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MONTHLY REPORT

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1946.

Crude Petroleum - The Canadian output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in March, 1946 amounted to 663,537 barrels.

Alberta's output in March was recorded at 644,205 barrels, including 580,988 barrels from the Turner Valley field, 944 barrels from the Wainwright-Ribstone field, and 62,273 barrels from other fields.

In March, 1946 New Brunswick produced 2,220 barrels; Ontario, 8,939 barrels; Saskatchewan, 4,603 barrels, and the Northwest Territories 3,570 barrels.

Table 1. - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA (In barrels of 35 gallons)

	February 1946(x)	March 1946(x)	March 1945(x)	Three Months Ending March 1945(x)	Three Months Ending March 1946(x)
New Brunswick	1,965	2,220	1,948	5,495	6,477
Ontario	9,365	8,939	10,124	23,821	28,758
Saskatchewan	3,838	4,603	-	-	13,350
Alberta -					
Turner Valley -					
Production from limestone oil wells	495,449	542,898	643,846	1,849,427	1,590,308
Production from gas wells (separators)	2,311	2,299	1,517	7,626	8,138
Absorption plants	37,733	34,644	34,903	120,787	113,132
Shallow crude	623	1,147	162	528	2,453
Red Coulee: Light crude	-	-	-	-	-
Wainwright-Ribstone: Heavy crude	1,134	944	1,342	3,410	2,985
Taber, Moose-Dome, Lloydminster, Conrad, Steveville, Del Bonita, Princess, Vermilion, Jumping Pound: Heavy crude	56,117	62,273	43,461	138,052	181,201
Total Alberta	593,367	644,205	725,231	2,119,830	1,898,217
Northwest Territories	1,757	3,570	42,231	291,037	7,354
TOTAL CANADA	610,292	663,537	779,534	2,440,183	1,954,156

(x) Subject to revision.

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Table 2. - PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1944 - 1946

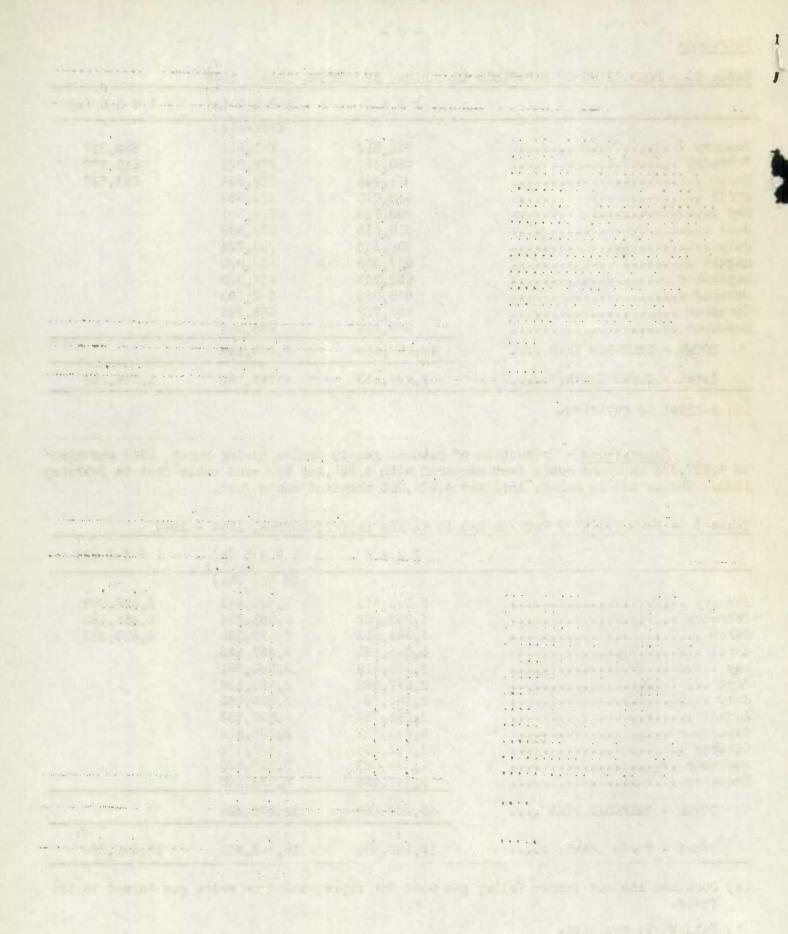|	1 9 4 4	1 9 4 5 (x)	1 9 4 6 (x)
		(Barrels)	
January	831,512	881,821	680,327
February	788,257	778,828	610,292
March	871,446	779,534	663,537
April	838,010	692,889	
May	852,335	715,851	
June	818,678	672,888	
July	806,342	696,723	
August	827,603	685,030	
September	852,263	657,239	
October	878,082	682,803	
November	855,752	658,722	
December	879,124	666,869	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	10,099,404	8,569,197	
Total - Three Months	2,491,215	2,440,183	1,954,156

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Natural Gas - Production of natural gas in Canada during March, 1946 amounted to 4,627,323 thousand cubic feet compared with 5,231,455 thousand cubic feet in February 1946. The output in March, 1945 was 4,579,865 thousand cubic feet.

Table 3. - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA (a), BY MONTHS, 1944 - 1946

	1 9 4 4	1 9 4 5 (b)	1 9 4 6 (b)
		(M cu. ft.)	
January	5,155,411	5,780,541	5,640,088
February	5,052,082	5,081,834	5,231,455
March	4,981,513	4,579,865	4,627,323
April	4,043,182	4,363,245	
May	3,104,618	3,960,784	
June	2,677,868	3,451,616	
July	2,424,789	3,338,463	
August	2,393,762	3,348,063	
September	2,643,712	3,696,816	
October	3,053,695	4,336,672	
November	4,398,092	5,297,540	
December	5,147,434	5,738,260	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	45,067,158	52,973,699	
Total - Three Months	15,189,006	15,442,240	15,498,866

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

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Table 4. - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS, BY PROVINCES, 1946

Month	New Brunswick	Ontario	Saskat-chewan	Alberta	CANADA
			(M cu. ft.)		
January	65,371	1,007,232	21,760	4,545,725	5,640,088
February	55,251	948,496	19,534	4,208,174	5,231,455
March	50,840	729,198	13,083	3,834,202	4,627,323
April					
May					
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October					
November					
December					
Total - Three Months ...	171,462	2,684,926	54,377	12,588,101	15,498,866