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MONTHLY SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS - MAY, 1948

Sales of manufactured gas by distributing companies in Canada totalled 2,196,196 M cubic feet during May, 1948. Of this amount, 1,278,968 M cubic feet were for domestic use, other than house heating; 301,896 M cubic feet for industrial use; 454,474 M cubic feet for commercial use; 159,644 M cubic feet for house heating, and 1,214 M cubic feet for other uses.

Sales of natural gas during May, 1948 amounted to 3,269,951 M cubic feet, of which 1,602,890 M cubic feet were for domestic use; 706,010 M cubic feet for commercial use; 945,859 M cubic feet for industrial use; and 15,192 M cubic feet for other uses.

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

	May, 1947			May, 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.	\$
Eastern Canada -						
Domestic	453,678	1,081,382	1,219,223	475,495	1,118,537	1,382,798
House heating.	3,237	129,024	81,834	3,896	131,415	101,096
Industrial ...	2,445	248,773	166,951	2,467	272,924	226,706
Commercial ...	23,947	316,418	290,805	24,866	346,744	338,947
Miscellaneous.	44	243	238	39	189	254
Total	483,351	1,775,840	1,759,051	506,763	1,869,809	2,049,801
Western Canada -						
Domestic	67,042	137,614	159,956	68,885	160,431	194,737
House heating.	2,943	20,417	12,518	1,391	28,229	19,524
Industrial ...	1,270	91,105	64,527	438	28,972	21,711
Commercial ...	5,829	44,632	44,884	6,723	107,730	107,084
Miscellaneous.	82	3,027	1,997	83	1,025	946
Total	77,166	296,795	283,882	77,520	326,387	344,002
Canada - Total -						
Domestic	520,720	1,218,996	1,379,179	544,380	1,278,968	1,577,535
House heating.	6,180	149,441	94,352	5,287	159,644	120,620
Industrial ...	3,715	339,878	231,478	2,905	301,896	248,417
Commercial ...	29,776	361,050	335,689	31,589	454,474	446,031
Miscellaneous.	126	3,270	2,235	122	1,214	1,200
Total	560,517	2,072,635	2,042,933	584,283	2,196,196	2,393,803

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

	May, 1947			May, 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	153,179	587,853	469,738	137,614	513,423	461,612
Industrial	674	99,456	53,303	1,108	106,620	88,026
Commercial	5,595	50,320	36,787	5,472	43,953	35,470
Miscellaneous(*)	420	4,472	2,219	309	2,358	1,999
Total	159,868	742,101	562,047	144,503	666,354	587,107
<u>Western Canada -</u>						
Domestic	53,879	679,715	202,203	60,857	1,089,467	306,045
Industrial	552	780,922	99,384	568	839,239	108,253
Commercial	7,090	450,220	105,070	7,778	662,057	154,379
Miscellaneous(*)	22	3,233	145	27	12,834	486
Total	61,543	1,914,090	406,802	69,230	2,603,597	569,163
<u>Canada - Total -</u>						
Domestic	207,058	1,267,568	671,941	198,471	1,602,890	767,657
Industrial	1,226	880,378	152,687	1,676	945,859	196,279
Commercial	12,685	500,540	141,857	13,250	706,010	189,849
Miscellaneous(*)	442	7,705	2,364	336	15,192	2,485
Total	221,411	2,656,191	968,849	213,733	3,269,951	1,156,270

(*) Includes some free customers.

Table 3 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada During the Five Months Ended May 31, 1947 and 1948

	Five Months Ended May, 1947		Five Months Ended May, 1948	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
<u>Eastern Canada -</u>				
Domestic	5,248,764	5,553,238	5,594,320	6,349,097
House heating	1,116,575	595,808	1,269,789	781,548
Industrial ..	1,417,860	919,517	1,338,797	1,028,773
Commercial ..	1,589,685	1,409,922	1,719,321	1,593,353
Miscellaneous	1,185	1,099	1,314	1,668
Total	9,374,069	8,479,584	9,923,541	9,754,439
<u>Western Canada -</u>				
Domestic	714,630	827,480	837,312	994,271
House heating	215,208	121,848	236,339	171,031
Industrial ..	474,164	333,857	153,199	115,271
Commercial ..	285,052	260,505	568,619	558,223
Miscellaneous	15,987	14,183	5,512	5,070
Total ...	1,705,041	1,557,873	1,800,981	1,843,866
<u>Grand Total</u>				
Domestic	5,963,394	6,380,718	6,469,490	7,343,368
House heating	1,331,783	717,656	1,506,128	952,579
Industrial ..	1,892,024	1,253,374	1,520,178	1,144,044
Commercial ..	1,874,737	1,670,427	2,304,924	2,151,576
Miscellaneous	17,172	15,282	6,826	6,738
Total ...	11,079,110	10,037,457	11,807,546	11,598,305

Table 4 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada During the Five Months Ended May 31, 1947 and 1948

	Five Months Ended May, 1947		Five Months Ended May, 1948	
	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$
Eastern Canada -				
Domestic	3,993,589	2,908,932	3,698,614	3,059,316
Industrial	503,234	351,718	472,899	372,648
Commercial	358,203	253,402	326,110	256,404
Miscellaneous (✓)	32,970	15,379	28,079	16,308
Total	4,887,996	3,529,431	4,525,702	3,704,676
Western Canada (x)				
Domestic	7,479,559	1,976,980	8,840,136	2,342,889
Industrial	4,315,086	546,955	4,820,627	618,018
Commercial	4,643,194	1,044,972	5,484,190	1,240,235
Miscellaneous (✓)	42,732	1,793	47,826	2,428
Total	16,480,571	3,570,700	19,192,779	4,203,570
Canada - Total (x)				
Domestic	11,473,148	4,885,912	12,538,750	5,402,205
Industrial	4,818,320	898,673	5,293,526	990,666
Commercial	5,001,397	1,298,374	5,810,300	1,496,639
Miscellaneous (✓)	75,702	17,172	75,905	18,736
Total	21,368,567	7,100,131	23,718,481	7,908,246

(✓) 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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