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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1934.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers in September were recorded at 1,865 tons; in August 1,730 tons were shipped and in September, a year ago, 1,729 tons were shipped, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the nine months ending September 10,823 tons of feldspar were produced as compared with 6,642 tons in the corresponding months of 1933.

Ground feldspar importations amounted to 118 tons worth \$1,501; in the preceding month 125 tons valued at \$1,748 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,344	481	800	643	2,482	2,114
February	1,025	255	945	404	7,299	6,592
March	1,579	191	1,160	858	1,168	4,505
April	602	432	415	758	498	967
May	506	635	423	2,251	791	1,816
June	936	1,041	479	2,825	1,324	2,617
July	1,236	779	635	2,256	1,928	1,893
August	1,730	1,099	360	2,315	1,622	5,363
September	1,865	1,729	375	2,029	1,944	2,814
October		1,484	482	2,076	2,326	2,306
November		1,304	433	1,294	2,150	4,133
December		1,228	540	634	3,264	2,407
TOTAL - Calendar Year		10,658	7,047	18,343	26,796	37,527
TOTAL - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER.	10,823	6,642	5,592	14,339	19,056	28,681

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SALT - The production of commercial salt in Canada during September reached a total of 18,052 tons as compared with 16,597 tons in August and 17,675 tons in September, 1933. The total production in Canada during the first nine months of 1934 was 141,351 tons or 6.1 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1933.

Canada exported 821 tons of salt during September as against 507 tons in the previous month.

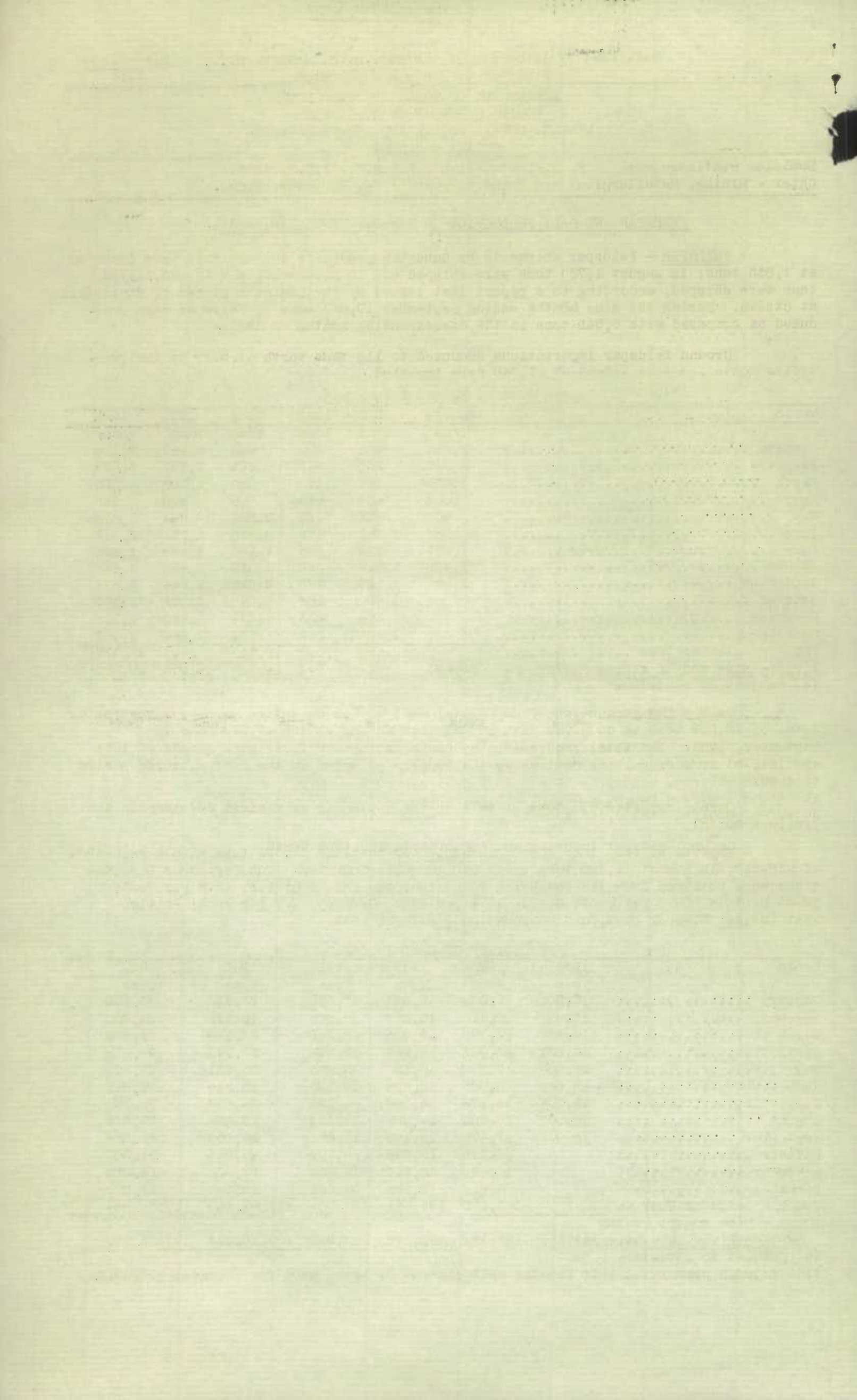
Imports of salt into Canada in September totalled 11,653 tons with a valuation of \$58,512; in August 11,372 tons worth \$60,188 were imported. The September importations were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 42.6 per cent; Great Britain, 30.6 per cent; Spain, 15.4 per cent; Germany, 7.2 per cent; British West Indies, 3.5 per cent, and Newfoundland, 0.7 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	10,503	9,984	9,673	10,698	23,723	23,132
February	10,072	9,316	10,279	10,844	19,579	23,958
March	14,626	12,798	13,026	13,346	22,120	29,674
April	19,224	13,792	15,247	13,976	25,911	20,813
May	20,082	17,518	15,327	13,065	25,661	27,420
June	15,688	18,605	15,628	14,125	23,316	29,847
July	16,507	16,173	13,798	14,126	24,832	30,181
August	16,597	17,303	14,258	14,152	23,405	29,876
September	18,052	17,675	15,140	12,661	22,062	28,359
October		15,116	16,598	16,101	22,806	31,303
November		18,477	18,544	14,354	22,035	29,826
December		8,618	9,783	13,641	16,245	25,875
TOTAL - Calendar Year ..		175,375	167,301	161,089	(b)271,695	(b)330,264
TOTAL - Nine months ending						
SEPTEMBER	141,351	133,164	122,376	116,993	(b)210,609	(b)243,260

