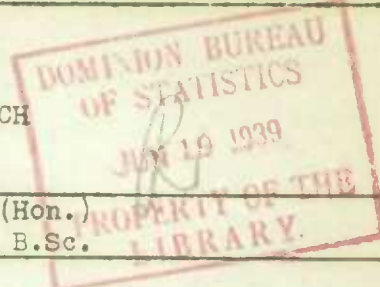


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MONTHLY REPORTPETROLEUM and NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1939,andGASOLINE SALES IN CANADA - MARCH, 1939.

CRUDE PETROLEUM - The Canadian output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in April rose to 558,779 barrels from the preceding month's total of 384,461 barrels and the April, 1938, production of 464,316 barrels, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first four months of 1939 Canada produced 1,831,022 barrels compared with 1,815,685 barrels a year ago.

Alberta's output amounted to 543,489 barrels made up of 541,594 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 1,061 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 686 barrels from the Wainwright field, and 148 barrels from the Lloydminster field. The Alberta provincial government records the completion of the following wells in April:-

Harris #1 ..... on April 26th at 7,244 feet.  
 Royalite #35..... on April 15th at 7,381 feet.  
 Royalite #38 ..... on April 12th at 7,494 feet.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in April were valued at \$15,461; the March exports were worth \$14,213.

Canada imported petroleum, asphalt and their products to a value of \$2,151,949 in April as against the March import valuation of \$2,926,515. Crude petroleum receipts in April were recorded at 45,640,730 imperial gallons made up of 39,280,730 imperial gallons from the United States, 3,375,000 imperial gallons from Colombia and 2,985,000 imperial gallons from Venezuela.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1937 - 1939.

Month	1939(a)	1938(a)	1937
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	531,564	457,408	141,135
February .....	356,218	413,158	154,025
March .....	384,461	480,803	176,721
April .....	558,779	464,316	188,069
May .....		566,086	192,936
June .....		537,654	209,727
July .....		693,332	244,931
August .....		817,706	291,641
September .....		886,111	303,983
October .....		685,088	342,557
November .....		445,514	341,627
December .....		489,303	408,681
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		(b) 6,959,333	2,996,033
TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL .....	1,831,022	1,815,685	660,950

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

(b) Total includes the output in the Northwest Territories.





Table 2 -

PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	FOUR MONTHS ENDING				
	MARCH	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	
	1939(a)	1939(a)	1938(a)	1939(a)	1938(a)
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	42	1,275	3,417	1,447	3,505
ONTARIO .....	17,521	14,015	13,658	63,542	51,424
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley - production from lime- stone oil wells ....	334,668	514,823)		1,616,110)	
Turner Valley - production from lime- stone gas wells ....	28,049	26,012)	442,752		1,743,278
Turner Valley - shallow crude .....	751	759	431	2,934	2,760
Red Coulee - light crude .....	1,172	1,061	1,214	4,531	4,725
Wainwright-Ribstone - heavy crude ...	1,132	686	1,334	4,645	6,135
Lloydminster - heavy crude .....	...	148	...	348	...
Taber - heavy crude .....	1,126	...	1,510	3,720	3,858
Moose-Dome - heavy crude .....	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ALBERTA (b) .....	366,898	543,489	447,241	1,766,033	1,760,756
CANADA .....	384,461	558,779	464,316	1,831,022	1,815,685

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

(b) Total well output.

Table 3 - IMPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM INTO CANADA during MARCH and APRIL and the FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF 1939.

	MARCH	APRIL	FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL
	Imperial gallons	Imperial gallons	Imperial gallons
Nova Scotia .....	12,431,000	11,587,000	56,620,000
New Brunswick .....	...	...	...
Quebec .....	...	...	...
Ontario .....	27,641,000	19,384,000	89,537,493
Manitoba .....	722,242	695,986	1,981,076
Saskatchewan .....	394,000	283,432	1,401,432
Alberta .....	90,380	72,312	1,189,264
British Columbia ....	24,488,000	13,618,000	64,128,715
TOTAL .....	65,766,622	45,640,730	214,857,980

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production in Canada during April totalled 3,147,608 thousand cubic feet compared with 3,722,181 thousand cubic feet in the preceding month and 2,928,521 thousand cubic feet in April, 1938. Production during the four months ending April aggregated 15,102,911 thousand cubic feet or 6.8 per cent above the output a year ago.

Imports of mixed gas (natural and artificial) into Canada in April amounted to 9,959 thousand cubic feet valued at \$5,975 as against 12,292 thousand cubic feet worth \$7,734 imported in March.

Table 4 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA(b), BY MONTHS, 1937 - 1939.

