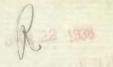
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HONTHLY REPORT

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION AND GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1937.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum and natural gasoline production in Canada during November amounted to 341,517 barrels compared with 342,452 barrels in October and 129,152 barrels in November, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the eleven months ending November aggregated 2,575,074 barrels; this represented an increase of 88.2 per cent over the total for the corresponding period of 1937.

Alberta operators reported an output of 326,677 barrels made up of 323,650 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,150 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 1,277 barrels from the Mainwright-Ribstone field, and 600 barrels from the Moose Dome field. Firestone #1 well in the Turner Valley field, Alberta, was completed on November 2nd and acidized on November 16th; production during the first eight hours after acid-treatment totalled 378 barrels. Sterling Pacific #6 well, located in the same field, was completed on November 14th and acid-treated on November 22nd.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in November were valued at 105,619; in October the value of exports amounted to \$135,914.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada in November were appraised at \$6,909,877 compared with the October valuation of \$6,949,248. Receipts of crude petroleum during November totalled 160,125,621 imperial gallons, of which the United States supplied 104,194,467 imperial gallons, Colombia, 26,453,675 imperial gallons, Peru, 17,011,506 imperial gallons, and Venezuela, 12,463,973 imperial gallons.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1935 - 1937.

Month	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January February March April May June July August September October November December	141,078 153,906 176,657 188,014 192,845 209,181 241,737 288,934 298,753 342,452 341,517	120,261 106,973 116,611 109,104 114,297 114,141 142,404 142,572 135,684 137,004 129,152 139,728	123,940 110,403 119,333 114,417 125,035 120,400 122,230 121,517 124,540 123,546 117,048 124,795
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		1,507,931	1,447,204
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER.	2,575,074	1,368,203	1,322,409

⁽a) Subject to revision.

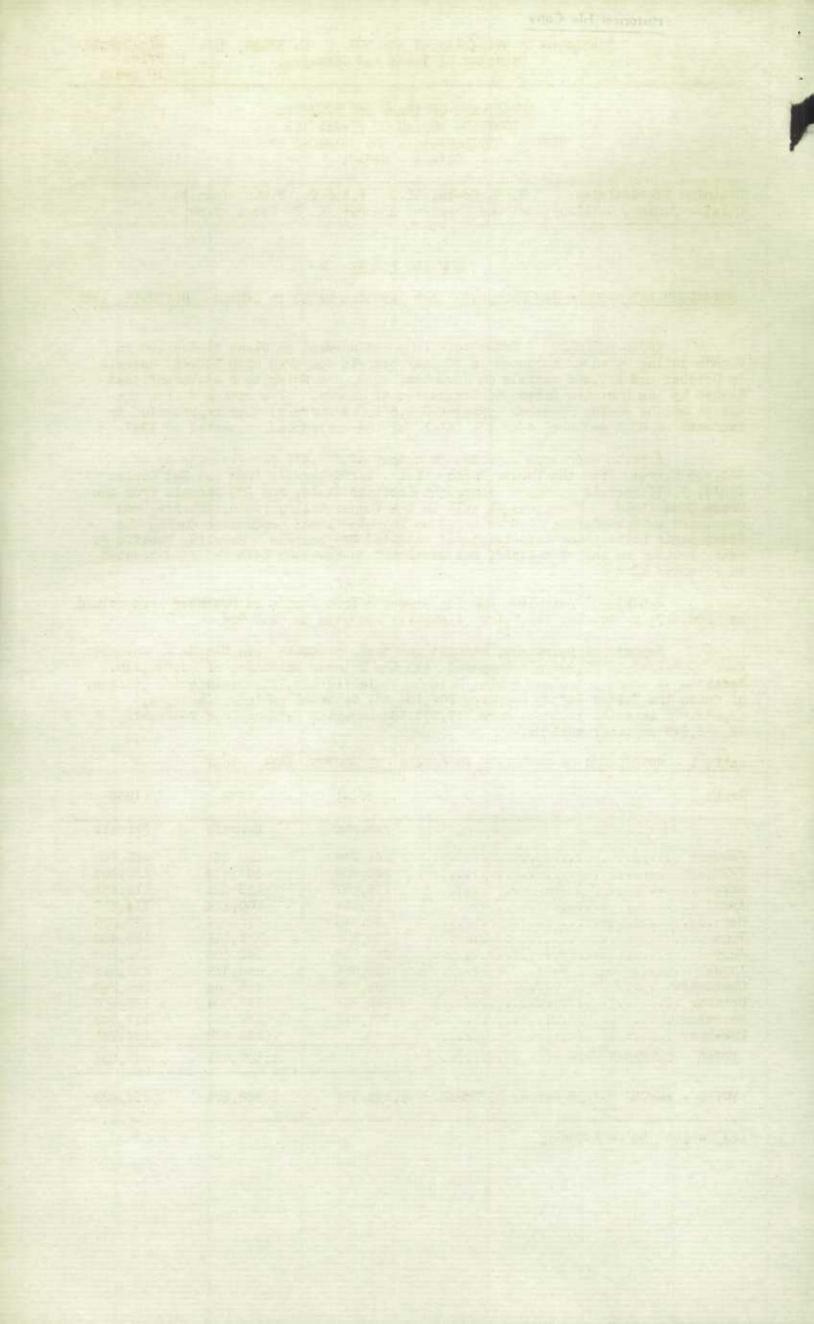


Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA.

