

**30.—Quantities and Values of Natural Gas Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-41**

NOTE.—For the years 1892 to 1919, see the Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada, 1928, p. 188; for 1920 to 1925, see p. 347 of the Canada Year Book, 1940.

Year	New Brunswick		Ontario		Alberta		Canada <sup>1</sup>	
	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$
1926.....	648,316	128,300	7,764,996	4,409,593	10,794,697	3,019,221	19,208,209	7,557,174
1927.....	630,755	124,637	7,311,215	4,331,780	13,434,621	3,586,553	21,376,791	8,043,010
1928.....	660,981	324,344	7,632,800	4,535,312	14,288,605	3,754,466	22,582,586	8,614,182
1929.....	678,456	333,002	8,586,475	4,959,695	19,112,931	4,684,247	28,378,462	9,977,124
1930.....	661,975	325,751	7,965,761	5,034,828	20,748,583	4,929,226	29,376,919	10,289,985
1931.....	655,891	323,184	7,419,534	4,635,497	17,798,698	4,067,893	25,874,723	9,026,754
1932.....	662,452	326,191	7,386,154	4,719,297	15,370,988	3,853,794	23,420,174	8,899,462
1933.....	618,033	302,706	7,166,659	4,523,085	15,352,811	3,886,263	23,138,103	8,712,234
1934.....	623,601	306,005	7,682,851	4,741,368	14,841,491	3,707,276	23,162,324	8,759,652
1935.....	615,454	303,886	8,158,825	4,938,084	16,060,349	4,113,436	24,910,786	9,363,141
1936.....	606,246	298,819	10,006,743	6,052,294	17,407,820	4,376,720	28,113,348	10,762,243
1937.....	576,671	283,922	10,746,334	6,588,798	20,955,506	4,766,437	32,380,991	11,674,802
1938.....	577,492	284,689	10,952,806	6,460,764	21,822,108	4,807,346	33,444,791	11,587,450
1939.....	606,382	292,403	11,966,581	7,261,928	22,513,660	4,915,821	35,185,146	12,507,307
1940.....	616,041	300,543	13,053,403	7,745,834	27,459,808	4,923,469	41,232,125	13,000,593
1941 <sup>2</sup> .....	610,393	299,494	12,131,895	7,279,137	26,365,770	4,745,838	39,213,386	12,356,067

<sup>1</sup> Totals for Canada include small productions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.  
<sup>2</sup> Preliminary figures.

**Petroleum.**—A brief account of the development of the petroleum industry in Canada, with particular reference to the extensive operations of the Turner Valley field, is given at pp. 266-267 of the 1941 Year Book. A more detailed account of these operations is to be found in the special article entitled "The Western Oil Situation—Its Possibilities and Its Problems", contained in the 1940 edition of the Official Handbook "Canada", at pp. 16 to 25. Reprints of this article are still available from the Dominion Statistician.

Production of petroleum from the Turner Valley and other Alberta fields has risen from 1,312,368 bbl. in 1936 to 9,928,162 bbl. in 1941. The principal Ontario oil fields are situated in the southwestern peninsula between Lake Huron and Lake Erie. The maximum production of these fields was reached in the '90's and has since declined. New Brunswick's small production comes from the Stony Creek field near Moncton. There is also some production from wells in the Northwest Territories at Fort Norman where a small refinery provides petroleum products for the lower Mackenzie Valley. For the production by provinces in 1940, see Table 6, p. 289.

**31.—Quantities and Values of Crude Petroleum Produced in Canada, 1926-41**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1886 to 1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 377 of the 1933 Year Book, and for 1911 to 1925 at p. 353 of the 1939 Year Book.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	bbl. <sup>1</sup>	\$		bbl. <sup>1</sup>	\$		bbl. <sup>1</sup>	\$
1926.....	364,444	1,311,665	1932....	1,044,412	3,022,592	1938....	6,966,084	9,230,173
1927.....	476,591	1,516,043	1933....	1,145,333	3,138,791	1939....	7,826,301	9,846,352
1928.....	624,184	2,035,300	1934....	1,410,895	3,449,162	1940....	8,590,978	11,160,213
1929.....	1,117,368	3,731,764	1935....	1,446,620	3,492,188	1941 <sup>2</sup> ....	10,124,613	14,194,566
1930.....	1,522,220	5,033,820	1936....	1,500,374	3,421,767			
1931.....	1,542,573	4,211,674	1937....	2,943,750	5,399,353			

<sup>1</sup> The barrel equals 35 imperial gallons.

<sup>2</sup> Preliminary figures.