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MONTHLY SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

MARCH - 1949

Sales of manufactured gas by distributing companies in Canada totalled 2,384,208 M cubic feet during March, 1949. Of this amount, 1,227,142 M cubic feet were for domestic use, other than house heating; 360,619 M cubic feet for industrial use; 479,745 M cubic feet for commercial use; 315,359 M cubic feet for house heating, and 1,343 M cubic feet for other uses.

Sales of natural gas during March, 1949, amounted to 5,614,141 M cubic feet, of which 2,871,838 M cubic feet were for domestic use, 1,417,369 M cubic feet for commercial use; 1,309,467 M cubic feet for industrial use, and 15,467 M cubic feet for other uses.

Table 1 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada, March, 1948 and March, 1949							
		March, 1948			March, 1949		
	Number		Revenue	Number		Revenue	
	of cus-	Quantity	from	of cus-	Quantity	from	
	tomers	sold	sales	tomers	sold	sales	
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$	
Eastern Canada -							
Domestic	471,229	1,073,494	1,216,600	470,061	1,057,297	1,344,451	
House heating.	4,301	303,912	179,828	4,445	274,734	203,665	
Industrial	2,451	260,111	197,783	2,450	312,663	270,052	
Commercial	24,567	351,216	325,418	26,782	359,922	359,631	
Miscellaneous.	39	272	340	42	219	322	
Total	502,587	1,989,005	1,919,969	503,780	2,004,835	2,178,121	
Western Canada -							
Domestic	68,343	163,269	194,274	68,731	169,845	194,823	
House heating.	1,382	50,267	36,230	971	40,625	45,175	
Industrial	424	30,444	22,772	1,710	47,956	45,147	
Commercial	6,691	116,373	112,687	7,053	119,823	120,196	
Miscellaneous.	83	1,068	996	76	1,124	1,066	
Total	76,923	361,421	366,959	78,541	379,373	406,407	
CANADA - Total -							
Domestic	539,572	1,236,763	1,410,874	538,792	1,227,142	1,539,274	
House heating .	5,683	354,179	216,058	5,416	315,359	248,840	
Industrial	2,875	290,555	220,555	4,160	360,619	315,199	
Commercial	31,258	467,589	438,105	33,835	479,745	479,827	
Miscellaneous .	122	1,340	1,336	118	1,343	1,388	
Total	579,510	2,350,426	2,286,928	582,321	2,384,208	2,584,528	