	OCTOBER NOVEMBER		NOVEMBER	ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER	
	1937	1937	1936	1937(a)	1936(a)
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	3,653	1,219	1,742	21,381	15,626
ONTARIO	13,076	13,621	13,616	151,678	151,715
ALBERTA - Turner Valley - production from					
limestone	322,237	322,736	110,207	2,365,231	1,152,690
Turner Valley - other light crude	928	914	949	9,720	12,260
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude	1,153	1,150	1,274	12,598	16,690
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude	1,425	1,277	1,364	13,266	13,513
Skiff - heavy crude					310
Taber - heavy crude				600	
Moose Dome		600		600	
TOTAL ALBERTA (b)	325,723	326,677	113,794	2,402,015	1,195,463
CANADA	342,452	341,517	129,152	2,575,074	1,368,203(c)

⁽a) Compiled from monthly reports.

NATURAL GAS - Canada produced 2,882,059 thousand cubic feet of natural gas in November; during the preceding month, 2,227,067 thousand cubic feet were produced while in November, 1936, the output was 2,613,760 thousand cubic feet. During the eleven months ending November, the Canadian output totalled 24,284,141 thousand cubic feet against 24,821,699 thousand cubic feet produced a year ago.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in November reached a total of 9,220 thousand cubic feet worth \$5,532; in the previous month, 11,140 thousand cubic feet at \$7,207 were imported.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA(b), BY MONTHS, 1935 - 1937.

Month	1937(a)	1936	1935
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	3,822,291	3,494,610	3,630,583
February		4,158,389	2,669,417
March		2,943,088	2,735,637
April		2,500,059	2,343,337
May		1,822,614	1,724,827
June		1,332,595	1,216,101
July		1,216,095	1,034,769
August		1,184,327	1,054,043
September		1,520,748	1,215,747
October		2,035,414	1,893,058
November		2,613,760	2,312,485
December		5,291,649	3,080,782
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		28,113,348	24,910,786
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	24,284,141	24,821,699	21,830,004

⁽a) Subject to revision.

GASOLINE - Table 4 records the monthly sales of gasoline in Canada during 1936 together with the latest available information regarding sales during 1937. In Table 5 the imports into Canada and exports of gasoline during October and November are shown.

⁽b) Total well output.(c) Includes output from Northwest Territories.

