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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments during May rose to 1,128 tons from the preceding month's total of 586 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In May, a year ago, 1,224 tons were shipped. Shipments during the first five months of the current year totalled 4,578 tons compared with 7,048 tons in the corresponding months of 1937.

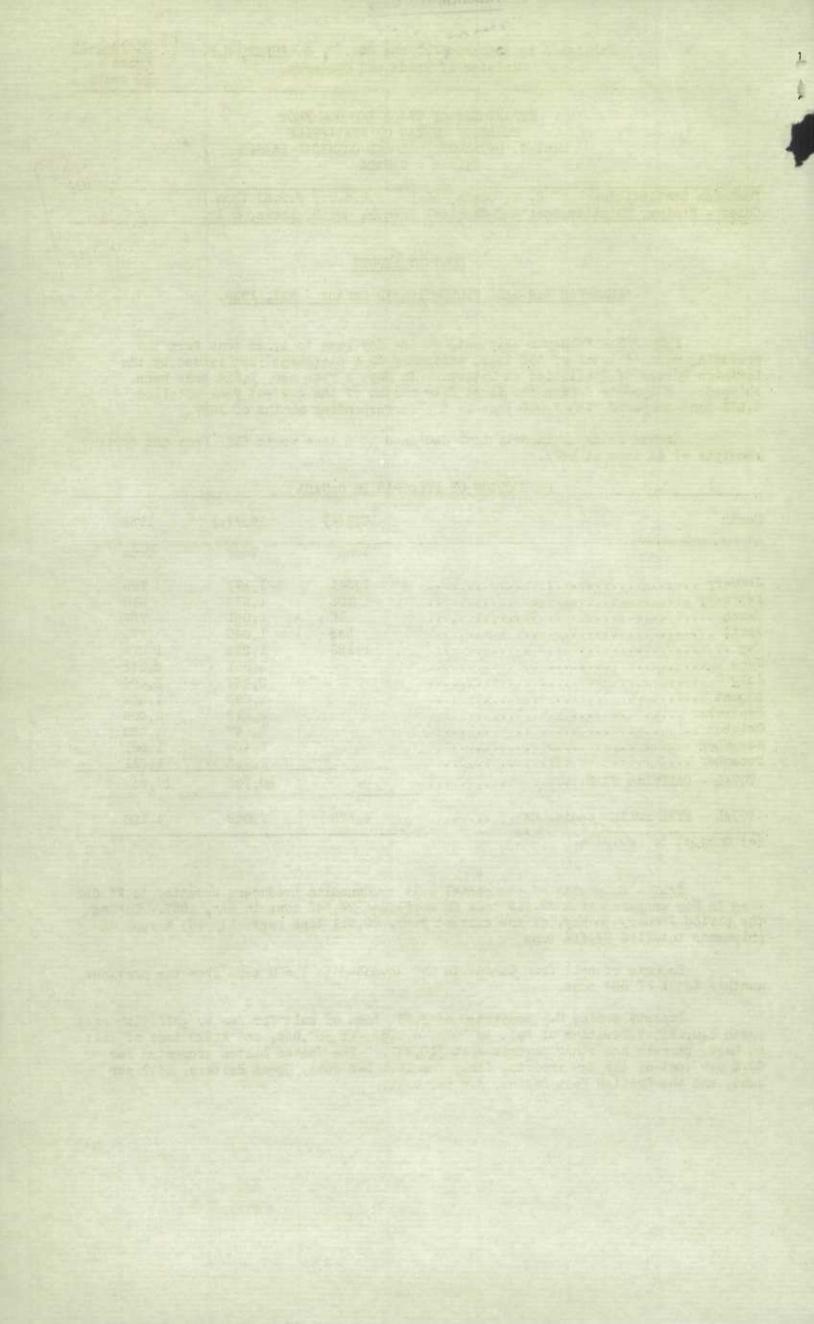
Ground feldspar importations declined to 6 tons worth \$135 from the April receipts of 42 tons at \$677.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA Month 1938(a)1937(a) 1936 Tons Tons Tons 1,341 1,177 788 January 705 1,538 819 February 767 818 2,061 March 586 1,048 721 April 1,128 1,074 1,224 May 1,801 2,242 June 2,459 2,499 July 2,088 1,669 August September 2,216 2,403 1,962 1,647 October 1,591 November 1,464 1,983 December 1,311 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR 20,705 17,846 TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY 4,578 7,048 4,169 (a) Subject to revision.

<u>SALT</u> - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers amounted to 25,662 tons in May compared with 27,419 tons in April and 24,343 tons in May, 1937. During the period January to May, of the current year, 90,511 tons were shipped; a year ago shipments totalled 87,564 tons.

Exports of salt from Canada in May advanced to 1,580 tons from the previous month's total of 584 tons.

Imports during May consisted of 3,281 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries worth \$10,152; 7,849 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., at \$30,958, and 1,528 tons of salt in bags, barrels and other coverings at \$10,237. The United States accounted for 60.4 per cent of the May imports, Italy for 16.1 per cent, Great Britain, 14.7 per cent, and the British West Indies, 8.8 per cent.



PRODUCTION	OF COMMERCIAL	SALT IN	CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	11,575 12,205 13,650 27,419 25,662	11,910 11,706 13,504 26,101 24,343 24,841 23,487 20,011 25,922 28,128 32,520 13,697 256,170	11,013 11,662 13,411 16,064 27,016 19,257 20,962 19,726 19,404 22,496 30,205 14,218 225,434
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY	90,511	87,564	79,166

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