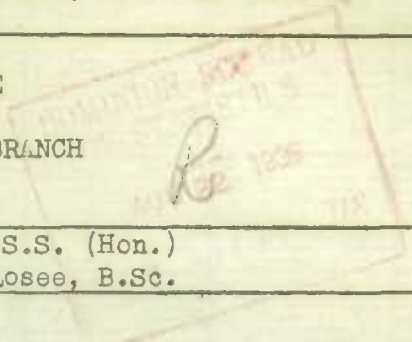


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1936.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers were recorded at 1,229 tons in May according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In April 825 tons were shipped, while for May, 1935, the total was 1,013 tons. During the five months ending May, 1936, Canadian shipments totalled 4,770 tons, as compared with 3,579 tons a year ago.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in May amounted to 51 tons, valued at \$1,031; in April 4 tons at \$92 were imported. Customs' records show that during the first five months of 1936 Canada imported 207 tons of ground feldspar worth \$4,072

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA.

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	901	730	1,551
February	937	566	1,183
March	878	778	1,822
April	825	492	695
May	1,229	1,013	584
June		1,700	1,080
July		2,371	1,426
August		1,714	1,997
September		1,042	2,152
October		1,517	2,204
November		2,822	1,951
December		1,072	1,657
TOTAL - Calendar Year		15,817	18,302
TOTAL - Five months ending May	4,770	3,579	5,835

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - A considerable increase was recorded in shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers in May as compared with the preceding month; the totals were 27,016 tons and 16,064 tons, respectively. In May, 1935, shipments amounted to 22,748 tons. During the period January to May, 1936, commercial salt shipments totalled 79,166 tons as against 79,938 tons in the corresponding months of 1935.

Exports of salt from Canada in May rose to 253 tons with a valuation of \$4956 from the April total of 176 tons worth \$1,335.

Imports of salt in May advanced to 10,136 tons, appraised at \$43,049; in April 5,862 tons at \$25,382 were imported. The United States supplied 38.8 per cent of the May imports, Great Britain, 28.8 per cent; the British West Indies, 21.5 per cent and Spain, 10.9 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA.

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,013	11,136	10,641
February	11,662	10,853	10,204
March	13,411	13,794	14,818
April	16,064	21,407	19,476
May	27,016	22,748	20,346
June		16,432	15,894
July		23,728	16,724
August		15,711	16,815
September		18,139	18,289
October		20,303	22,187
November		26,379	20,545
December		13,260	11,682
TOTAL - Calendar Year		213,890	197,621
TOTAL - Five months ending May	79,166	79,938	75,485

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Year	Value	Value	Value
1970	271.01	271.01	271.01
1971	272.01	272.01	272.01
1972	273.01	273.01	273.01
1973	274.01	274.01	274.01
1974	275.01	275.01	275.01
1975	276.01	276.01	276.01
1976	277.01	277.01	277.01
1977	278.01	278.01	278.01
1978	279.01	279.01	279.01
1979	280.01	280.01	280.01
1980	281.01	281.01	281.01
1981	282.01	282.01	282.01
1982	283.01	283.01	283.01
1983	284.01	284.01	284.01
1984	285.01	285.01	285.01
1985	286.01	286.01	286.01
1986	287.01	287.01	287.01
1987	288.01	288.01	288.01
1988	289.01	289.01	289.01
1989	290.01	290.01	290.01
1990	291.01	291.01	291.01