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MONTHLY REPORT

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

Crude Petroleum - Output of crude petroleum and natural gasoline in Canada during July, 1946 amounted to 634,695 barrels.

Alberta's output in July was recorded at 591,772 barrels, including 526,247 barrels from Turner Valley field, 1,273 from the Wainright-Ribstone field, and 64,252 barrels from other fields. New Brunswick produced 2,633 barrels; Ontario 10,370 barrels; Saskatchewan 7,580 barrels and the Northwest Territories 22,340 barrels.

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

	June 1946	July 1946	July 1945	Seven Months Ended July 1945	Seven Months Ended July 1946
New Brunswick	2,586	2,633	3,292	16,695	16,683
Ontario	9,496	10,370	10,882	64,155	69,846
Saskatchewan	8,643	7,580	...	...	49,998
Alberta -					
Turner Valley -					
Production from limestone oil wells	483,168	490,817	591,083	4,227,372	3,566,315
Production from gas wells (separators)	1,942	1,270	2,172	14,795	14,282
Absorption plants	34,063	33,493	27,424	237,306	247,945
Shallow crude	852	667	234	1,380	5,918
Red Coulee: Light crude	...	...	...	...	...
Wainwright-Ribstone: Heavy crude	1,002	1,273	1,637	9,012	7,351
Taber, Moose-Dome, Lloydminster, Conrad, Steveville, Del Bonita, Princess, Vermilion, Jumping Pound: Heavy crude	61,122	64,252	57,956	335,977	430,300
Total Alberta	582,149	591,772	680,506	4,825,842	4,272,111
Northwest Territories	19,059	22,340	2,043	311,842	96,468
TOTAL CANADA	621,933	634,695	696,723	5,218,534	4,506,106

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

	1944	1945	1946
		(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	644,434
May	852,335	715,851	649,888
June	818,678	672,888	621,933
July	806,342	696,723	634,695
Total Seven Months	5,806,580	5,218,534	4,505,106
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	

Natural Gas - Production of natural gas in Canada during July, 1946, amounted to 3,183,555 thousand cubic feet compared with 3,441,982 thousand cubic feet in June. The output in July, 1945, was 3,338,463 thousand cubic feet.

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

	1944	1945	1946
		(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	4,041,586
May	3,104,618	3,960,784	3,816,270
June	2,677,868	3,451,616	3,441,982
July	2,424,789	3,338,463	3,183,855
Total Seven Months	27,439,463	30,556,348	29,982,559
August	2,393,762	3,348,063	
September	2,634,712	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	

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

Table 4 - PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1946

	New Brunswick	Ontario	Saskatchewan	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	52,064	715,871	10,212	3,263,439	4,041,586
May	46,725	618,131	8,644	3,142,770	3,816,270
June	41,009	488,305	5,041	2,907,627	3,441,982
July	31,730	378,236	4,068	2,769,821	3,183,855
Total Seven Months	342,990	4,885,469	82,342	24,671,758	29,982,559

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