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MONTHLY REPORT

PETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION and GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA - APRIL, 1938.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - The Canadian output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in April amounted to 464,316 barrels compared with 480,803 barrels in the preceding month and 188,014 barrels in April, 1937, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first four months of the current year Canada produced 1,815,685 barrels; in the corresponding months of 1937 the output totalled 659,655 barrels.

Operators in Alberta produced 447,241 barrels made up of 445,185 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,214 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 1,334 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field, and 1,510 barrels from the Taber field.

The Brown #4 well was completed on April 5th at a depth of 6,733 feet and the West Turner #1 well on April 17th at 7,274 feet. Both of these wells are in the Turner Valley field, Alberta.

Customs' records show that Canada exported petroleum and its products to a value of \$26,334 in April compared with \$109,839 in March.

Imports of petroleum, asphalt and their products into Canada in April were valued at \$2,540,128; the preceding month's import valuation was \$2,832,783. Crude petroleum receipts in April totalled 51,703,662 imperial gallons and consisted of 37,238,662 imperial gallons from the United States, 6,924,000 imperial gallons from Colombia, 3,793,000 imperial gallons from Venezuela, and 3,748,000 imperial gallons from Peru.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1938.

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	457,408	141,078	120,261
February	413,158	153,906	106,973
March	480,803	176,657	116,611
April	464,316	188,014	109,104
May		192,845	114,297
June		209,181	114,141
July		241,737	142,404
August		288,934	142,572
September		298,753	135,684
October		342,452	137,004
November		341,517	129,152
December		408,580	139,728
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		(b) 2,995,025	1,507,931
TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL ...	1,815,685	659,655	452,949

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes output from Northwest Territories.

1910-1911
1911-1912
1912-1913

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1911-1912

Receipts from various sources including taxes, licenses, and other income.

Disbursements for various purposes including salaries, maintenance, and other expenses.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

Total Receipts: \$1,000,000.00
Total Disbursements: \$950,000.00

Detailed description of the financial operations, including a breakdown of major items and a comparison with the previous year. The report notes a slight increase in revenue and a decrease in expenditures, resulting in a surplus for the year.

Table 1: Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1911-1912

Category	1910-1911	1911-1912
Taxes	\$800,000.00	\$850,000.00
Licenses	\$100,000.00	\$120,000.00
Other Income	\$100,000.00	\$130,000.00
Total Receipts	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,100,000.00
Salaries	\$400,000.00	\$420,000.00
Maintenance	\$200,000.00	\$180,000.00
Other Expenses	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00
Total Disbursements	\$950,000.00	\$950,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00	\$150,000.00

(a) Subject to Revision
(b) Figures are based on preliminary estimates

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	FOUR MONTHS ENDING				
	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	
	1938	1938	1937	1938(a)	1937(a)
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	25	3,417	2,623	3,505	2,735
ONTARIO	13,046	13,658	12,783	51,424	53,988
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - production from limestone	463,258	442,752	169,218	1,743,278	590,366
Turner Valley - shallow crude	808	431	932	2,760	3,518
Red Coulee-Border-Keho - light crude	1,405	1,214	1,195	4,725	4,395
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude	1,341	1,334	1,263	6,135	4,053
Taber - heavy crude	920	1,510	...	3,858	600
TOTAL ALBERTA (b)	467,732	447,241	172,608	1,760,756	602,932
CANADA	480,803	464,316	188,014	1,815,685	659,655

(a) Compiled from monthly reports.

(b) Total well output.

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during April totalled 2,928,521 thousand cubic feet compared with 3,175,266 thousand cubic feet in March and 2,390,000 thousand cubic feet in April, 1937. Output during the first four months of 1938 amounted to 14,140,495 thousand cubic feet or 10.8 per cent above the production a year ago.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) in April were recorded at 10,385 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,633; in the preceding month, 11,968 thousand cubic feet at \$10,011 were imported.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA(b), BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1938.

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	4,025,936	4,052,000	3,494,610
February	4,010,772	3,479,000	4,158,389
March	3,175,266	2,839,000	2,943,088
April	2,928,521	2,390,000	2,500,059
May		1,866,000	1,822,614
June		1,421,000	1,332,595
July		1,297,000	1,216,095
August		1,310,000	1,184,327
September		1,675,000	1,520,748
October		2,361,000	2,035,414
November		3,056,000	2,613,760
December		3,853,000	3,291,649
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		29,599,000	28,113,348
TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL	14,140,495	12,760,000	13,096,146

(a) Subject to revision.