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

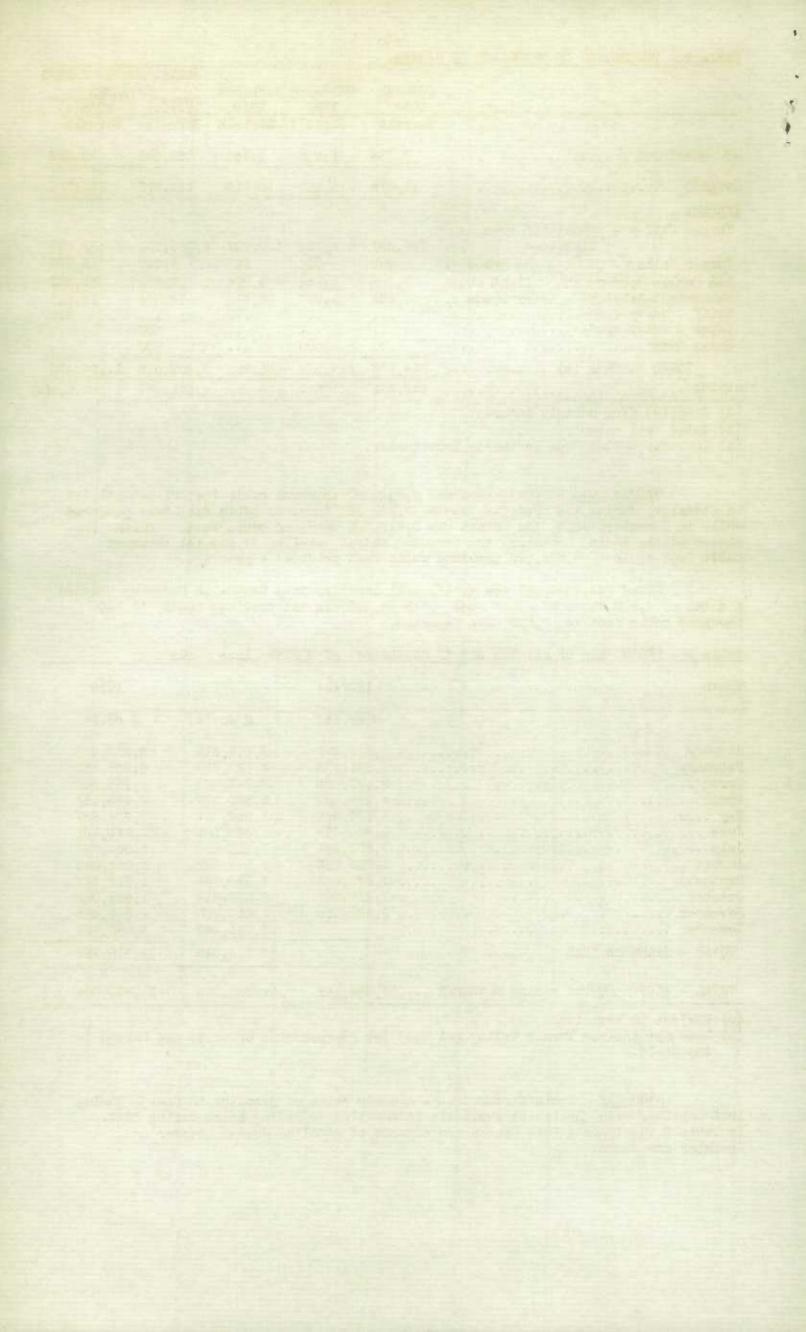


Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1936 and 1937(a).

(in thousands of gallons) Nova New Bruns-P. E. Scotia Island wick Month Quebec Ontario 1936 1937 1936 1937 1936 1936 1936 January . 1,330 4,762 17,786 26 128 932 381 648 953 811 5,795 14,396 3,893 4,746 72 88 371 711 525 885 29 1,182 February. 5,306 13,002 16,357 60 1,387 5,922 20,380 March ... 15,023 7,567 7,693 April ... 1,071 177 195 1,854 1,787 965 20,899 22,883 May 334 332 2,363 2,812 1,503 1,844 10,175 11,366 24,946 29,288 2,739 399 3,030 1,918 2,494 28,590 406 12,135 13,901 31,698 June 403 447 3,501 3,178 2,311 2,901 13,111 15,173 31,684 35,717 July 3,660 3,075 13,770 15,867 12,752 14,747 82,911 95,770 3,232 471 32,503 August .. 443 2,433 36,729 2,757 390 2,311 2,727 30,590 September 3,171 Sub-total 2,268 12,854 16,413 2,546 18,656 21,860 244,736 October . 11,399 13,121 367 369 2,691 (b) 2,133 (b) 27,617 30,539 November. 1,518 9,206 (b) 23,148 255 2,083 (b) (b) (b) 1,818 972 6,319 December. _ 20,430 197 25,248 TOTAL .. 3,089 17,477 109,835 282,828 British Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta(c) Columbia TOTAL 825 3,087 January . 1,283 1,341 906 2,036 2,828 27,728 2,864 33,789 February. 1,121 March ... 1,146 645 764 2,770 1,149 698 1,543 2,743 2,628 23,880 30,988 1,198 1,323 2,157 4,054 3,042 3,634 28,416 38,871 3,178 7,095 April ... 1,585 1,876 1,969 4,442 3,569 50,977 4,043 41,869 6,182 6,600 4,084 4,902 68,420 May 2,521 2,916 5,228 8,778 57,754 3,523 5,716 4,574 5,301 June 3,244 5,144 6,861 7,648 65,611 73,710 7,072 7,742 8,101 5,252 5,997 July 3,587 3,921 5,211 5,294 5,659 70,396 80,023 6,039 August .. 3,955 September 3,927 6,991 6,157 5,619 4,282 6,786 5,343 75,456 84,022 4,875 8,750 8,101 43,775 56,059 74,486 465,596 79,135 5,583 4,854 8,125 Sub-total 22,369 36,433 41,287 36,058 25,206 34,697 539,935 3,952 October . 5,495 (b) 3,463 6,699 4,581 8,461 4,498 5,008 64,364 November. 3,264 3,976 2,478 (b) 51,366 3,448 5,254 (b) (b) 4,484 December. 2,252 42,790 2,526 4,660 3,816 TOTAL .. 30,562 45,966 60,388 48,723 624,116 Table 5 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF GASOLINE, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1937.

	OCTOBER, 1937		NOVEMBE	R, 1937
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	<u>('</u>
IMPORTS - Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 50° tem- perature -				
From - United States Peru			3,936,033 2,564,860	269,249 176,564
TOTAL	4,629,519	329,060	6,500,893	445,813
Gasoline, lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature - From - United States			1,825,444	164,616 102
TOTAL	2,711,319	247,837	1,825,660	164,718
EXPORTS - Gasoline and naphtha	624,119	50,875	73,100	6,128

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

⁽b) Data not available.

⁽c) Includes diesel oil.

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