

pipeline—718 miles in length from Edmonton to Vancouver—delivers western Canadian crude oil to British Columbia refineries and in future will serve other refineries in the Pacific northwest. The Valley Pipe Line Company transports crude oil and natural gasoline from Turner Valley to refineries at Hartell and Calgary, Alta. The Amurex Oil Development Company, which commenced operations in July, operates a short gathering system from the South Cessford field in Alberta to rail terminal at Cessford. Oil from Venezuela, Arabia and other countries reaches Montreal refineries from Portland, Me., U.S.A., through the lines of the Montreal Pipe Line Company. The Trans Northern Pipe Line Company, which links refineries at Montreal, Que., and Clarkson, Ont., with numerous consuming centres including Ottawa, Belleville, Kingston, Toronto and Hamilton, carries a large variety of petroleum products. The Products Pipe Line Division of Imperial Oil at Sarnia supplies London, Hamilton, and Toronto, Ont., with products of Sarnia refineries. The Sun Pipe Line Company carries crude and refined oils from the United States to that Company's distributing centre at Sarnia, Ont. The Sarnia refineries are also supplied with considerable quantities of United States crude oil by the Buckeye Pipe Line Company. In October 1953, the Sun-Canadian Pipe Line Company Limited opened a new line to carry refinery products from Sarnia to Toronto, Ont.

Pipeline deliveries shown in Tables 1, 2 and 3 come to non-pipeline carriers, foreign pipelines and terminals including refineries and distributing centres. Comparative statistics for years before 1950 are not available but deliveries were relatively small as the system of the Interprovincial Pipe Line Company did not go into operation until the latter part of 1950. Net gathering-system deliveries in Alberta fell sharply after the opening of the Interprovincial system because the new trunk line carried most of the oil formerly moved eastward in railway tank cars. Starting January 1953, the Imperial Pipe Line Company have reported their operations in Alberta as a gathering system only and for this reason Alberta gathering and trunk deliveries for 1953 are not strictly comparable with those for previous years.

1.—Oil Delivered by Pipeline, by Province in which Shipments Terminated or were Transferred to Other Carriers, 1950-53

Province	1950	1951	1952	1953
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
British Columbia—Trunk.....	—	—	—	1,540,011
Alberta ¹ —Gathering.....	10,481,002	2,802,125	2,004,346	10,885,727 ²
Trunk.....	10,040,785	11,105,921	14,049,411	6,099,022 ²
Saskatchewan—Trunk.....	2,089,487	9,782,698	11,164,892	14,189,654
Manitoba ³ —Trunk.....	1,100,602	19,088,726	27,630,314	36,682,439
Ontario ⁴ —Trunk.....	—	—	3,093,944	24,868,257
Quebec—Trunk.....	26,991,972	45,645,037	49,852,761	53,038,461
Net Delivered—Trunk.....	40,222,846	85,622,382	105,791,322	136,418,044
Totals.....	50,704,848	88,424,507	107,795,668	147,302,771

¹ Includes natural gasoline.

² See text above table.

³ Including deliveries to U.S. pipelines at Gretna, Man., amounting to 949,470 bbl. in 1950, 14,525,755 bbl. in 1951, 21,520,764 bbl. in 1952 and 30,524,131 bbl. in 1953.

⁴ Products of refineries.