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MONTHLY REPORT

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

CRUDE PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum and natural gasoline production in Canada advanced to 238,934 barrels in August from the July total of &41,737 barrels and the August, 1936, output of 142,572 barrels, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first seven months of 1937 Canada produced 1,592,352 barrels; in the corresponding months of 1936 the production was 966,363 barrels.

Production from Alberta sources amounted to 271,898 barrels as compared with 226,000 barrels in July. The August output was made up of 269,145 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,239 barrels from the Red Coulee field, and 1,514 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field.

The Sterling Pacific #5 well was drilled into production with a rotary rig on August 4th at a depth of 7,073 feet. Richland #3 well came into production at a depth of 6,060 feet on August 20th. The latter well was drilled with standard tools and had an initial output ranging from 500 to 600 barrels per day. These two wells are located in the Turner Valley field.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in August were valued at \$197,553; in the preceding month the export valuation was \$183,968.

Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in August were appraised at \$6,986,382 or 2.2 per cent above the value of the July receipts. Crude petroleum importations in August declined to 158,566,855 imperial gallons from the previous month's total of 165,480,023 gallons. The United States supplied 74.3 per cent of the August crude receipts; Venezuela, 14.0 per cent; Colombia, 8.9 per cent, and Peru, 2.8 per cent.

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	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 TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST	1,592,352	966,363	957,275

⁽a) Subject to revision.

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

•			EIGHT MONTHS ENDING			
	JULY	AUGUST	AUGUST	AUGU		
	1937	1937		1937(a)		
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	
NEW BRUMSWICK	2,541	3,179	1,968	12,647	10,103	
ONTARIO	13,196	13,857	13,534	111,244	110,101	
ALBERTA - Turner Valley - production from lime-						
stone	222,455	268,251	119,707	1,442,475	809,270	
Turner Valley - other light crude	917	894	937	7,009	9,379	
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude .	1,242	1,239	1,928	9,202	12,291	
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude		1,514	1,715	9,175	9,571	
Skiff - heavy crude					310	
Taber - heavy crude				600		
TOTAL ALBERTA (b)	226,000	271,898	124,287	1,468,461	840,821	
CANADA	241,737	288,934	142,57%c)	1,592,352	966,363(c)	

⁽a) Compiled from monthly reports.

(b) Total well output.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas in August amounted to 1,235,733 thousand cubic feet as compared with 1,223,331 thousand cubic feet in July and 1,184,327 thousand cubic feet in August, 1936. Output during the eight months ending August totalled 17,595,351 thousand cubic feet; a year ago, 18,651,777 thousand cubic feet were produced.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada in August were recorded at 12,690 thousand cubic feet worth \$8,198 as against the previous month's total of 9,324 thousand cubic feet at \$6,092.

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
ebruary	3,281,733	4,158,389	2,669,417
larch	2,677,285	2,943,088	2,735,637
pril	2,254,401	2,500,059	2,343,337
ay	1,759,878	1,822,614	1,724,827
une	1,340,699	1,332,595	1,216,101
uly	1,223,331	1,216,095	1,034,769
ugust	1,235,733	1,184,327	1,054,043
eptember		1,520,748	1,215,747
ctober		2,035,414	1,893,058
ovember		2,613,760	2,312,485
ecember		3,291,649	3,080,782
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		28,113,348	24,910,786
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST	17,595,351	18,651,777	16,408,714

⁽a) Subject to revision.

⁽c) Includes output from Northwest Territories.

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

GASOLINE - The latest available information on sales in 1937 is recorded in Table 4. Imports into Canada and exports of gasoline during July and August are shown in Table 5.

Table 4 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1936 and 1937(a). (in thousands of gallons)										
Month	P. E. I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que- bec	On- tario	Mani- toba	Sas- kat- chewan	Al- berta	Br. Colum- bia	TOTAL
January February March April May June August	128 72 88 195 332 399 447 471	1,330 1,182 1,387 1,787 2,812 3,030 3,500 3,660	2,494 2,901	,	31,698	1,149 1,323 1,876 2,916 3,523	906 698 1,198 4,442 6,182 5,716 5,294 6,040	2,828 2,743 4,054 7,093 8,778 7,648 7,072 7,742	4,043 4,902 5,301	33,789 30,938 38,870 50,977 68,420 73,710 80,021 (b)
TOTAL - Eight AUGUST,1937 TOTAL - Eight AUGUST,1936	2,132 Month	18,688	13,686 g	(b)	210,838				(b)	(b) 391,110
MONTH OF AUGUST, 1936	403	3,178	2,311	13,111	31,684	3,587	5,211	5,659	5,252	70,396
(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, JULY and AUGUST, 1937. JULY AUGUST Gallons © Gallons ©										
IMPORTS - Natural casi absorption a specific gra	gasolir	e, ligh	ter tha	n .6690	0					

	JUL	Y	AUGUST		
	Gallons	Ş	Gallons	\$	
IMPORTS -					
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 600 temperature -					
From - United States	6;216,791	381,844	1,086,989 2,569,547	68,589 179,823	
TOTAL	6,216,791	381,844	3,656,536	248,412	
Gasoline, lighter than .8235 specific gravity at 60° temperature -					
From - United Kingdom	6,682	661	0 6 0		
United States	2,751,596	258,229	3,166,358	289,748	
Alaska	1,889	284	1.1	3.4.070	
Roumania	125,000	8,587	245,000	16,830	
TOTAL	2,885,167	267,761	3,411,358	306,578	
EXPORTS -					
Gasoline and naphtha	676,869	52,738	616,364	50,365	

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