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MONTHLY SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS - APRIL, 1948

Sales of manufactured gas by distributing companies in Canada totalled 2,377,250 M cubic feet during April, 1948. Of this amount, 1,328,075 M cubic feet were for domestic use, other than house heating; 335,185 M cubic feet for industrial use; 457,869 M cubic feet for commercial use; 254,768 M cubic feet for house heating, and 1,353 M cubic feet for other uses.

Sales of natural gas during April, 1948, amounted to 4,649,564 M cubic feet, of which 2,376,820 M cubic feet were for domestic use; 1,135,960 M cubic feet for commercial use; 1,122,869 M cubic feet for industrial use; and 13,915 M cubic feet for other uses.

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

	April, 1947			April, 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.	\$
<b>Eastern Canada -</b>						
Domestic .....	440,371	1,012,173	1,054,922	460,384	1,160,511	1,247,056
House heating .	4,561	207,604	109,021	4,237	213,829	128,965
Industrial ....	2,466	259,414	161,320	2,482	303,693	207,770
Commercial ....	22,548	315,341	274,825	24,306	345,446	302,717
Miscellaneous .	43	305	282	39	245	319
Total .....	469,989	1,794,837	1,600,370	491,448	2,023,724	1,886,827
<b>Western Canada -</b>						
Domestic .....	66,843	138,121	160,239	68,480	167,564	199,511
House heating .	3,071	32,115	19,728	1,402	40,939	29,593
Industrial ....	1,285	93,081	65,672	429	31,492	23,729
Commercial ....	5,842	49,866	48,073	6,645	112,423	110,953
Miscellaneous .	80	2,125	2,015	84	1,108	999
Total .....	77,121	315,308	295,727	77,040	353,526	364,785
<b>Canada - Total -</b>						
Domestic .....	507,214	1,150,294	1,215,161	528,864	1,328,075	1,446,567
House heating .	7,632	239,719	128,749	5,639	254,768	158,558
Industrial ....	3,751	352,495	226,992	2,911	335,185	231,499
Commercial ....	28,390	365,207	322,898	30,951	457,869	413,670
Miscellaneous .	123	2,430	2,297	123	1,353	1,318
Total .....	547,110	2,110,145	1,896,097	568,488	2,377,250	2,251,612

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

	April, 1947			April, 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 .....	150,817	787,485	574,917	136,741	608,420	531,305
Industrial .....	678	100,001	54,634	1,104	150,955	124,869
Commercial .....	5,613	69,024	49,972	5,347	56,020	44,810
Miscellaneous(x)	422	6,196	3,069	418	4,739	2,534
Total .....	157,530	962,706	682,592	143,610	820,134	703,518
<u>Western Canada -</u>						
Domestic .....	53,843	1,129,867	310,370	60,961	1,768,400	468,301
Industrial .....	560	796,055	101,550	578	971,914	125,461
Commercial .....	7,131	727,050	165,750	7,843	1,079,940	244,757
Miscellaneous(x)	26	9,850	354	26	9,176	424
Total .....	61,560	2,662,822	578,024	69,408	3,829,430	838,943
<u>Canada - Total -</u>						
Domestic .....	204,660	1,917,352	885,287	197,702	2,376,820	999,606
Industrial .....	1,238	896,056	156,184	1,682	1,122,869	250,330
Commercial .....	12,744	796,074	215,722	13,190	1,135,960	289,567
Miscellaneous(x)	448	16,046	3,423	444	13,915	2,958
Total .....	219,090	3,625,528	1,260,616	213,018	4,649,564	1,542,461

(x) Includes some free customers.

Table 3 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada During the Four Months Ended April 30, 1947 and 1948

	Four Months Ended April, 1947		Four Months Ended April, 1948	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada -</u>				
Domestic .....	4,167,382	4,334,015	4,493,223	4,943,612
House heating .	987,551	513,974	(x)1,138,374	(x)680,452
Industrial ....	1,169,087	752,566	(x)1,094,055	(x)802,067
Commercial ....	1,273,267	1,119,117	1,389,561	1,254,406
Miscellaneous .	942	861	1,125	1,414
Total ....	7,598,229	6,720,533	8,116,338	7,681,951
<u>Western Canada -</u>				
Domestic .....	577,016	667,524	676,881	799,534
House heating .	194,791	109,330	208,110	151,507
Industrial ....	383,059	269,330	124,227	93,560
Commercial ....	240,420	215,621	460,889	451,139
Miscellaneous .	12,960	12,186	4,487	4,124
Total ....	1,408,246	1,273,991	1,474,594	1,499,864
<u>Grand Total -</u>				
Domestic .....	4,744,398	5,001,539	5,170,104	5,743,146
House heating .	1,182,342	623,304	1,346,484	831,959
Industrial ....	1,552,146	1,021,896	1,218,282	895,627
Commercial ....	1,513,687	1,334,738	1,850,450	1,705,545
Miscellaneous .	13,902	13,047	5,612	5,538
Total ....	9,006,475	7,994,524	9,590,932	9,181,815

(x) Revised.



