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## MONTHLY REPORT

## FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1940.

THE DEPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers were recorded at 1,707 tons in January; in December 2,017 tons were shipped while in January, 1939 shipments totalled 762 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of feldspar, from Canada in January amounted to 839 tons compared with 1,309 tons in the preceding month. Nepheline - syenite exportations were higher at 1,965 tons.

Ground feldspar importations were reported at 52 tons worth \$1,006 as against 52 tons at \$974 in the previous month.

Month	1940 (a)	1939 (a)	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,707	762 905 650 609 803 968 921 614 1,221 1,535 1,926 2,017	1,480 778 903 647 1,245 1,113 978 1,663 1,631 1,344 1,265 1,011
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		12,931	14,058

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

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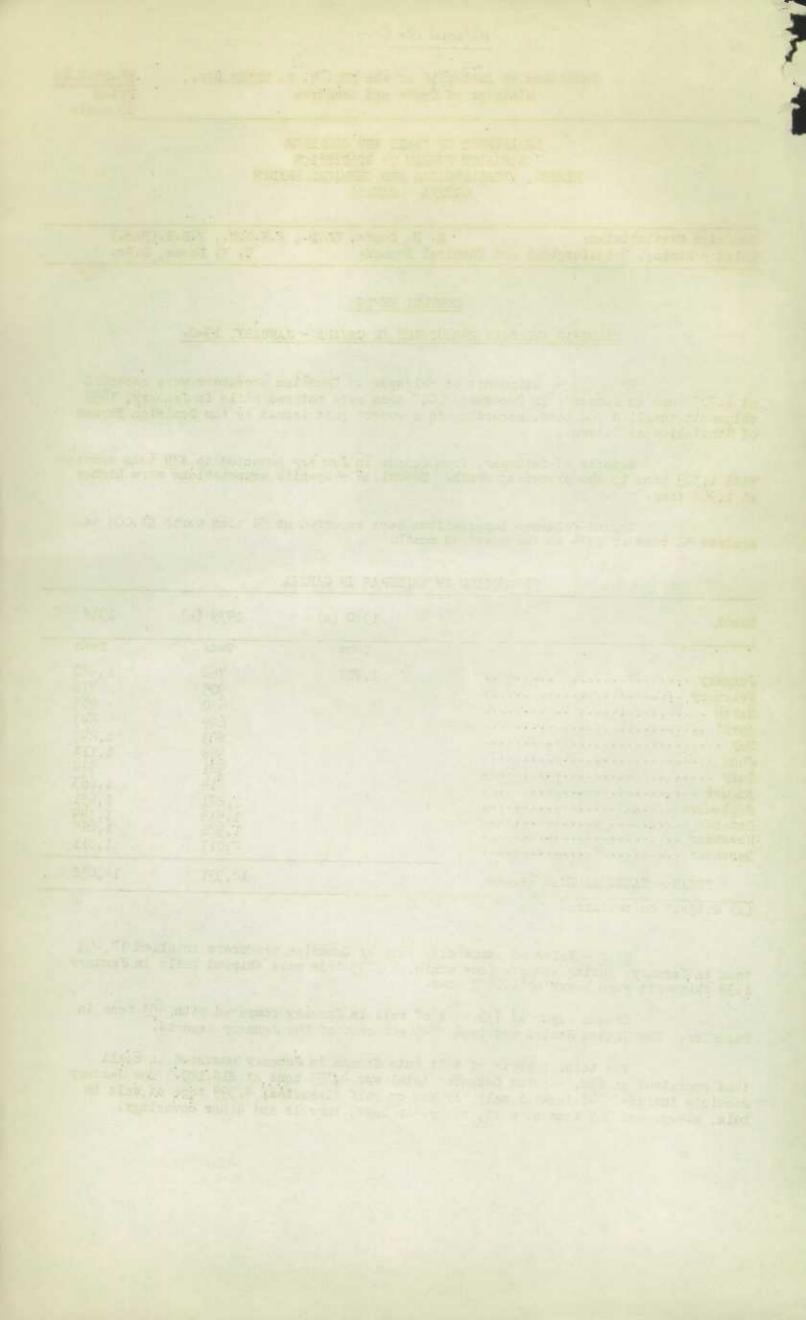
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<u>SALT</u> - Sales of commercial salt by Canadian producers totalled 12,493 tons in January; during the previous month, 13,035 tons were shipped while in January 1939 shipments were lower at 10,535 tons.

Canada exported 733 tons of salt in January compared with 553 tons in December. The United States received 49.5 per cent of the January exports.

The total imports of salt into Canada in January amounted to 6,111 tons appraised at \$22,743; the December total was 4,353 tons at \$18,120. The January receipts included 743 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries; 4,999 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p. and 369 tons of salt, n.o.p. in bags, barrels and other coverings.



Month	1940 (a)	1939 (a)	1938
Jamuary February March April May June July August September October November December	Tons 12,493	Tons 10,535 10,982 13,882 18,818 25,732 26,288 22,925 21,073 26,322 33,278 20,612 13,035	Tons 11,575 12,205 13,650 27,419 25,662 28,515 20,350 22,730 25,939 33,169 34,319 13,574
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		253,482	269,107

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

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