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MONTHLY REPORT

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1943

CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1943

and

GASOLINE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1942

CRUDE PETROLEUM - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that the Canadian output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in January totalled 860,790 barrels; in December, 858,510 barrels were produced while in January, 1942, the output was 875,659 barrels.

Alberta's output in January was recorded at 840,613 barrels and consisted of 831,736 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 645 barrels from the Red Coulee field, 1,028 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field and 7,204 barrels from other fields.

Table 1 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA

	DECEMBER 1942 (a)	JANUARY 1943(a)	JANUARY 1942(a)	TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER	
				1942(a)	1941(a)
	(Barrels)				
NEW BRUNSWICK .....	2,303	2,372	1,747	26,879	22,332
ONTARIO .....	11,450	8,698	11,628	145,090	158,919
ALBERTA -					
Turner Valley--Production from limestone oil wells .....	795,328	790,859	816,704	9,668,263	9,504,111
Turner Valley--Production from gas wells (separators) .....	2,770	4,518	3,276	27,650	27,096
Turner Valley-absorption plants	34,512	35,951	32,121	302,216	293,122
Turner Valley - shallow crude .	444	408	586	5,806	6,014
Red Coulee - light crude .....	825	645	959	10,107	11,626
Wainwright-Ribstone-heavy crude	1,295	1,028	1,196	14,510	14,627
Taber-heavy crude )					
Moose Dome-Lloydminster )	6,686	7,204	7,442	114,718	52,047
Steveville-Del Bonita-Princess )					
Vermilion-heavy crude )					
Crude oil produced (McMurray) .	-	-	-	10,041	19,519
TOTAL ALBERTA (b) .....	841,860	840,613	862,284	10,153,311	9,928,162
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES (b) ...	2,897	9,107	-	37,521	14,119
CANADA .....	858,510	860,790	875,659	10,362,801	10,123,532

(a) Compiled from monthly reports and subject to revision.  
(b) Total well output.

Date	Description
1861	...
1862	...
1863	...
1864	...
1865	...
1866	...
1867	...
1868	...
1869	...
1870	...
1871	...
1872	...

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1941 - 1943

Month	1943(a)	1942(a)	1941
	Barrels	Barrels	Barrels
January .....	860,790	875,659	803,468
February .....		846,026	738,064
March .....		922,999	850,571
April .....		846,574	823,001
May .....		892,034	843,992
June .....		856,746	818,833
July .....		869,034	877,738
August .....		870,108	871,768
September .....		826,866	879,677
October .....		859,895	872,378
November .....		838,350	856,864
December .....		858,510	897,484
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		10,362,801	10,133,838

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

NATURAL GAS - Natural gas production during January amounted to 5,476,011 thousand cubic feet; in December, 5,166,870 thousand cubic feet were produced while in January, 1942, the output was 5,182,954 thousand cubic feet.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA (b), BY MONTHS, 1941-1943

Month	1943(a)	1942(a)	1941
	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.	M cu.ft.
January .....	5,476,011	5,182,954	5,276,512
February .....		4,676,391	4,870,604
March .....		4,471,467	4,709,312
April .....		3,675,660	3,375,256
May .....		3,076,658	2,943,635
June .....		2,361,652	2,287,804
July .....		2,227,479	2,152,131
August .....		2,295,309	2,186,988
September .....		2,882,467	2,690,437
October .....		3,423,690	3,309,637
November .....		4,460,136	4,382,085
December .....		5,166,870	5,310,952
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		43,900,733	43,495,353

(a) Subject to revision.

