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MONTHLY REPORT

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

CRUDE PETROLEUM - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline advanced to a new high monthly record of 209,181 barrels from the preceding month's total of 192,845 barrels. In June, 1936, the output was 114,050 barrels. During the first six months of 1937, Canada produced 1,061,681 barrels; this represented an increase of 55.4 per cent over the production a year ago.

Operators in Alberta produced 191,634 barrels in June as compared with 175,997 barrels in May and 97,639 barrels in June, 1936. Output during the month under review included 189,411 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,115 barrels from the Red Coulee field and 1,108 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field. The month of June witnessed the continued successful use of acid to increase the output of the Turner Valley wells. The success attained by acidizing is amply proven by the 99.9 per cent output advance during the month as compared with the total for June, 1936. Production from the Ribstone field was resumed on a small scale in June with the report of output from the Dina well.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in June were valued at \$109,841 as against the preceding month's export valuation of \$87,049.

Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in June were appraised at \$6,377,569; the May imports were worth \$5,435,440. Crude petroleum imports in June consisted of 120,606,238 gallons from the United States, 16,162,385 gallons from Colombia, 10,447,333 gallons from Venezuela and 10,302,326 gallons from Peru.

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

fonth	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
anuary	141,078	121,231	123,940
ebruary	153,906	107,928	110,403
larch	176,657	117,824	119,333
pril	188,014	107,748	114,417
lay		114,297	125,035
une		114,050	120,400
uly		139,940	122,230
ugust		139,789	121,517
eptember		135,623	124,540
ctober		137,004	123,546
ovember		129,152	117,048
ecember		139,701	124,795
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		1,504,287	1,447,204
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	1,061,681	683,078	713,528

⁽a) Subject to revision.

	MAY	JUNE	JUNE	SIX MONTH	
	1937	1937	1936	1937(a)	1936(a)
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	2,276	1,916	1,927	6,927	7,822
ONTARIO	14,572	15,631	14,484	84,191	81,493
ALBERTA - Turner Valley - production from					
limestone Turner Valley - other light crude Red Coulee-Border-Keho-Light		188,496	93,612	951,769 5,198	570,848 7,417
crude Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy	1,211	1,115	1,309	6,721	8,952
crude	1,114	1,108	1,651	6,275	6,236
Skiff - heavy crude Taber - heavy crude		• • •		600	310
TOTAL ALBERTA (b)	175,997	191,634	97,639	970,563	593,763
CANADA		209,181	114,050	1,061,681	683,078
(a) Compiled from monthly reports.		(b) Total w	ell outpu	at.	

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas in June was recorded at 1,340,699 thousand cubic feet as compared with 1,759,878 thousand cubic feet in May and 1,377,373 thousand cubic feet in June, 1936. During the first six months of 1937, Canada produced 15,136,287 thousand cubic feet; a year ago, 15,808,755 thousand cubic feet were produced.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada in June amounted to 9,318 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,012; during May, 7,845 thousand cubic feet at \$5,121 were imported.

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

Month	1937(b)	1936(b)	1935
	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.	M cu. ft.
January	3,822,291	3,499,092	3,630,583
February	3,281,733	4,011,882	2,669,417
March	2,677,285	2,838,626	2,735,637
April	2,254,401	2,297,181	2,343,337
May	1,759,878	1,784,601	1,724,827
June	1,340,699	1,377,373	1,216,101
July		1,210,414	1,034,769
August		1,140,433	1,054,043
September		1,430,039	1,215,747
October		1,961,024	1,893,058
November		2,469,043	2,312,485
December	Charles and Con-	3,055,635	3,080,782
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		27,075,343	24,910,786
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE	15, 136, 287	15,808,755	14,319,902

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

GASOLINE - The latest available information on gasoline sales in Canada during 1937 is shown in Table 4.

Imports into Canada and exports of gasoline during May and June are recorded in Table 5.

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Table 4 -	MONTHLY	SALES	OF	GASOLINE	IN	CANADA.	1936	and	1937(a)	(in	thousands	of
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Wonth	P. 2. 1.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	Ontario	Mani- toba	Saskat- chewan	Al- berta	British Columbia	TOTAL
January February	128 72	1,330	811	5,795 5,306	17,786 16,357	1,341		2,828 2,743	2,834	33,789 30,988
March	88 195	1,387	885 965	5,921 7,693	20,380	1,876	1,198	4,054 7,093	3,634 4,043	38,870 50,977
May June Total - Six	332	(b) (b)	1,844	11,366 (b)	29,288		6,182 5,716	8,778 7,648	4,902 (b)	(b)
months ending JUNE, 1937.1		(b)	7,710	(b)	138,392	(b)	19,142	33,144	(b)	(b)
Total - Six months ending JUNE, 1936 .1		9,489	5,769	A3 278	116,856	10 011	12 632	99 375	20,984	243,326
Month of JUNE, 1936 .	406									
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Table 5 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA AND EXPORTS OF GASOLINE, MAY AND JUNE, 1937.

	MAY		JUNE		
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$	
IMPORTS -					
Natural casinghead, compression or					
absorption gasoline, lighter than					
.6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature					
From - United States	848,236	39,891	1,768,368	120,105	
Peru	2,550,719	148,069	2,546,528	152,028	
TOTAL	3,398,955	187,960	4,314,896	272,133	
Gasoline, lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -					
From - United States	1,352,407	134,443	1,999,881	192,580	
Alaska	423	83	2,348	334	
Roumania	0 0 3		250,000	17,174	
TOTAL	1,352,830	134,526	2,252,229	210,088	
EXPORTS -					
Gasoline and naphtha	16,018	2,227	876,241	67,503	

