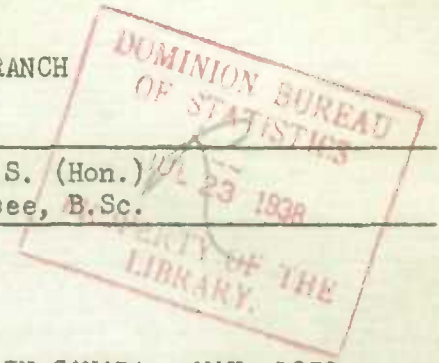


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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.MONTHLY REPORTPETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION and GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA - MAY, 1938.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - A new high monthly record was set up in the production of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada during May. According to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa the output during the month totalled 566,086 barrels compared with 464,316 barrels in the preceding month and 192,845 barrels in May, 1937. During the first five months of the current year, 2,381,771 barrels were produced; a year ago the output amounted to 852,500 barrels.

Alberta operators reported an output in May of 546,719 barrels made up of 541,810 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,153 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 1,641 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field, and 2,115 barrels from the Taber field.

The following wells in the Turner Valley field, Alberta, were completed during May:

Sundance on May 18th at 7,410 feet.  
Model-Spooner #2 on May 18th at 7,185 feet.  
Barsac on May 26th at 6,855 feet.  
Royalite #30 on May 31st at 7,690 feet.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in May were valued at \$39,751; the April exports were worth \$26,334.

Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in May were appraised at \$6,693,603 compared with the preceding month's valuation of \$2,540,128. Importations of crude petroleum in May consisted of 86,200,819 imperial gallons from the United States, 32,119,000 imperial gallons from Colombia, 9,742,000 imperial gallons from Venezuela, and 5,328,000 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 .....	566,086	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 .....		2,995,025(b)	1,507,931
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY .....	2,381,771	852,500	567,246

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes output from Northwest Territories.

RECORD OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF ALABAMA

RESOLUTION NO. 100

ORDER

WHEREAS...

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared...

and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument...

in full compliance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Alabama...

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of...

Notary Public for the State of Alabama

My commission expires...

ATTEST:

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
1912	100.00	...
1912	200.00	...
1912	300.00	...
1912	400.00	...
1912	500.00	...
1912	600.00	...
1912	700.00	...
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1912	1200.00	...
1912	1300.00	...
1912	1400.00	...
1912	1500.00	...
1912	1600.00	...
1912	1700.00	...
1912	1800.00	...
1912	1900.00	...
1912	2000.00	...

TOTAL



Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	APRIL	MAY	MAY	FIVE MONTHS ENDING	
	1938	1938	1937	1938(a)	1937(a)
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	3,417	3,728	2,276	7,233	5,011
ONTARIO .....	13,658	15,639	14,572	67,063	68,560
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - production from limestone	442,752	540,919	172,907	2,284,197	763,273
Turner Valley - shallow crude .....	431	891	765	3,651	4,283
Red Coulee-Border-Kebo - light crude ....	1,214	1,153	1,211	5,878	5,606
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude .....	1,334	1,641	1,114	7,776	5,167
Taber - heavy crude .....	1,510	2,115	...	5,973	600
TOTAL ALBERTA (b) .....	447,241	546,719	175,997	2,307,475	778,929
CANADA .....	464,316	566,086	192,845	2,381,771	852,500

(a) Compiled from monthly reports.

(b) Total well output.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas during May amounted to 2,127,894 thousand cubic feet; in the preceding month, 2,928,521 thousand cubic feet were produced while in May, 1937, the output was 1,866,000 thousand cubic feet. During the first five months of the current year, 16,268,389 thousand cubic feet were produced compared with 14,626,000 thousand cubic feet, a year ago.

Mixed gas (natural and artificial) imported into Canada in May totalled 9,409 thousand cubic feet at \$6,061; in April, 10,385 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,633 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 .....	2,127,894	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 - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY .....	16,268,389	14,626,000	14,918,760

(a) Subject to revision.

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

STATISTICS OF EXPORTS IN CANADA

Year	Value	Quantity	Unit
1951	1,000,000	100,000	1000
1952	1,200,000	120,000	1000
1953	1,500,000	150,000	1000
1954	1,800,000	180,000	1000
1955	2,000,000	200,000	1000

STATISTICS OF EXPORTS IN CANADA - 1955

The following table shows the value and quantity of exports from Canada in 1955. The value is in Canadian dollars and the quantity is in thousands of units. The unit of measurement is specified in the right-hand column of the table.

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STATISTICS OF EXPORTS IN CANADA - 1956

The following table shows the value and quantity of exports from Canada in 1956. The value is in Canadian dollars and the quantity is in thousands of units. The unit of measurement is specified in the right-hand column of the table.



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 April and May, 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	1,501	1,387	(c)	885	6,275	5,921	21,446	20,381
April .....	114	195	1,863	1,787	(c)	965	8,916	7,693	26,143	22,883
Sub-total.	264	483	5,335	5,686	(c)	3,372	26,303	24,715	82,547	77,407
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		3,393		13,121		30,539
November ..		322		2,505		1,373		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	3,835	3,634	(c)	38,871
April .....	2,686	1,876	4,006	4,442	5,217	7,093	(c)	4,043	(c)	50,977
Sub-total.	7,212	5,639	6,572	7,244	16,678	16,718	(c)	13,311	(c)	154,625
May .....		2,916		6,182		3,778		4,902		68,420
June .....		3,523		5,716		7,348		5,301		73,710
July .....		3,921		5,294		7,072		5,987		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		75,166(d)		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, APRIL and MAY, 1938.

	APRIL		MAY	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<b>IMPORTS -</b>				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States .....	1,891,294	128,031	2,171,278	132,726
Peru .....	...	...	5,405,754	274,626
TOTAL .....	1,891,294	128,031	7,577,032	407,352
Gasoline, lighter than .8236 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States .....	1,895,855	156,670	9,848,344	683,738
TOTAL .....	1,895,855	156,670	9,848,344	683,738
<b>EXPORTS -</b>				
Gasoline and naphtha .....	16	7	8,936	2,203

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