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FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1939

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments during June amounted to 968 tons compared with 803 tons in May and 1,008 tons in June, 1938 according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the half year were recorded at 4,697 tons; in the corresponding months a year ago, 5,586 tons were shipped.

Customs' records show that 737 tons of feldspar were exported in June as against 406 tons in the preceding month. Exports during the six months ending June totalled 2,541 tons. Nepheline-syenite exportations advanced to 2,450 tons from the May total of 2,190 tons.

Receipts of ground feldspar amounted to 49 tons worth \$829; in May, 52 tons at \$396 were imported. During the period January to June, 279 tons valued at \$4,363 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF MELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938(a)	1937
	Tons	Yons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	762 905 650 609 803 968	1,341 705 818 586 1,128 1,008 886 1,506 1,477 1,217 1,146 916	1,087 1,563 2,094 1,053 1,216 2,231 2,498 2,118 2,249 1,693 1,505 2,039
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		12,734	21,346
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	4,597	5,586	9,244

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Canadian producers reported commercial salt shipments to a total of 26,288 tons in June; during the preceding month, 25,732 tons were shipped. During the first half of the current year, 106,237 tons of salt were shipped as against 119,026 tons. a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada rose to 1,294 tons in June from the May total of 787 tons. During the month under review, the United States received 78.1 per cent of the total exports and New Zealand, 10.1 per cent. Exportations during the first six months of 1939 totalled 5,298 tons valued at \$35,845.

Salt imports in June amounted to 14,245 tons appraised at \$59,921 and included 2 tons of table salt at \$42; 6,431 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries at \$17,557; 4,845 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p. worth \$17,995 and 2,967 tons of salt in bags, barrels and other coverings with a valuation of \$24,327. The United States supplied 38.1 per cent of the June importations, the British West Indies, 24.0 per cent, Great Britain 19.8 per cent, Italy 17.9 per cent and St. Pierre and Miquelon, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CAMADA

Month	1939(a)	1938(a)	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	10,535 10,982 13,882 18,818 25,732 26,288	11,575 12,205 13,650 27,419 25,662 28,515 20,350 22,730 25,939 33,169 34,319 13,193	11,824 11,622 13,406 25,908 24,167 24,658 23,317 19,866 25,734 27,475 32,106 13,425
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	106,237	119,026	111,585

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