

Subsection 2.—Natural Gas and Petroleum

**Natural Gas.**—The producing wells in Eastern Canada are in southwestern Ontario, and near Moncton, N.B. The principal producing fields in Alberta are the Turner Valley (about 35 miles southwest of Calgary), Medicine Hat, Viking (about 80 miles southeast of Edmonton), Redcliff, Foremost, Bow Island and Wetaskiwin. Wainwright is supplied with gas from the Maple Leaf well in the Fabyan field. Near Lloydminster, in Saskatchewan, a well was brought into production during 1934 and is now supplying that town with gas. In 1943, Alberta was credited with over 52 p.c. of the total value and nearly 80 p.c. of the total quantity, while Ontario produced over 44 p.c. of the value and over 18 p.c. of the total quantity.

24.—Quantities and Values of Natural Gas Produced in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-43

NOTE.—For the years 1892-1919, see the Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada, 1928, p. 188; for 1920-25, 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	15,370,958	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	27,469,808	4,923,469	41,232,125	13,000,593
1941.....	653,542	317,437	11,828,703	7,140,130	30,905,440	5,175,364	43,495,353	12,665,116
1942.....	619,380	299,688	10,476,770	6,809,901	34,482,585	6,146,146	45,697,359	13,301,655
1943 <sup>2</sup> .....	670,000	324,280	8,005,000	5,200,000	34,450,000	6,132,100	43,237,500	11,699,894

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

**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.

25.—Quantities and Values of Crude Petroleum Produced in Canada, 1926-43

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1886-1910, inclusive, will be found at p. 377 of the 1933 Year Book, and for 1911-25 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....	10,133,838	14,415,096
1930.....	1,522,220	5,033,820	1936....	1,500,374	3,421,767	1942....	10,364,796	15,968,851
1931.....	1,542,573	4,211,674	1937....	2,943,750	5,399,353	1943 <sup>2</sup> ....	9,958,000	16,149,000

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

<sup>2</sup> Subject to revision.