Month	1939(a)	1938(a)	1937
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January .....	4,118,179	4,025,936	4,476,141
February .....	4,114,943	4,010,772	3,821,554
March .....	3,722,181	3,175,266	3,186,773
April .....	3,147,608	2,928,521	2,613,142
May .....		2,127,894	1,907,939
June .....		1,717,143	1,495,852
July .....		1,583,803	1,407,809
August .....		1,758,586	1,428,900
September .....		1,916,529	1,833,745
October .....		2,503,641	2,554,787
November .....		3,354,385	3,347,444
December .....		4,056,990	4,306,905
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		33,159,466	32,380,991
TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL .....	15,102,911	14,140,495	14,097,610

(a) Subject to revision.

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





GASOLINE - Table 5 records the monthly sales of gasoline in Canada during 1938 and 1939. In Table 6 the imports into Canada and exports of gasoline during MARCH and APRIL, 1939, are shown.

Table 5 - MONTHLY RETAIL SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA, 1938 and 1939(a)  
(in thousands of gallons)

Month	P. E.		Nova		New		Quebec		Ontario	
	Island		Scotia		Brunswick					
	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938	1939	1938
January ...	100	55	1,566	1,367	987	857	6,758	5,650	19,682	17,507
February ..	73	49	1,349	1,204	866	794	5,311	5,462	17,675	17,451
March .....	90	46	1,386	1,501	1,025	1,030	6,042	6,275	24,286	21,447
Sub-total.	263	150	4,301	4,072	2,878	2,681	18,111	17,387	61,643	56,405
April .....		114		1,863		1,068		8,916		26,143
May .....		396		2,808		1,967		12,728		30,891
June .....		481		3,099		2,461		14,147		32,711
July .....		494		3,264		2,720		15,269		35,755
August ....		569		3,703		3,095		16,772		38,424
September..		495		3,171		2,711		14,735		33,993
October ...		429		2,873		2,291		13,847		31,804
November ..		341		2,579		1,817		12,391		28,072
December ..		160		2,054		1,187		8,835		23,683
TOTAL ....		3,629		29,486		21,998		135,027		337,881
			Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta (b)		British Columbia		T O T A L	
January ...	1,826	1,542	1,825	1,022	3,585	3,926	3,748	3,481	40,077	35,407
February ..	1,301	1,287	836	669	2,147	2,918	3,522	3,313	33,080	33,147
March .....	1,520	1,697	1,028	875	3,409	4,618	3,950	3,884	42,736	41,373
Sub-total.	4,647	4,526	3,689	2,566	9,141	11,462	11,220	10,678	115,893	109,927
April .....		2,686		4,006		5,217		4,383		54,396
May .....		3,379		9,170		8,103		5,037		74,479
June .....		3,923		8,248		7,320		5,379		77,769
July .....		4,129		7,174		6,018		5,824		80,647
August ....		4,901		8,449		8,341		6,308		90,562
September .		5,059		10,872		9,120		5,571		85,727
October ...		4,191		8,133		8,589		4,866		77,023
November ..		3,336		4,616		5,571		4,822		63,545
December ..		2,467		1,856		3,984		4,290		48,516
TOTAL ....		38,597		65,090		73,725		57,158		762,591

(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 to March 31, 1938.



Table 6 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA and EXPORTS OF GASOLINE - MARCH and APRIL, 1939.

	Gasoline, lighter than .8236 specific gravity at 60° temperature		Natural casinghead com- pression or absorption gasoline lighter than .6690 specific gravity at 60° temperature	
	MARCH	APRIL	MARCH	APRIL
<u>IMPORTS -</u>				
Nova Scotia ..... Imp. gal.	...	50	...	...
\$	...	48	...	...
New Brunswick .... Imp. gal.	5,695	4,205	...	...
\$	840	636	...	...
Quebec ..... Imp. gal.	263,233	283,565	6,874	...
\$	18,259	17,677	...	...
Ontario ..... Imp. gal.	772,329	643,065	507,797	27,635
\$	50,491	41,411	...	...
Manitoba ..... Imp. gal.	47,038	26,845	136,309	74,386
\$	4,356	2,262	...	...
Saskatchewan ..... Imp. gal.	68,654	99,563	20,256	20,286
\$	5,235	7,884	...	...
Alberta ..... Imp. gal.	776,565	819,240	...	...
\$	60,028	61,597	...	...
British Columbia . Imp. gal.	483,727	262,839	1,622,755	895,662
\$	55,704	31,033	...	...
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CANADA ..... Imp. gal.	2,417,241	2,139,372	2,293,991	1,017,699
\$	194,913	162,548	148,476	70,335
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<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
	<u>Imp. gal.</u>	<u>MARCH</u> \$	<u>Imp. gal.</u>	<u>APRIL</u> \$
Gasoline and naphtha .....	1,370	338	11,088	2,606



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