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SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS

May, 1959

Natural gas sales in Canada reached a total of 21,638,098 MCF in May, a rise of 48.2 per cent above the total of 14,604,559 MCF in May last year. For the five months ended May 31, 1959, natural gas sales totaled 141,645,896 MCF, 43.9 per cent more than the total of 98,410,813 MCF for the same period in the previous year. The total for May, however, decreased 11.2 per cent from 24,540,435 MCF in April, due mainly to reductions in the consumption of natural gas for heating purposes.

Number of customers using natural gas was 1,048,597 or 47.2 per cent more than the total of 712,382 one year earlier. Revenue from sales during the month under review increased 36.1 per cent to \$11,361,406 from \$8,347,962 in May, 1958. During the January to May period of 1959 revenue increased 46.3 per cent over the first five months of 1958.

Industrial sales continued to show the greatest gain, rising 76.4 per cent during May, 1959 to 12,449,955 MCF from 7,056,457 MCF in May last year and 5.8 per cent from 11,770,578 MCF in April, 1959.

Sales of natural gas in Alberta amounted to 10,454,213 MCF, 48.3 per cent of the total sales in Canada. Alberta exceeded other provinces in all types of sales, accounting for 41.6 per cent of the domestic sales, 49.0 per cent of the industrial sales and 60.4 per cent of the commercial sales. Ontario, on the other hand, accounted for the greatest portion of revenue from sales, obtaining \$5,644,076 or 49.7 per cent of the total revenue for Canada. Ontario received 51.4 per cent of revenue from domestic, 53.5 per cent from industrial and 36.1 per cent from commercial sales.

Revenue per MCF varied greatly from \$2.75 in New Brunswick to \$0.23 in Alberta. Average revenue per MCF for industrial sales in all areas was much lower than that from domestic or commercial sales.

Sales of manufactured gas continued to decline sharply, dropping 75.0 per cent to 114,441 MCF in May of this year from 457,325 MCF one year earlier. In the five months ended May, 1959, sales decreased 84.3 per cent to 733,217 MCF from 4,658,410 during the same period in 1958. Average revenue per MCF was \$1.57, considerably higher than the average of \$0.53 per MCF for natural gas.

Classification of Gas Sales

- (a) Domestic - sales of gas for residential use, including house heating.
- (b) Industrial - sales to industrial and manufacturing concerns such as manufacturers of chemicals, machinery, textiles, foodstuffs, as well as foundries, machine shops, wholesale bakeries, commercial laundries, etc.
- (c) Commercial - sales to hotels, restaurants, retail bakers, delicatessens, tailor shops, department stores, wholesale dealers, professional and business offices, etc.
- (d) Miscellaneous - includes all sales not classified above. Does not include sales to other distributing companies.

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Table 1

Sales of Natural Gas

	May, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic:				
New Brunswick	3,254	6,728	18,534	2.75
Quebec	220,897	275,485	555,220	2.02
Ontario	417,838	2,202,680	3,084,337	1.40
Manitoba	19,058	161,625	148,647	0.92
Saskatchewan	45,487	564,493	442,532	0.78
Alberta	169,525	2,612,661	1,067,441	0.41
British Columbia	88,799	455,553	685,284	1.50
Canada	964,858	6,279,225	6,001,995	0.96
Industrial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	1,114	77,814	96,872	1.24
Ontario	3,828	3,567,452	1,934,781	0.54
Manitoba	9	360,881	125,688	0.35
Saskatchewan	269	1,739,503	342,430	0.20
Alberta	511	6,104,893	859,472	0.14
British Columbia	232	599,412	257,774	0.43
Canada	5,963	12,449,955	3,617,017	0.29
Commercial:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	10,923	74,866	133,000	1.78
Ontario	29,325	521,746	624,868	1.20
Manitoba	1,905	71,231	57,496	0.81
Saskatchewan	4,577	270,892	148,473	0.55
Alberta	17,464	1,732,793	499,695	0.29
British Columbia	13,467	199,026	265,399	1.33
Canada	77,661	2,870,554	1,728,931	0.60
Miscellaneous:				
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Quebec	-	-	-	-
Ontario	5	55	90	-
Manitoba	5	32,386	11,316	-
Saskatchewan	13	2,348	844	-
Alberta	82	3,866	1,136	-
British Columbia	10	119	77	-
Canada	115	38,774	13,463	-
Total Sales:				
New Brunswick	3,254	6,728	18,534	2.75
Quebec	232,934	428,165	785,092	1.83
Ontario	450,996	6,291,933	5,644,076	0.90
Manitoba	20,977	626,123	343,147	0.55
Saskatchewan	50,346	2,577,236	934,279	0.36
Alberta	187,582	10,454,213	2,427,744	0.23
British Columbia	102,508	1,254,110	1,208,534	0.96
Canada	1,048,597	21,638,508	11,361,406	0.53

