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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers during May were recorded at 1,013 tons; in April 492 tons were shipped and in May, 1934, the total was 506 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Two tons of ground feldspar valued at \$40 were imported into Canada during May as compared with 52 tons worth \$892 in the preceding month.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	730	1,344	481
February .....	566	1,025	255
March .....	778	1,579	191
April .....	492	602	432
May .....	1,013	506	635
June .....		936	1,041
July .....		1,236	779
August .....		1,730	1,099
September .....		1,865	1,729
October .....		1,910	1,484
November .....		1,691	1,304
December .....		1,436	1,228
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		15,860	10,658
TOTAL - Five months ending May ....	3,579	5,056	1,994

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SALT - The Canadian production of commercial salt amounted to 22,748 tons in May as compared with 21,407 tons in April and 20,082 tons in May, 1934. An advance of 7.3 per cent was recorded in the production during the first five months of 1935 when the output totalled 79,938 tons as against 74,507 tons a year ago.

Salt exports from Canada rose to 785 tons in May from the April total of 526 tons.

Custom's records show that Canada imported 11,411 tons of salt valued at \$50,151 in May; during the preceding month 13,163 tons worth \$42,271 were imported. Importations during May included 9 tons of table salt, 2,289 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 6,161 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 2,952 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings. The May imports were obtained from the following sources: the United States 43.1 per cent; Spain 29.6 per cent; Great Britain 18.6 per cent and British West Indies 8.7 per cent.

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PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	11,136	10,503	9,984
February .....	10,853	10,072	9,316
March .....	13,794	14,626	12,798
April .....	21,407	19,224	13,792
May .....	22,748	20,082	17,518
June .....		15,688	18,605
July .....		16,507	16,173
August .....		16,597	17,303
September .....		18,052	17,675
October .....		21,899	15,116
November .....		20,279	18,477
December .....		11,531	8,618
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		195,060	175,375
TOTAL - Five months ending May ..	79,938	74,507	63,408

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