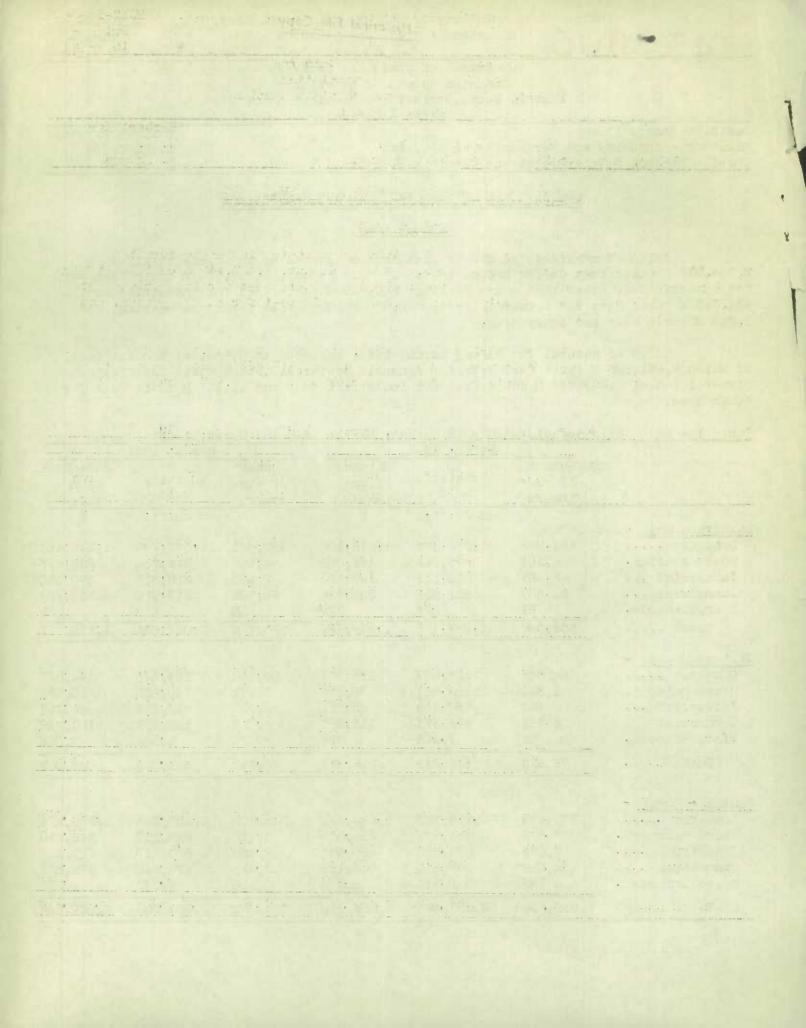


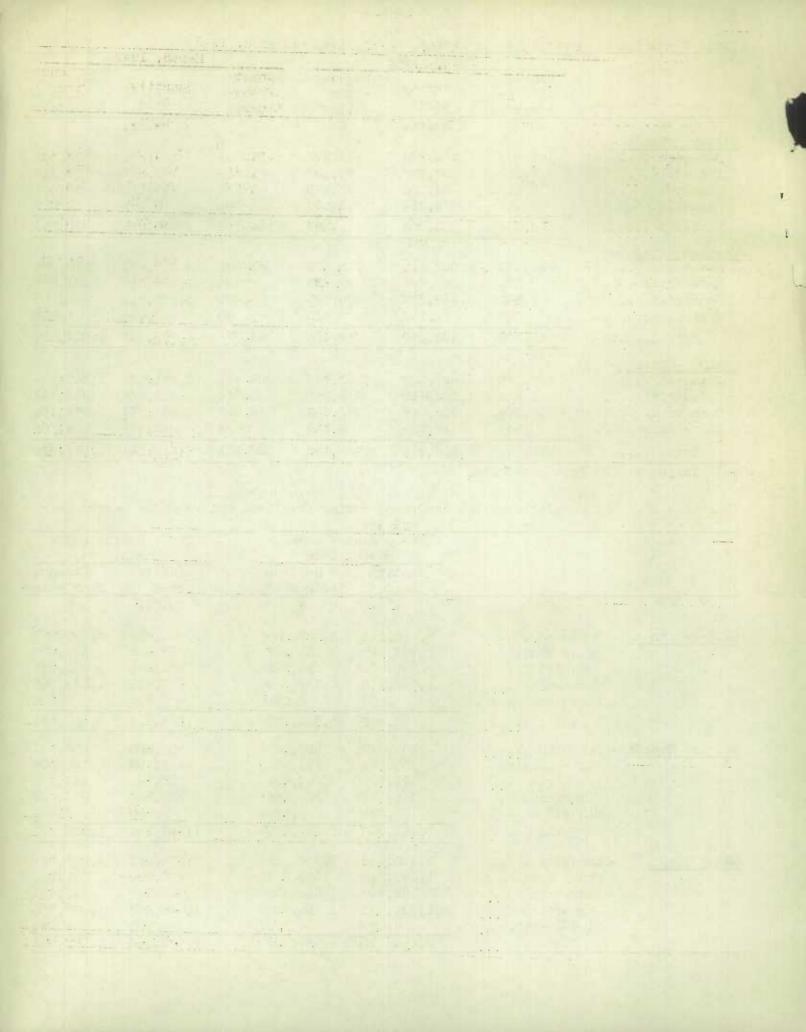
Table 2 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada, March, 1948 and March, 1949