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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	
1931	100,000	STATE	
1932	200,000	STATE	
1933	300,000	STATE	
1934	400,000	STATE	
1935	500,000	STATE	
1936	600,000	STATE	
1937	700,000	STATE	
1938	800,000	STATE	
1939	900,000	STATE	
1940	1,000,000	STATE	
1941	1,100,000	STATE	
1942	1,200,000	STATE	
1943	1,300,000	STATE	
1944	1,400,000	STATE	
1945	1,500,000	STATE	
1946	1,600,000	STATE	
1947	1,700,000	STATE	
1948	1,800,000	STATE	
1949	1,900,000	STATE	
1950	2,000,000	STATE	

TOTAL RECEIPTS

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	
1951	2,100,000	STATE	
1952	2,200,000	STATE	
1953	2,300,000	STATE	
1954	2,400,000	STATE	
1955	2,500,000	STATE	
1956	2,600,000	STATE	
1957	2,700,000	STATE	
1958	2,800,000	STATE	
1959	2,900,000	STATE	
1960	3,000,000	STATE	
1961	3,100,000	STATE	
1962	3,200,000	STATE	
1963	3,300,000	STATE	
1964	3,400,000	STATE	
1965	3,500,000	STATE	
1966	3,600,000	STATE	
1967	3,700,000	STATE	
1968	3,800,000	STATE	
1969	3,900,000	STATE	
1970	4,000,000	STATE	