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(b) Includes commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes.



PRODUCTION OF CLAY PRODUCTS IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	115,353	115,837	308,569	423,901	464,228	520,329
February	96,428	78,373	273,186	385,822	434,441	519,517
March	130,128	101,658	286,409	496,561	603,242	703,873
April	196,762	129,803	334,131	677,126	824,881	1,015,007
May	258,775	233,550	372,156	943,101	1,107,824	1,493,793
June	259,094	236,660	394,663	805,094	1,173,618	1,607,817
July	267,660	255,572	345,920	796,194	1,174,617	1,717,539
August	245,178	275,090	355,712	767,745	1,143,778	1,700,532
September	229,497	264,344	328,353	695,622	1,059,618	1,451,823
October		241,493	299,319	723,622	1,045,627	1,421,856
November		213,865	229,379	598,180	887,537	1,087,247
December		116,590	122,421	528,320	674,167	665,310
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,262,835	3,650,218	7,841,288	10,593,578	13,904,643
TOTAL - Nine months ending						
SEPTEMBER	1,798,875	1,690,887	2,999,099	5,991,166	7,986,247	10,730,230

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LIME - Lime production in Canada declined to 26,965 tons in September from the August total of 29,249 tons and the September, 1933, output of 30,267 tons. Production during the nine months ending September totalled 267,229 tons as compared with 226,806 tons during the period January to September, 1933.

An advance of 45.4 per cent was recorded in the exports of lime from Canada; the September total was 878 tons and the August, 604 tons. Thirty-five tons of lime valued at \$634 were imported into Canada in September as against 5 tons worth \$121 imported in the preceding month.

PRODUCTION OF LIME IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	26,060	19,286	23,277	27,458	42,710	49,859
February	27,388	18,784	23,225	24,076	36,350	47,224
March	34,220	16,384	28,607	29,709	40,366	54,355
April	28,653	23,019	26,284	30,461	42,685	53,135
May	32,071	27,090	29,497	31,684	47,470	54,134
June	31,984	28,437	26,820	31,442	43,867	60,892
July	30,639	31,158	26,717	30,200	44,981	63,092
August	29,249	32,381	27,255	27,622	40,042	63,079
September	26,965	30,267	28,058	29,282	39,526	59,078
October		35,648	34,222	30,074	39,714	61,033
November		31,909	28,708	28,428	40,257	59,376
December		29,177	17,980	24,349	32,354	48,830
TOTAL - Calendar Year		323,540	320,650	344,785	490,802	674,087
TOTAL - Nine months ending						
SEPTEMBER	267,229	226,806	239,740	261,934	378,497	504,848

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