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MONTHLY REPORT

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

CRUDE PETROLEUM - Crude petroleum and natural gasoline production in Canada during July advanced to a new high monthly record of 693,332 barrels from the preceding month's output of 537,654 barrels and the July, 1937 total of 244,931 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first seven months of 1938 totalled 3,612,757 barrels compared with 1,307,544 barrels in the corresponding period of 1937.

Alberta's output in July of 678,243 barrels included 673,810 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,161 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 1,651 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field, 1,321 barrels from the Taber field and 300 barrels from the Mooso-Dome field. The West Turner #2 well was completed at a depth of 7,133 feet on July 19th and the Mercury Royalties well at 6,666 feet on July 25th.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in July were valued at \$110,639 or 25 per cent below the value of the previous month's exports.

Petroleum, asphalt and their products imported into Canada in July were appraised at \$6,955,014; this represented an increase of 4 per cent over the June import valuation. During July 142,585,074 imperial gallons of crude petroleum were imported, of this quantity 109,832,074 imperial gallons were obtained from the United States, 23,235,000 imperial gallons from Colombia, 6,486,000 imperial gallons from Peru and 3,032,000 imperial gallons from Venezuela.

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

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January	457,408	141,135	120,261
February	413,158	154,025	106,973
March	450,803	176,721	116,611
April	464,316	188,069	109,104
May	566,086	192,936	114,297
June	537,654	209,727	114,141
July	693,332	244,931	142,404
August		291,641	142,572
September		303,983	135,684
October		342,557	137,004
November		341,627	129,152
December		408,681	139,728
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		2,996,033	1,507,931
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY ...	3,612,757	1,307,544	823,791

(a) Compiled from monthly reports and subject to revision.

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Table 2 -

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	JUNE	JULY	JULY	SEVEN MONTHS ENDING	
	1938	1938	1937	1938(a)	1937(a)
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK	1,624	1,867	2,541	10,724	9,468
ONTARIO	14,135	13,222	13,302	94,420	97,858
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - production from lime-					
stone	515,879	673,098	222,455	3,473,174	1,174,224
Turner Valley - shallow crude	824	712	917	5,187	6,115
Red Coulee - light crude	1,077	1,161	1,242	8,116	7,963
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude ...	917	1,651	1,386	10,344	7,661
Taber - heavy crude	2,095	1,321	-	9,389	600
Moose-Dome - heavy crude	1,103	300	-	1,403	-
TOTAL ALBERTA (b)	521,895	678,243	226,000	3,507,613	1,196,563
CANADA	537,654	693,332 (c)	244,931	3,612,757 (c)	1,307,544

(a) Compiled from monthly reports.

(b) Total well output.

(c) Includes output from Northwest Territories.

NATURAL GAS - The Canadian production of natural gas in July amounted to 1,583,803 thousand cubic feet; in June 1,717,143 thousand cubic feet were produced while in July, 1937 the output was 1,407,809 thousand cubic feet. During the seven months ending July Canada produced 19,569,335 thousand cubic feet compared with 18,909,210 thousand cubic feet a year ago.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) totalled 10,475 thousand cubic feet at \$6,842 in July; during the preceding month 10,372 thousand cubic feet worth \$6,656 were imported.

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

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January	4,025,936	4,476,141	3,494,610
February	4,010,772	3,821,554	4,158,389
March	3,175,266	3,186,773	2,943,088
April	2,928,521	2,613,142	2,500,059
May	2,127,894	1,907,939	1,822,614
June	1,717,143	1,495,852	1,332,595
July	1,583,803	1,407,809	1,216,095
August		1,428,900	1,184,327
September		1,833,745	1,520,748
October		2,554,787	2,035,414
November		3,347,444	2,613,760
December		4,306,905	3,291,649
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		32,380,991	28,113,348
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	19,569,335	18,909,210	17,467,450

(a) Subject to revision.

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

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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 June and July, 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	851	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	1,030	885	6,275	5,921	21,446	20,381
April	114	195	1,963	1,787	1,068	965	8,916	7,693	26,143	22,883
May	396	332	2,808	2,812	1,967	1,844	12,728	11,366	30,891	29,288
June	481	399	3,099	3,030	2,461	2,494	14,147	13,901	32,711	31,698
Sub-total .	1,141	1,214	11,842	11,528	8,177	7,710	53,178	49,982	146,149	138,393
July		447		3,501		2,901		15,173		35,717
August		471		3,560		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		1,873		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		TOTAL	
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	41,373	38,871
April	2,686	1,876	4,006	4,442	5,217	7,093	4,383	4,043	54,396	50,977
May	3,379	2,916	9,170	6,182	8,103	8,778	5,037	4,902	74,479	68,420
June	3,923	3,523	8,248	5,716	7,320	7,648	5,379	5,301	77,769	73,710
Sub-total .	14,514	12,128	23,990	19,142	32,101	33,144	25,478	23,514	316,570	296,755
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		75,166(c)		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) Includes 9,430,126 gallons consisting largely of heavy oil and kerosene.

Table 5 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA and EXPORTS OF GASOLINE - JUNE and JULY, 1938.

	JUNE		JULY	
	Gallons	\$	Gallons	\$
<u>IMPORTS</u> -				
Natural casinghead, compression or absorption gasoline, lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	5,901,761	245,080	4,874,894	206,670
Peru	2,512,829	109,531
TOTAL	5,901,761	245,080	7,387,723	316,201
Gasoline, lighter than .8236 specific gravity at 60° temperature -				
From - United States	13,390,209	933,544	13,247,589	935,379
Alaska	1,321	198	-	-
TOTAL	13,391,530	933,742	13,247,589	935,379
<u>EXPORTS</u> -				
Gasoline and naphtha	976,362	76,151	574,438	51,168



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