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	March, 1948			March, 1949		
	Number		Revenue	Number		Revenue
	of cus-	quantity	from	of cus-	Quantity	from
	tomers	sold	sales	tomers	sold	sales
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$
Eastern Canada -						
Domestic	136,409	732,320	618,596	137,045	664,399	728,692
Industrial	1,080	97,837	84,185	1,115	102,857	107,918
Commercial	5,125	66,750	53,195	5,576	67,153	70,041
Miscellaneous(x)	420	6,362	3,717	424	6,269	4,098
Total	143,034	903,269	759,693	144,160	840,678	910,749
Western Canada -						
Domestic	60,669	2,097,615	545,153	67,416	2,207,439	578,572
Industrial	571	1,027,281	130,095	634	1,206,610	151,866
Commercial	7,841	1,299,317	290,742	8,491	1,350,216	306,123
Miscellaneous	29	12,177	610	30	9,198	608
Total	69,110	4,436,390	966,600	76,571	4,773,463	1,037,169
CANADA - Total -						
Domastic	197,078	2,829,935	1,163,749	204,461	2,871,838	1,307,264
Industrial	1,651	1,125,118	214,280	1,749	1,309,467	259,784
Commercial	12,966	1,366,067	343,937	14,067	1,417,369	376,164
Miscellaneous(x)		18,539	4,327	454	15,467	4,706
Total	212,144	5,339,659	1,726,293	220,731	5,614,141	1,947,918

(x) Includes some free customers.

Table 3 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada during the Three Months Ended March, 1948 and 1949

		and 1949				
		Three Mon	ths Ended	Three Months Ended March, 1949		
		March	, 1948			
		quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue	
		sold	from sales	sold	from sales	
		M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$	
Eastern Canada	- Domestic	3,413,145	3,753,989	3,340,310	4,199,523	
	House heating	924,545	551,487	823,002	591,225	
	Industrial	790,362	594,297	932,104	801,391	
	Commercial	1,044,115	951,689	1,068,811	1,059,960	
	Miscellaneous.	880	1,095	692	1,000	
	Total	6,173,047	5,852,557	6,164,919	6,653,099	
Western Canada -	- Domestic	509,317	600,023	556,060	658,034	
	House heating	167,171	121,914	147,792	120,006	
	Industrial	92,735	69,831	153,841	144,092	
	Commercial	348,466	340,186	379,843	379,798	
	Miscellaneous.	3,379	3,125	3,608	3,444	
	Total	1,121,068	1,135,079	1,241,144	1,305,374	
GRAND TOTAL -	- Domestic	3,922,462	4,354,012	3,896,370	4,857,557	
	House heating	1,091,716	673,401	970,794	711,231	
	Industrial	883,097	664,128	1,085,945	945,483	
	Commercial	1,392,581	1,291,875	1,448,654	1,439,758	
	Miscellaneous.	4,259	4,220	4,300	4,444	
	Total	7,294,115	6,987,636	7,406,063	7,958,473	



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Table 4 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada during the Three Months Ended March, 1948 and 1949

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		ths Ended	Three Months Ended March, 1949		
	March,				
	Quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue	
	sold	from sales	sold	from sales	
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$	
Eastern Canada -					
Domestic	2,576,771	2,066,399	2,088,143	2,293,109	
Industrial	263,643	198,882	289,799	303,607	
Commercial	226,137	176,124	211,986	220,455	
Miscellaneous (/)	20,982	11,775	19,980	13,128	
Total	3,087,533	2,453,180	2,609,908	2,830,299	
Western Canada (x) -					
Domestic	5,982,269	1,568,543	7,506,179	1,948,452	
Industrial	3,009,474	384,304	3,657,883	469,725	
Commercial	3,742,193	841,099	4,625,594	1,033,194	
Miscellaneous (/)	25,816	1,518	33,113	2,196	
Total	12,759,752	2,795,464	15,822,769	3,453,567	
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Domestic	8,559,040	3,634,942	9,594,322	4,241,561	
Industrial	3,273,117	583,186	3,947,682	773,332	
Commercial	3,968,330	1,017,223	4,837,580	1,253,649	
Miscellaneous (≠)	46,798	13,293	53,093	15,324	
Total	15,847,285	5,248,644	18,432,677	6,283,866	

^(/) 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.

⁽x) Data for 1948 have been revised.

