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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 cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada</u>						
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
<u>Western Canada</u>						
Domestic	65,302	119,791	147,092	68,853	143,241	158,590
House heating ..	3,099	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 ..	88	4,001	4,069	84	4,013	3,695
Total	74,966	306,099	285,866	77,174	361,656	310,600
<u>Canada - Total</u>						
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
Total	532,613	2,041,086	1,800,153	544,160	2,208,831	1,970,773

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

	December, 1945			December, 1946		
	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
		M cu.ft.	\$		M. cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada</u>						
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	883,943	631,687	157,780	832,480	608,281
<u>Western Canada</u>						
Domestic	47,026	1,432,006	395,094	52,816	1,682,351	436,832
Industrial	509	638,566	93,642	530	680,253	87,760
Commercial	6,224	965,175	221,369	7,086	1,070,356	236,571
Miscellaneous (x)	30	15,869	649	24	9,415	391
Total	53,789	3,051,616	710,754	60,456	3,442,375	761,554
<u>Canada - Total</u>						
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

(x) Includes some free customers.

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

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1945		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1946	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada</u>				
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
<u>Western Canada</u>				
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	3,719,632
<u>Grand Total</u>				
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

Table 4 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada During the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1945 and December, 1946

	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1945		Twelve Months Ended December 31, 1946	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada</u>				
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
<u>Western Canada</u>				
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	25,557,271	5,738,359	24,740,472	5,679,101
<u>Canada - Total</u>				
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	36,011	241,264	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.

