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SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS IN CANADA - MARCH, 1948

Sales of manufactured gas by distributing companies in Canada totalled 2,269,993 M cubic feet during March, 1948. Of this amount, 1,156,330 M cubic feet were for domestic use, other than house heating; 255,691 M cubic feet for industrial use; 467,589 M cubic feet for commercial use; 389,043 M cubic feet for house heating, and 1,340 M cubic feet for other uses.

Sales of natural gas during March, 1948, amounted to 5,420,092 M cubic feet, of which 2,829,935 M cubic feet were for domestic use; 1,366,067 M cubic feet for commercial use; 1,205,551 M cubic feet for industrial use; 18,539 M cubic feet for other uses.

Table 1 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada, March, 1947 and March, 1948

	March, 1947			March, 1948		
	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold M cu.ft.	Revenue from sales \$	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold M cu.ft.	Revenue from sales \$
<u>Eastern Canada -</u>						
Domestic	451,006	999,828	1,052,277	471,229	993,061	1,159,167
House heating.	3,472	240,873	125,545	4,301	338,776	211,618
Industrial ...	2,445	309,099	202,313	2,451	225,247	165,993
Commercial ...	24,027	313,260	277,879	24,567	351,216	325,418
Miscellaneous.	10	5	4	39	272	340
Total	480,960	1,863,065	1,658,018	502,587	1,908,572	1,862,536
<u>Western Canada -</u>						
Domestic	67,254	130,671	159,216	68,343	163,269	194,274
House heating.	3,150	42,243	23,885	1,382	50,267	36,230
Industrial ...	1,267	92,561	64,784	424	30,444	22,772
Commercial ...	5,836	56,300	51,314	6,691	116,373	112,687
Miscellaneous.	84	3,028	2,853	83	1,068	996
Total	77,591	324,803	302,052	76,923	361,421	366,959
<u>CANADA - Total -</u>						
Domestic	518,260	1,130,499	1,211,493	539,572	1,156,330	1,353,441
House heating.	6,622	283,116	149,430	5,683	389,043	247,848
Industrial ...	3,712	401,660	267,097	2,875	255,691	188,765
Commercial ...	29,863	369,560	329,193	31,258	467,589	438,105
Miscellaneous.	94	3,033	2,857	122	1,340	1,336
Total	558,551	2,187,868	1,960,070	579,510	2,269,993	2,229,495

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Table 2 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada, March, 1947 and March, 1948

	March, 1947			March, 1948		
	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	150,836	821,768	589,934	136,409	732,320	618,596
Industrial	661	101,414	81,757	1,080	178,270	141,618
Commercial	5,568	75,636	53,351	5,125	66,750	53,195
Miscellaneous(x)	425	7,277	3,408	420	6,362	3,717
Total	157,490	1,006,095	728,450	143,034	983,702	817,126
<u>Western Canada -</u>						
Domestic	53,720	1,774,320	461,089	60,669	2,097,615	545,153
Industrial	547	869,157	111,472	571	1,027,281	130,095
Commercial	7,175	1,094,928	243,527	7,841	1,299,317	290,742
Miscellaneous(x)	27	14,116	375	29	12,177	610
Total	61,469	3,752,521	816,463	69,110	4,436,390	966,600
<u>CANADA - Total -</u>						
Domestic	204,556	2,596,088	1,051,023	197,078	2,829,935	1,163,749
Industrial	1,208	970,571	193,229	1,651	1,205,551	271,713
Commercial	12,743	1,170,564	296,878	12,966	1,366,067	343,937
Miscellaneous(x)	452	21,393	3,783	449	18,539	4,327
Total	218,959	4,758,616	1,544,913	212,144	5,420,092	1,783,726

(x) Includes some free customers

Table 3 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada during the Three Months Ended March, 1947 and 1948

	Three Months Ended March, 1947		Three Months Ended March, 1948	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada -</u>				
Domestic	3,155,209	3,279,093	3,332,712	3,696,556
House heating	779,947	404,953	959,409	583,277
Industrial ..	909,673	591,246	755,498	562,507
Commercial ..	957,926	844,292	1,044,115	951,689
Miscellaneous	637	579	880	1,095
Total	5,803,392	5,120,163	6,092,614	5,795,124
<u>Western Canada -</u>				
Domestic	438,895	507,285	509,317	600,023
House heating	162,676	89,602	167,171	121,914
Industrial ..	289,978	203,658	92,735	69,831
Commercial ..	190,554	167,548	348,466	340,186
Miscellaneous	10,835	10,171	3,379	3,125
Total	1,092,938	978,264	1,121,068	1,135,079
<u>GRAND TOTAL -</u>				
Domestic	3,594,104	3,786,378	3,842,029	4,296,579
House heating	942,623	494,555	1,126,580	705,191
Industrial ..	1,199,651	794,904	848,233	632,338
Commercial ..	1,148,480	1,011,840	1,392,581	1,291,875
Miscellaneous	11,472	10,750	4,259	4,220
Total	6,896,330	6,098,427	7,213,682	6,930,203

Table 4 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada during the Three Months Ended March, 1947 and 1948

	Three Months Ended March, 1947		Three Months Ended March, 1948	
	Quantity sold M cu. ft.	Revenue from sales \$	Quantity sold M cu. ft.	Revenue from sales \$
<u>Eastern Canada -</u>				
Domestic	2,618,251	1,864,277	2,576,771	2,066,399
Industrial	303,777	243,781	344,076	256,315
Commercial	238,859	166,643	226,137	176,124
Miscellaneous (f) ...	22,302	10,091	20,982	11,775
Total	3,183,189	2,284,792	3,167,966	2,510,613
<u>Western Canada (x) -</u>				
Domestic	5,669,977	1,464,407	5,982,269	1,568,543
Industrial	2,738,109	346,021	3,009,474	384,304
Commercial	3,465,924	774,152	3,742,193	841,099
Miscellaneous (f) ...	29,649	1,294	25,816	1,518
Total	11,903,659	2,585,874	12,759,752	2,795,464
<u>CANADA - Total (x) -</u>				
Domestic	8,288,228	3,328,684	8,559,040	3,634,942
Industrial	3,041,886	589,802	3,353,550	640,619
Commercial	3,704,783	940,795	3,968,330	1,017,223
Miscellaneous (f) ...	51,951	11,385	46,798	13,293
Total	15,086,848	4,870,666	15,927,718	5,306,077

(f) Includes some free customers.

(x) Data for 1947 have been revised.

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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