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

GASOLINE - Table 4 records the monthly sales of gasoline in Canada during 1937 and 1938. In Table 5 the imports into Canada and exports of gasoline during March and April, 1938, are shown.

Table 4 - MONTHLY RETAIL SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1937 and 1938 (a).
(in thousands of gallons)

Month	P. E. Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec		Ontario	
	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937	1938	1937
January .	55	128	1,367	1,330	857	811	5,650	5,795	17,507	17,786
February.	49	72	1,204	1,182	794	711	5,462	5,306	17,451	16,357
March ...	46	88	(c)	1,387	(c)	885	6,275	5,921	21,446	20,381
Sub-total	150	288	(c)	3,899	(c)	2,407	17,387	17,022	56,404	54,524
April ...		195		1,787		965		7,693		22,883
May		332		2,812		1,844		11,366		29,288
June		399		3,030		2,494		13,901		31,698
July		447		3,501		2,901		15,173		35,717
August ..		471		3,660		3,075		15,867		36,729
September		414		3,171		2,727		14,747		33,898
October .		368		2,749		2,393		13,121		30,539
November.		322		2,505		1,873		11,136		27,249
December.		184		2,030		1,268		8,369		22,334
TOTAL ..		3,420		29,144		21,947		128,395		324,859
	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta(b)		British Columbia		T O T A L	
January .	1,542	1,341	1,022	906	3,926	2,828	3,481	2,864	35,407	33,789
February.	1,287	1,149	669	698	2,917	2,743	3,313	2,770	33,146	30,988
March ...	1,697	1,323	875	1,198	4,618	4,054	3,885	3,634	(c)	38,871
Sub-total	4,526	3,813	2,566	2,802	11,461	9,625	10,679	9,268	(c)	103,648
April ...		1,376		4,442		7,093		4,043		50,977
May		2,916		6,182		8,778		4,902		68,420
June		3,523		5,716		7,648		5,301		73,710
July		3,921		5,294		7,072		5,997		80,023
August ..		4,282		6,039		7,742		6,157		84,022
September		4,876		5,582		8,101		5,619		79,135
October .		3,952		4,581		8,461		5,008		71,172
November.		3,264		3,712		6,639		4,484		61,184
December.		2,213		1,928		4,007		3,996		46,329
TOTAL ..		34,636		46,278		(d)75,166		54,775		718,620

(a) Compiled in the Transportation Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from returns received from the gasoline tax departments of the Provincial Governments.

(b) Includes diesel oil.

(c) Information not available.

(d) Includes 9,430,126 gallons consisting largely of heavy oil and kerosene.

Table 5 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA and EXPORTS OF GASOLINE, MARCH and APRIL, 1938.

	MARCH		APRIL	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	439,350	21,077	1,891,294	128,031
TOTAL	439,350	21,077	1,891,294	128,031
Gasoline, lighter than .8236 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	1,776,389	152,555	1,895,855	156,670
Alaska	10,086	1,648
TOTAL	1,786,475	154,203	1,895,855	156,670
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Gasoline and naphtha	541,947	42,490	16	7



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Table 1. Summary of the results of the 1981 Census of Canada, by province and territory									
Province or Territory	Total population	Male	Female	Under 15	15-64	65 and over	Married	Single	Widowed
Alberta	2,411,000	1,205,000	1,206,000	400,000	1,000,000	411,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	411,000
Saskatchewan	2,411,000	1,205,000	1,206,000	400,000	1,000,000	411,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	411,000
Manitoba	2,411,000	1,205,000	1,206,000	400,000	1,000,000	411,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	411,000
Ontario	10,111,000	5,055,000	5,056,000	1,600,000	4,000,000	1,511,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	1,511,000
Quebec	6,111,000	3,055,000	3,056,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	1,111,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,111,000
Atlantic	3,111,000	1,555,000	1,556,000	500,000	1,500,000	1,111,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,111,000
Total	27,666,000	13,833,000	13,833,000	4,900,000	12,500,000	4,866,000	12,500,000	12,500,000	4,866,000