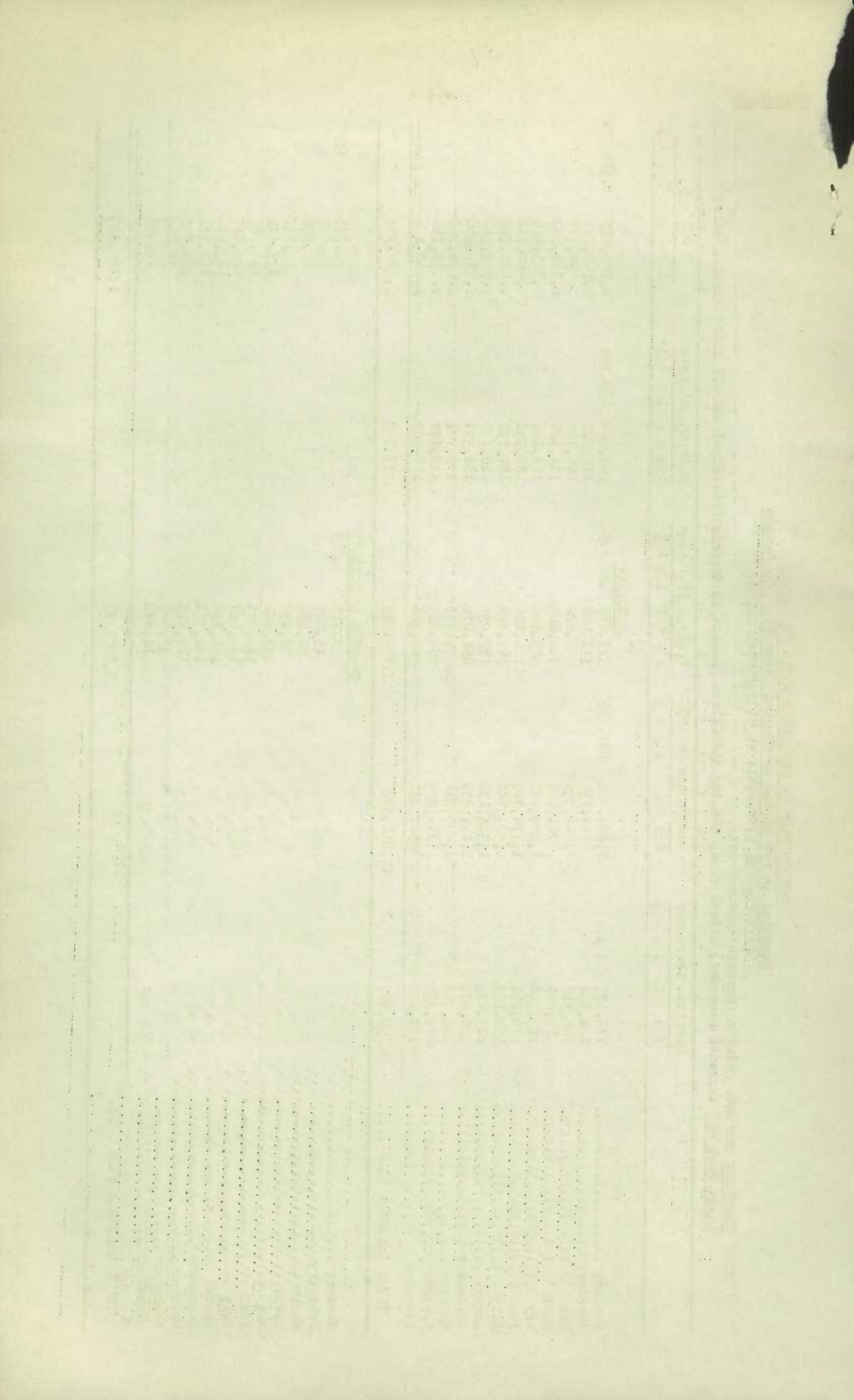
TOTAL RECEIPTS

CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM FUELS IN CANADA  
 Compiled in the Office of the Oil Controller for Canada  
 (All figures in barrels of 35 Imperial Gallons)

NOTE: Gasoline includes Aviation Gasoline and Solvents.  
Light Fuel Oil includes kerosene, diesel oils, tractor distillate (except in Prairie Provinces) and all light burning oils.

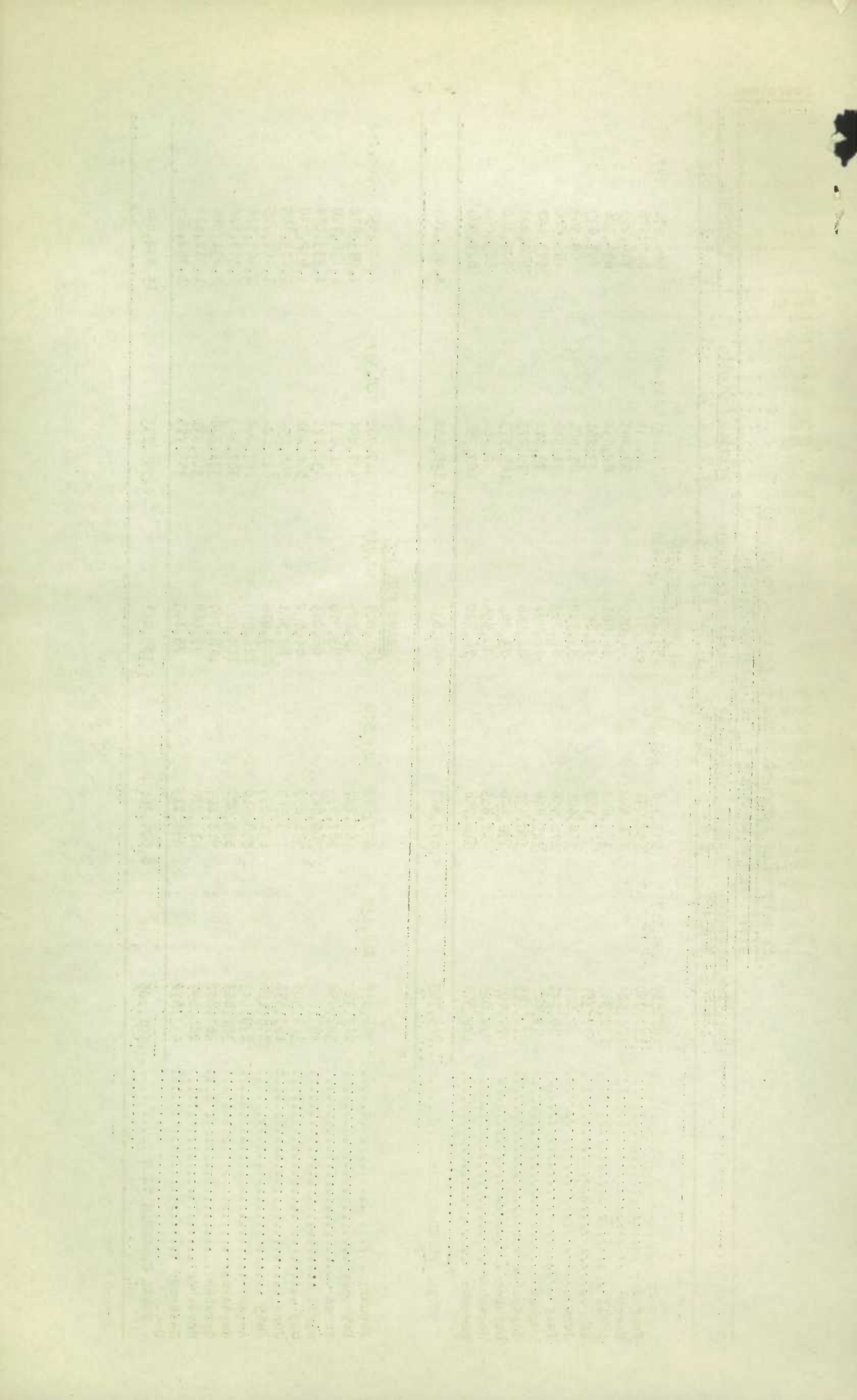
	Maritime Provinces		Quebec and Ontario		Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		TOTAL	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
	<u>GASOLINE</u>									
January .....	126,473	141,490	1,043,491	821,487	393,245	272,995	144,466	138,364	1,707,675	1,374,246
February .....	141,302		947,739		333,108		142,921		1,567,970	
March .....	164,516		1,262,339		501,622		165,930		2,094,407	
April .....	131,001		961,749		510,864		145,986		1,749,600	
May .....	173,396		1,269,797		803,844		146,129		2,393,166	
June .....	196,261		1,376,719		701,124		186,538		2,460,642	
July .....	198,193		1,503,747		767,918		187,738		2,657,596	
August .....	213,473		1,385,198		777,036		218,203		2,593,910	
September .....	226,690		1,493,879		858,070		181,329		2,759,968	
October .....	228,265		1,497,214		1,031,955		196,701		2,956,135	
November .....	162,333		1,110,803		584,783		172,357		2,030,276	
December .....	177,696		962,217		481,366		188,849		1,810,128	
<b>TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR .....</b>	<b>2,139,599</b>		<b>14,818,892</b>		<b>7,744,935</b>		<b>2,077,147</b>		<b>26,780,573</b>	