Table 2

Sales of Manufactured Gas

	May, 1959			
	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Revenue per MCF
	No.	MCF	\$	\$
Domestic	27,769	66,723	116,495	1.75
Industrial	431	9,174	11,623	1.27
Commercial	2,988	38,544	51,701	1.34
Miscellaneous	73	-	132	-
Total	31,261	114,441	179,951	1.57

Sales of Natural Gas

May, 1959			Cumulative Totals January to May, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
N.A.	7,590	N.A.	3,266	40,919	120,326
"	137,618	"	222,032	1,653,695	3,092,815
"	2,061,301	"	420,439	22,909,816	28,257,846*
"	64,844	"	18,612	1,459,530	1,226,104
"	361,031	"	44,340	5,056,814	3,400,262
"	2,048,686	"	168,929	22,207,865	8,046,941*
"	220,060*	"	86,920	4,140,335	5,218,986
651,015	4,901,130	4,847,243	964,538	57,468,974	49,363,280*
N.A.	-	N.A.	-	-	-
"	16,106	"	1,148	355,274	472,780
"	1,138,184*	"	3,806	17,980,361	10,123,134
"	83,175	"	7	1,241,465	453,636
"	1,170,821	"	264	6,782,469	1,392,057
"	4,534,412	"	530	30,794,908	4,346,412
"	113,777*	"	181*	2,729,814*	1,183,709*
4,285*	7,056,475	1,959,310	5,936*	59,884,291*	17,971,728*
N.A.	42	N.A.	17	284	1,031
"	63,876	"	10,970	443,355	767,567
"	387,246	"	29,287	4,902,874	5,542,070
"	206,693	"	1,867	551,479	423,334
"	186,936	"	4,490	2,373,721	1,210,445
"	1,468,073	"	17,506	14,138,377	3,970,971
"	137,172*	"	13,349	1,634,478	1,967,125
56,997	2,450,038	1,450,343	77,486	24,044,568	13,882,543
N.A.	-	N.A.	-	-	-
"	-	"	-	-	-
"	156	"	9	3,771	3,303*
"	360	"	5	194,591	68,387
"	2,025	"	14	18,065	6,465
"	1,317	"	74	30,705	7,430*
"	193,058	"	10*	931*	572*
85	196,916	91,066	112*	248,063*	86,157*
N.A.	7,632	N.A.	3,283	41,203	121,357
"	217,600	"	234,150	2,452,324	4,333,162
"	3,586,887	"	453,541	45,796,822	43,926,353
"	355,072	"	20,491	3,447,065	2,171,461
"	1,720,813	"	49,108	14,231,069	6,009,229
"	8,052,488	"	187,039	67,171,855	16,371,754
"	664,067	"	100,460	8,505,558	8,370,392
712,382*	14,604,559	8,347,962	1,048,072	141,645,896	81,303,708

