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## MONTHLY REPORT

## FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1937.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers reported shipments of feldspar during June amounting to 1,801 tons as compared with 1,224 tons in May and 2,565 tons in June, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bursau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first six months of the current year, 8,849 tons were shipped; in the corresponding period a year ago, shipments totalled 7,335 tons.

Ground feldspar importations into Canada in June were recorded at 90 tons worth \$1,434; in May, 97 tons at \$1,611 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Months	1937 (a)	1936(a)	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	1,177 1,538 2,061 1,048 1,224 1,801	901 937 878 825 1,229 2,565 2,859 1,910 2,749 2,245 1,820 1,500 20,418(b)	819 635 873 552 1,136 1,907 2,660 1,923 1,169 1,701 3,165 1,202 17,742
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	8,849	7,335(b)	5,922

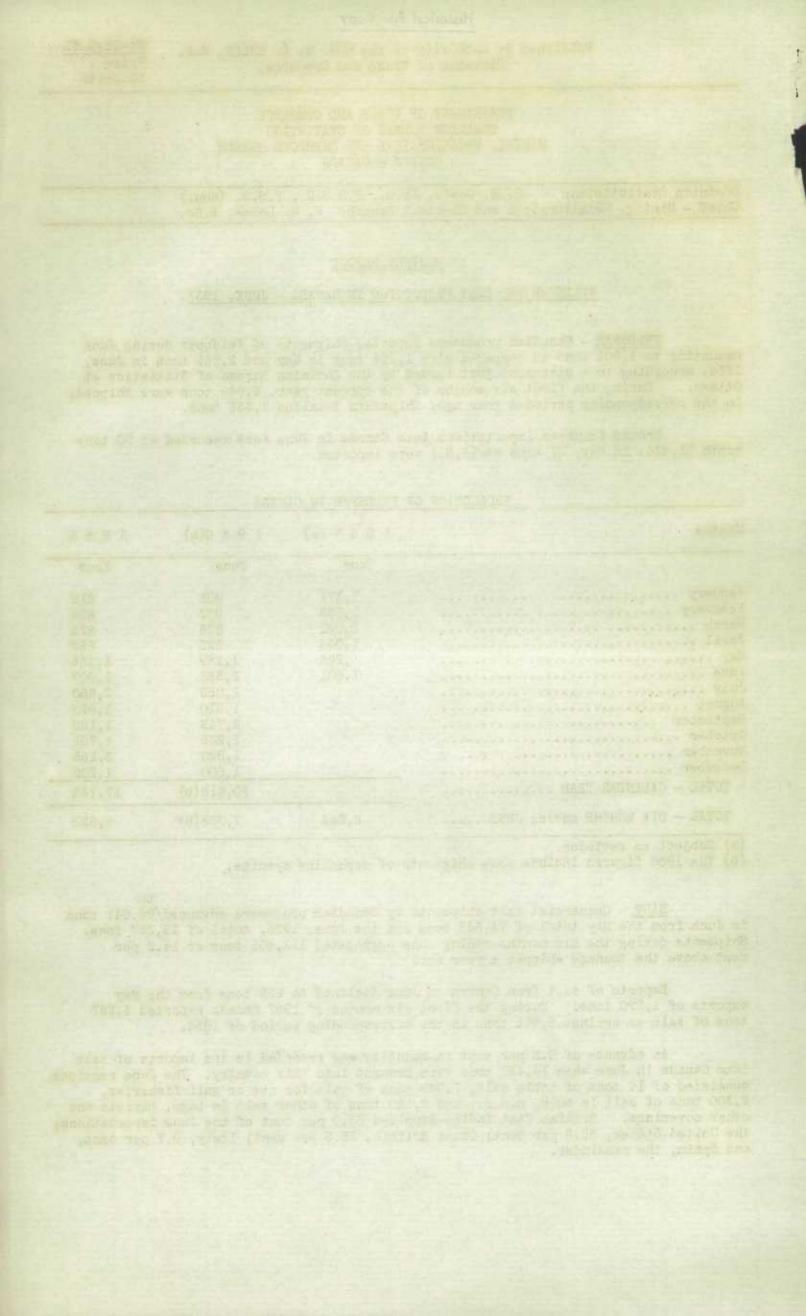
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<u>SALT</u> - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers advanced/24,841 tons in June from the May total of 24,343 tons and the June, 1936, total of 19,257 tons. Shipments during the six months ending June aggregated 112,405 tons or 14.2 per cent above the tonnage shipped a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in June declined to 658 tons from the May exports of 1,220 tons. During the first six months of 1937 Canada exported 5,287 tons of salt as against 2,901 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

An advance of 8.3 per cent in quantity was recorded in the imports of salt into Canada in June when 14,482 tons were brought into this country. The June receipts consisted of 14 tons of table salt, 7,048 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 5,300 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 2,120 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings. British West Indies supplied 38.0 per cent of the June importations; the United States, 35.6 per cent; Great Britain, 15.5 per cent; Italy, 9.7 per cent, and Spain, the remainder.



Months	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,910	11,013	11,189
February	11,706	11,662	10,905
March	13,504	13,411	13,860
April	26,101	16,064	21,509
May	24,343	27,016	22,857
June	24,841	19,257	16,510
July		20,962	23,841
August		19,726	15,786
September		19,404	18,225
October		22,496	20,400
November		30,205	26,505
December		14,305	13,323
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		225,521	214,910
TOTAL SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	112,405	98,423	96,830

## PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

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