	TRACTOR DISTILLATE	
	1942	1943
January .....	9,975	9,207
February .....	13,007	13,007
March .....	22,238	22,238
April .....	78,932	78,932
May .....	233,441	233,441
June .....	174,085	174,085
July .....	146,457	146,457
August .....	142,354	142,354
September .....	142,371	142,371
October .....	189,725	189,725
November .....	35,868	35,868
December .....	11,870	11,870
<b>TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR .....</b>	<b>1,200,323</b>	<b>1,200,323</b>



CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM FUELS IN CANADA - (Concluded)  
(All figures in barrels of 35 Imperial Gallons)

	Maritime Provinces		Quebec and Ontario		Prairie Provinces		British Columbia		TOTAL	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
	<u>LIGHT FUEL OIL</u>									
January .....	108,817	134,717	593,946	487,962	58,215	63,230	118,993	109,883	869,971	795,792
February .....	120,940		532,231		55,974		91,431		800,576	
March .....	124,524		451,419		41,055		99,265		716,263	
April .....	131,549		373,642		46,881		82,854		634,926	
May .....	99,351		362,168		52,859		83,261		597,639	
June .....	82,641		344,401		55,520		87,001		569,563	
July .....	86,741		272,956		51,253		71,556		482,506	
August .....	97,448		325,846		76,792		73,571		573,657	
September .....	92,477		300,430		82,046		79,275		554,228	
October .....	79,702		398,340		73,265		149,573		700,880	
November .....	92,025		417,815		80,756		92,464		683,060	
December .....	129,574		516,748		76,220		107,358		829,900	
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR .....	1,245,789		4,879,942		750,836		1,136,602		8,013,169	
	<u>HEAVY FUEL OIL</u>									
January .....	286,877	218,130	437,692	254,678	104,007	70,035	317,982	324,399	1,146,558	867,242
February .....	247,322		403,297		95,209		327,844		1,073,672	
March .....	322,858		387,999		83,978		341,891		1,136,720	
April .....	253,992		560,841		86,071		432,175		1,333,079	
May .....	369,504		581,892		84,732		596,202		1,632,330	
June .....	195,571		793,983		89,561		366,250		1,445,365	
July .....	248,106		631,299		99,816		422,004		1,401,225	
August .....	299,143		590,410		114,909		403,264		1,407,726	
September .....	301,861		590,904		114,020		382,943		1,389,728	
October .....	262,802		518,109		118,767		331,328		1,231,006	
November .....	280,197		613,220		99,068		319,931		1,312,416	
December .....	433,672		499,715		95,103		353,779		1,382,269	
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR .....	3,501,905		6,609,361		1,185,241		4,595,593		15,892,094	





