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MONTHLY SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS - DECEMBER, 1946

Sales of manufactured gas by distributing companies in Canada totalled 2,208,831 M cubic feet during December. Of this amount, 1,207,113 M cubic feet were for domestic use, other than house heating; 405,808 M cubic feet for industrial use; 371,214 M cubic feet for commercial use; 220,352 M cubic feet for house heating, and 4,344 M cubic feet for other uses.

Sales of natural gas during December amounted to 4,274,855 M cubic feet, of which 2,356,401 M cubic feet were for domestic use; 1,133,945 M cubic feet for commercial use; 769,010 M cubic feet for industrial use, and 15,499 M cubic feet for other uses.

Table 1 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada, December, 1945 and December, 1946

	December, 1945			December, 1946			
	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Number of customers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$	
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Domestic	428,005	975,483	1,010,295	437,691	1,063,872	1,098,401	
House heating	3,118	177,941	88,800	3,442	171,357	91,622	
Industrial	2,272	291,175	167,441	2,361	308,009	203,280	
Commercial	24,226	290,198	247,518	23,450	303,606	266,565	
Miscellaneous	26	190	238	42	331	305	
Total	457,647	1,734,987	1,514,292	466,986	1,847,175	1,660,173	
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Western Canada	65 7A0	110 701	147 000	CO 052	1 472 5147	150 500	
Domestic House heating	65,302 3,099	119,791	147,092	68,853	143,241	158,590	
		45,773	26,894	3,162	48,995	27,324	
Industrial	1,084	83,194	59,203	1;326	97,799	67,850	
Commercial	5,393	53,340	48,608	5,749	67,608	53,141	
Miscellaneous		4,001	4,069	84	4,013	3,695	
Total	74,966	306,099	285,866	77,174	361,656	310,600	
Canada - Total							
Domestic	493,307	1,095,274	1,157,387	504,544	1,207,113	1,256,991	
House heating	6,217	223,714	115,694	6,604	220,352	118.946	
Industrial	3,356	374,369	226,644	3,687	405,808	271,130	
Commercial	29,619	343,538	296,126	29,199	371,214	319,706	
Miscellaneous	114	4,191	4,307	126	4,344	4,000	
		2,041,086	1,800,153		2,208,831	1,970,773	
Total	532,613	2,041,000	1,000,100	544,160	2,200,001	1,310,110	

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Table 2 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada, December, 1945 and December, 1946

		December, 1945			December, 1946			
	Number of customers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Number of cus- tomors	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales		
		M cu.ft.	\$		M. cu.ft.	\$		
Hastern Canada								
Domestic	147,072	722,479	521,771	151,125	674,050	492,672		
Industrial	653	84,191	58,321	666	88,757	68,120		
Commercial	5,504	70,515	48,347	5,560	63,589	44,582		
Miscellaneous (x)	452	6,758	3,248	429	6,084	2,907		
Total	153,681	883,945	631,687	157,780	832,480	608,281		
Western Canada Domestic Industrial Commercial Tiscellaneous (x) Total	47,026 509 6,224 30 53,789	1,432,006 638,566 965,175 15,869 3,051,616	395,094 93,642 221,369 649 710,754	52,816 530 7,086 24 60,456	1,682,351 680,253 1,070,356 9,415 3,442,375	436,832 87,760 236,571 391 761,554		
Canada - Total								
Domestic	194,098	2,154,485	916,865	203,941	2,356,401	929,504		
Industrial	1,162	722,757	151,963	1,196	769,010	155,880		
Commercial	11,728	1,035,690	269,716	12,646	1,133,945	281,153		
Miscellaneous (x)	482	22,627	3,897	453	15,499	3,298		
Total	207,470	3,935,559	1,342,441	218,236	4,274,855	1,369,835		

Toble 3 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada During the Twelve Months Ended
December 31, 1945 and December 31, 1946

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	Twelve Mon	nths Ended	Twelve Mont	Twelve Months Ended		
	December	31, 1945	December 3	31, 1946		
	Quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue		
	sold	from sales	sold	from sales		
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$		
Eastern Canada						
Domestic	11,356,546	12,255,438	12,227,361	13,080,065		
House heating	1,344,646	711,507	1,413,735	760,357		
Industrial	4,116,006	2,297,565	3,590,143	2,091,802		
Commercial	3,381,414	2,934,901	3,485,943	3,041,118		
Miscellaneous	2,045	2,309	2,582	2,608		
Total	20,200,657	18,201,720	20,719,764	18,975,950		
Western Canada						
Domestic	1,364,376	1,672,936	1,547,295	1,823,315		
House heating	335,150	203,474	346,967	201,898		
Industrial	993,822	699,419	1,028,507	719,060		
Commercial	512,434	494,336	566,304	528,300		
Miscellaneous	46,378	46,731	32,808	47,059		
Total	3,252,160	3,116,896	3,521,881	3,319,632		
Grand Total						
Domestic	12,720,922	13,928,374	13,774,656	14,903,380		
House heating	1,679,796	914,981	1,760,702	962,255		
Industrial	5,109,828	2,996,984	4,618,650	2,810,862		
Commercial	3,893,848	3,429,237	4,052,247	3,569,418		
Miscellaneous	48,423	49,040	35, 390	49,667		
Total	23,452,817	21,318,616	24,241,645	22,295,582		

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Table 4 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada During the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1945

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	Twelve Mor	iths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
	December 31, 1945		December 3	1, 1946	
	Quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue	
	sold	from sales	sold	from sales	
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.it.	\$	
Eastern Canada					
Domestic	6,492,237	4,975,246	6,490,589	4,968,800	
Industrial	1,220,475	938,949	1,150,965	881,024	
Commercial	605,706	426,457	602,729	424,973	
Miscellaneous (x)	55,897	27,416	201,392	106,315	
Total	8,374,315	6,368,068	8,445,673	6,381,112	
Western Canada					
Domestic	10,382,927	3,000,223	10,908,224	3,114,141	
Industrial	7,154,676	991,064	6,560,608	893,108	
Commercial	7,671,237	1,738,477	7,231,768	1,669,627	
Miscellaneous (x)	348,431	8,595	39,872	2,225	
Total	25,557,971	5,728,359	24,740,472	5,679,101	
Canada - Total					
Domestic	16,875,164	7,975,469	17,398,813	8,082,941	
Industrial	8,375,151	1,930,013	7,711,571	1,774,132	
Commercial	8,276,943	2,164,934	7,834,497	2,094,600	
Miscellaneous (x)	404,328	36,01.1	241,364	108,540	
Total	33,931,586	12,106,427	33,186,145	12,060,213	

⁽x) Includes some free customers.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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, wholesale 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 customers. Amounts used by producers are not included.

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