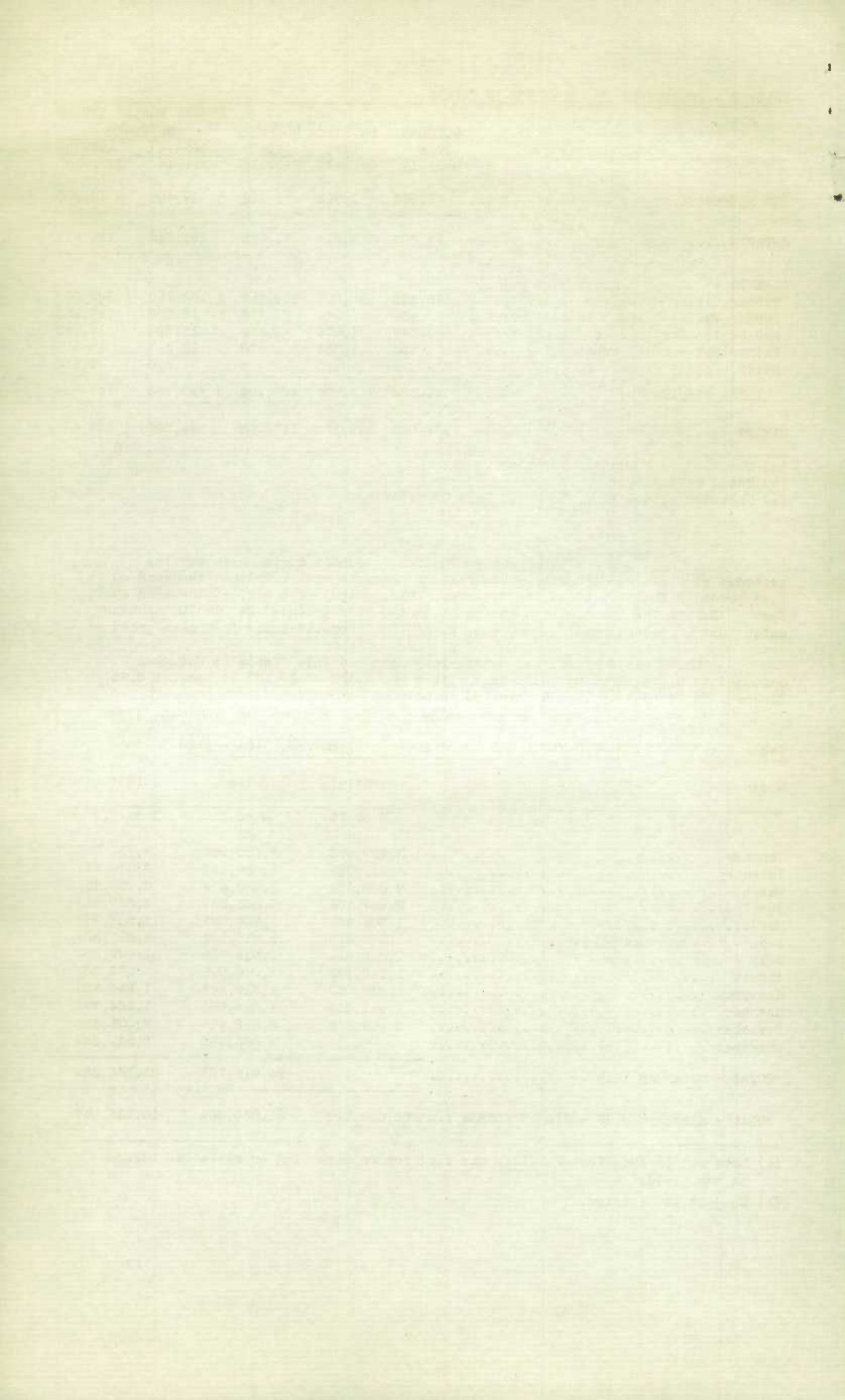
Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in November amounted to 8,764 thousand cubic feet with a valuation of \$9,382 as against 8,424 thousand cubic feet at \$6,135 imported in October.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA(a), BY MONTHS, 1934 - 1936.

Month	1936(b)	1935	1934
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	3,499,092	3,630,583	3,130,075
February	4,011,882	2,669,417	2,870,807
March	2,838,626	2,735,637	2,758,331
April	2,297,181	2,343,337	2,320,323
May	1,784,601	1,724,827	1,533,760
June	1,377,373	1,216,101	1,213,259
July	1,210,414	1,034,769	1,009,180
August	1,140,433	1,054,043	952,386
September	1,430,039	1,215,747	1,244,683
October	1,961,024	1,893,058	1,524,775
November	2,469,043	2,312,485	2,055,488
December		3,080,782	2,549,257
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		24,910,786	23,162,324
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER ...	24,019,708	21,830,004	20,613,067

(a) Does not include Turner Valley gas used for repressuring or waste gas burned in the field.

(b) Subject to revision.



GASOLINE - The latest available information on the sales of gasoline in Canada, by provinces, in 1936, is shown below in Table 4. Imports into Canada and exports of gasoline in October and November are recorded in Table 5.

Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1935 and 1936(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	26	932	381	4,762	14,396	1,285	825	2,036	3,087	27,730
February	29	648	371	3,893	13,002	1,121	644	1,543	2,628	23,879
March	60	953	525	4,746	15,023	1,147	764	2,157	3,042	28,417
April	177	1,854	1,071	7,567	20,899	1,585	1,969	3,178	3,569	41,869
May	334	2,363	1,503	10,175	24,946	2,521	4,367	6,600	4,084	56,893
June	406	2,736	1,918	12,135	28,590	3,252	4,063	6,861	4,574	64,538
July	403	3,178	2,311	13,111	31,684	3,588	4,421	5,659	5,252	69,607
August	443	3,232	2,435	13,770	32,503	3,956	5,503	6,991	5,343	74,174
September ...	390	2,757	2,341	12,752	30,590	3,929	6,482	8,750	4,854	72,845
October	369	2,691	2,133	11,399	27,617	3,465	4,860	6,698	4,498	63,730
November	255	(b)	(b)	9,206	23,148	2,479	(b)	5,255	3,976	(b)
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending										
NOVEMBER, 1936.	2,892	(b)	(b)	103,516	262,398	28,328	(b)	55,728	44,907	(b)
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending										
NOVEMBER, 1935.	2,656	20,747	14,416	95,501	253,678	26,708	37,664	44,681	40,443	536,494
MONTH OF										
NOVEMBER, 1935	268	2,025	1,333	9,100	22,939	2,257	2,250	3,106	3,744	47,022

(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, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1936.

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS</u> -				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	3,461,235	242,371	2,166,643	148,452
Peru	2,572,243	177,485	2,556,182	185,195
TOTAL	6,033,478	419,856	4,722,825	333,647
Gasoline, lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - Great Britain	6,802	653
United States	1,620,328	148,414	1,225,211	108,394
Alaska	922	154	296	54
Roumania	316,000	21,707		
TOTAL	1,937,250	170,275	1,232,309	109,101
<u>EXPORTS</u> -				
Gasoline and naphtha	645,486	99,061	59,769	6,702



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