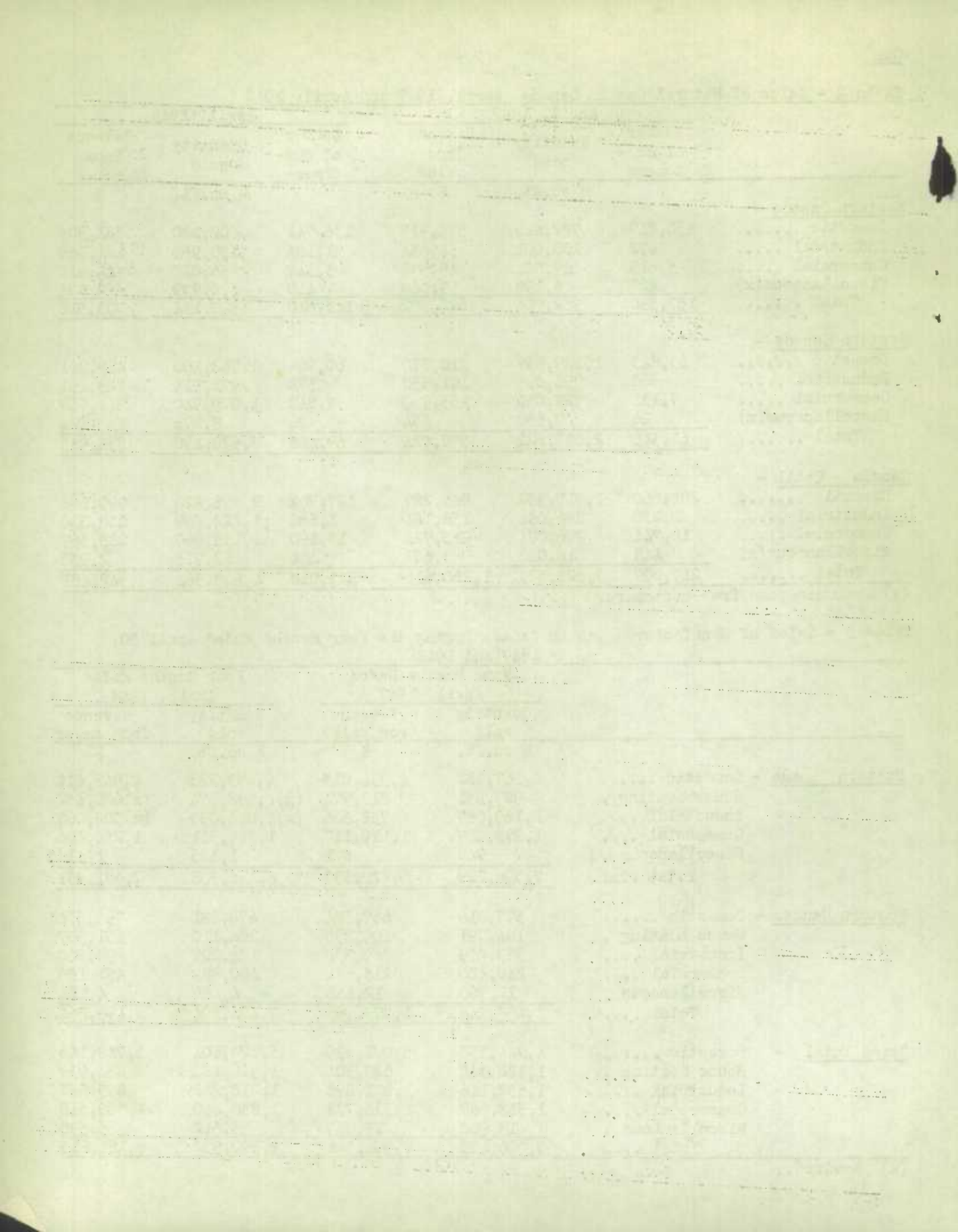


Table 4 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada During the Four Months Ended April 30, 1947 and 1948

	Four Months Ended April, 1947		Four Months Ended April, 1948	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada</u>				
Domestic .....	3,405,736	2,439,194	3,185,191	2,597,704
Industrial .....	403,778	298,415	495,031	381,184
Commercial .....	307,883	216,615	282,157	220,934
Miscellaneous (f)	28,498	13,160	25,721	14,309
Total .....	4,145,895	2,967,384	3,988,100	3,214,131
<u>Western Canada (x)</u>				
Domestic .....	6,799,844	1,774,777	7,750,669	2,036,844
Industrial .....	3,534,164	447,571	3,981,388	509,765
Commercial .....	4,192,974	939,902	4,822,133	1,085,856
Miscellaneous (f)	39,499	1,648	34,992	1,942
Total .....	14,566,481	3,163,898	16,589,182	3,634,407
<u>Canada - Total (x)</u>				
Domestic .....	10,205,580	4,213,971	10,935,860	4,634,548
Industrial .....	3,937,942	745,986	4,476,419	890,949
Commercial .....	4,500,857	1,156,517	5,104,290	1,306,790
Miscellaneous (f)	67,997	14,808	60,713	16,251
Total .....	18,712,376	6,131,282	20,577,282	6,848,538

(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. Sales of propane gas are not included.

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