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MONTHLY SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS - MARCH, 1945

Sales of manufactured gas by distributing companies in Canada totalled 2,069,113 M cubic feet during March. Of this amount, 1,014,288 M cubic feet were for domestic use, other than house heating; 483,756 M cubic feet for industrial use; 343,951 M cubic feet for commercial use; 223,258 M cubic feet for house heating, and 3,860 M cubic feet for other uses.

Sales of natural gas during March amounted to 3,691,599 M cubic feet, of which 1,885,062 M cubic feet were for domestic use; 968,725 M cubic feet for commercial use; 783,870 M cubic feet for industrial use, and 53,942 M cubic feet for other uses.

SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA, MARCH, 1945 and MARCH, 1944

	March, 1945			March, 1944		
	Number of customers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Number of customers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$
<u>MANUFACTURED GAS</u>						
<u>Eastern Canada</u>						
Domestic	435,817	903,752	955,491	428,281	949,364	989,480
House heating ..	2,777	181,774	91,121	1,941	155,134	78,669
Industrial	2,171	404,787	235,397	2,225	459,431	273,063
Commercial	23,626	285,153	246,529	22,168	275,511	237,766
Miscellaneous ..	25	159	173	27	189	160
Total	464,416	1,775,625	1,528,711	454,642	1,839,629	1,579,138
<u>Western Canada</u>						
Domestic	65,077	110,536	135,531	64,537	109,196	133,930
House heating ..	3,186	41,484	24,610	3,462	44,002	26,313
Industrial	912	78,969	54,320	970	86,976	60,324
Commercial	5,317	58,798	51,119	5,215	47,783	42,638
Miscellaneous ..	89	3,701	3,695	88	3,837	3,788
Total	74,581	293,488	269,275	74,272	291,794	266,993
<u>CANADA - TOTAL</u>						
Domestic	500,894	1,014,288	1,091,022	492,818	1,058,560	1,123,410
House heating ..	5,963	223,258	115,731	5,403	199,136	104,982
Industrial	3,083	483,756	289,717	3,195	546,407	333,397
Commercial	28,943	343,951	297,648	27,383	323,294	280,404
Miscellaneous ..	114	3,860	3,868	115	4,026	3,948
TOTAL	538,937	2,069,113	1,797,986	528,914	2,131,423	1,846,131

SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA, MARCH, 1945 and MARCH, 1944
(Concluded)

	March, 1945			March, 1944		
	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$
NATURAL GAS						
Eastern Canada						
Domestic	143,492	629,752	462,006	141,379	686,729	495,236
Industrial	629	101,225	81,962	655	113,089	89,687
Commercial	5,349	63,947	44,425	4,859	66,782	43,557
Miscellaneous (x)	464	6,979	3,512	479	8,044	3,754
Total	149,934	801,903	591,905	147,372	874,644	632,234
Western Canada						
Domestic	43,796	1,255,310	348,442	41,705	1,278,659	346,472
Industrial	496	682,645	92,599	496	615,867	76,047
Commercial	6,113	904,778	202,260	5,931	999,393	219,921
Miscellaneous (x)	43	46,963	1,070	31	116,377	2,537
Total	50,448	2,889,696	644,371	48,163	3,010,296	644,977
CANADA - TOTAL						
Domestic	187,238	1,885,062	810,448	183,084	1,965,388	841,708
Industrial	1,125	783,870	174,561	1,151	728,956	165,734
Commercial	11,462	968,725	246,685	10,790	1,066,175	263,478
Miscellaneous (x)	507	53,942	4,582	510	124,421	6,291
TOTAL	200,332	3,691,599	1,236,276	195,535	3,884,940	1,277,211

(x) Includes some free customers.

SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA DURING THE THREE MONTHS
ended MARCH 31, 1945 and MARCH 31, 1944

	Three months ended March 31, 1945		Three months ended March 31, 1944	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
MANUFACTURED GAS				
Eastern Canada				
Domestic	2,819,320	2,945,666	2,754,069	2,925,539
House heating ...	664,351	326,832	463,700	232,577
Industrial	1,161,727	672,153	1,326,567	774,686
Commercial	863,964	744,250	822,292	710,750
Miscellaneous ...	489	490	570	482
Total	5,509,351	4,689,391	5,367,198	4,644,034
Western Canada				
Domestic	338,126	414,054	334,319	408,575
House heating ...	136,491	80,055	137,882	81,732
Industrial	248,713	173,075	254,677	176,357
Commercial	161,587	142,375	147,939	130,575
Miscellaneous ...	11,715	11,637	11,534	11,356
Total	896,632	821,196	886,351	808,595
CANADA - TOTAL				
Domestic	3,157,446	3,359,720	3,088,388	3,334,114
House heating ...	800,842	406,887	601,582	314,309
Industrial	1,410,440	845,228	1,581,244	951,043
Commercial	1,025,551	886,625	970,231	841,325
Miscellaneous ...	12,204	12,127	12,104	11,838
TOTAL	6,406,483	5,510,587	6,253,549	5,452,629

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(Concluded)

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	March 31, 1945		March 31, 1944	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
<u>NATURAL GAS</u>				
<u>Eastern Canada</u>				
Domestic	2,321,644	1,654,973	2,219,127	1,574,295
Industrial	305,520	245,007	381,680	310,724
Commercial	225,330	154,795	204,524	133,379
Miscellaneous (x)	24,195	11,764	24,398	11,144
Total	2,876,689	2,066,539	2,829,729	2,029,542
<u>Western Canada</u>				
Domestic	4,176,073	1,147,455	3,686,016	1,005,493
Industrial	2,059,605	271,771	1,943,301	238,911
Commercial	3,058,143	675,862	2,866,993	630,857
Miscellaneous (x)	127,819	3,130	325,843	7,045
Total	9,421,640	2,098,218	8,822,153	1,982,306
<u>CANADA - TOTAL</u>				
Domestic	6,497,717	2,802,428	5,905,143	2,579,788
Industrial	2,365,125	516,773	2,324,981	549,635
Commercial	3,283,473	830,657	3,071,517	764,236
Miscellaneous (x)	152,014	14,894	350,241	18,189
TOTAL	12,298,329	4,164,757	11,651,882	3,911,848

(x) Includes some free customers.

NOTE: Some customers are served with mixed manufactured and natural gas. The numbers of such customers are recorded only under the heading of natural gas, but the sales figures include the estimated quantities and values of each kind of gas under the proper headings.

Industrial customers include manufacturers, foundries, machine shops, whole-sale bakeries, commercial laundries, etc.

Commercial customers include hotels, restaurants, retail bakers, delicatessens, tailor shops, department stores, wholesale dealers, professional and business offices, etc.

Sales figures represent sales by distributing companies to consumers. Amounts used by producers are not included.

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