Petroleum

GASOLINE - Table 5 records the monthly sales of gasoline for all purposes in Canada during 1941 and 1942.

Table 5 - MONTHLY SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA(x) 1941 and 1942 (in thousands of gallons)

Month	P. E. Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec		Ontario	
	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941
January ..	270	98	2,346	2,948	1,692	1,246	9,413	7,808	26,501	24,257
February .	298	107	2,354	1,659	1,507	1,213	8,671	7,253	23,512	23,522
March ....	451	208	3,136	2,043	2,019	1,330	11,279	8,067	31,948	26,719
April ....	434	298	2,705	6,253	1,178	1,621	8,615	12,171	25,427	36,348
May .....	766	533	3,371	3,565	2,079	2,419	12,788	15,181	29,901	36,782
June .....	603	627	3,492	3,885	2,181	2,991	14,859	16,865	32,087	38,606
July .....	411	712	3,600	4,359	2,168	3,222	16,458	19,847	33,525	43,993
August ...	432	696	3,617	4,063	2,272	3,027	15,934	18,574	34,141	41,528
September.	1,141	533	4,886	3,618	3,454	2,736	16,615	17,055	35,228	37,958
October ..	697	667	4,770	3,748	2,725	2,616	16,264	16,867	32,717	36,847
November .	601	362	3,404	3,268	2,161	2,174	12,628	14,373	26,481	33,085
December .	526	334	(a)3,000	2,845	2,063	1,695	8,995	11,778	23,521	31,065
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR	6,630	5,173	40,361	41,357	25,499	26,290	152,519	165,839	354,989	410,710

	Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia		T O T A L	
	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941	1942	1941
January ..	3,901	2,073	4,075	2,440	5,375	4,384	4,835	4,605	58,409	48,959
February .	3,031	1,994	3,251	2,454	5,022	3,536	4,753	4,574	52,399	46,312
March ....	4,091	2,415	5,695	3,549	6,964	4,412	6,009	5,051	71,592	53,797
April ....	3,336	3,982	6,000	7,456	7,582	8,900	5,505	6,050	60,782	83,077
May .....	4,893	5,455	11,977	17,313	9,985	10,419	5,343	6,030	81,103	97,697
June .....	5,392	5,381	9,328	14,255	8,834	9,345	5,855	6,359	82,631	98,314
July .....	5,337	6,562	10,950	14,758	8,671	8,907	6,635	7,654	87,754	110,014
August ...	5,872	6,355	10,291	12,728	9,913	11,018	7,125	7,160	89,597	105,149
September.	7,486	5,656	11,210	13,286	10,414	7,079	6,742	6,469	96,855	94,390
October ..	6,815	5,979	15,930	11,630	11,813	11,030	7,142	5,980	98,873	95,364
November..	4,488	4,143	8,123	7,215	6,911	7,528	6,326	5,670	71,123	77,818
December .	3,926	4,216	4,978	5,696	6,018	6,511	6,917	5,393	59,944	69,533
TOTAL CALENDAR YEAR	58,568	54,211	101,808	112,780	97,502	93,069	73,187	70,995	911,062	980,424

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

(a) Estimated.

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