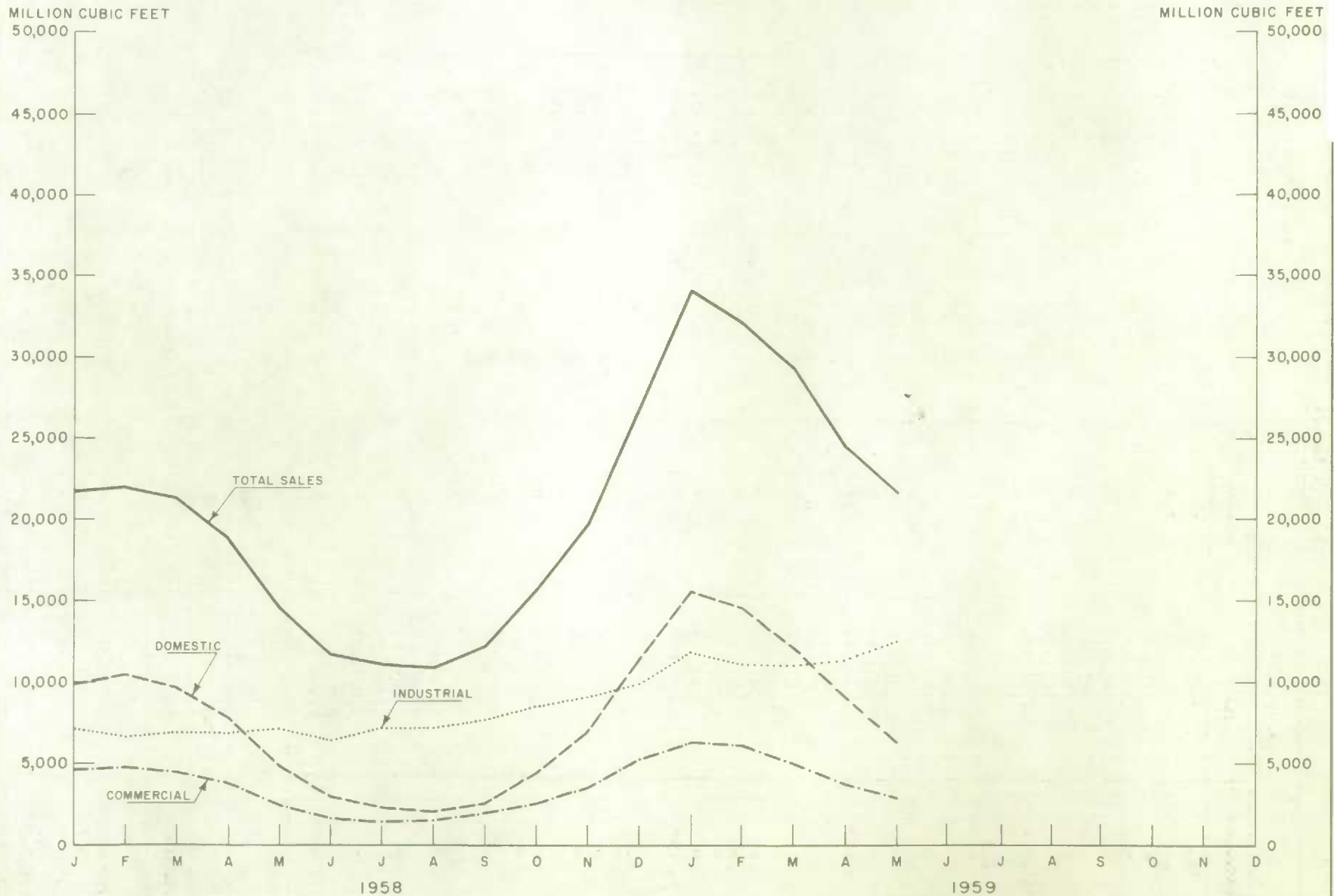
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Sales of Manufactured Gas

May, 1958			Cumulative Totals January to May, 1959		
Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue	Customers	Gas Sold	Revenue
No.	MCF	\$	No.	MCF	\$
257,859	298,974	357,849	28,148	441,276*	702,971
531	33,890	37,063	434	54,274	71,002
18,274	124,461	129,411	3,020	237,667	307,238
82	-	151	74	-	672
276,746	457,325	524,474	31,676	733,217*	1,081,883

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SALES OF NATURAL GAS BY MONTH 1958-1959



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