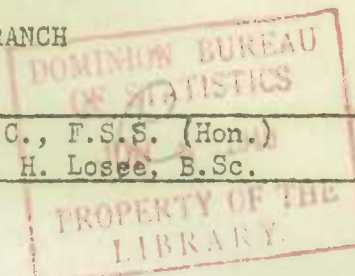


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1940

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers amounted to 3,238 tons in February compared with 1,707 tons shipped in the preceding month and 905 tons shipped in February, 1939, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first two months of the current year totalled 4,945 tons; a year ago, 1,667 tons were shipped.

Canada exported 1,613 tons of feldspar in February, or 92.3 per cent above the January total. Exports of nepheline-syenite were recorded at 2,825 tons as against 1,965 tons in January.

Imports of ground feldspar were 8.2 per cent higher in February at 57 tons. Receipts during January and February aggregated 109 tons compared with 96 tons in the corresponding months of 1939.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1940 (a)	1939 (a)	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,707	762	1,480
February	3,238	905	778
March		650	903
April		609	647
May		803	1,245
June		968	1,113
July		921	978
August		614	1,663
September		1,221	1,631
October		1,535	1,344
November		1,926	1,265
December		2,017	1,011
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		12,931	14,038
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY	4,945	1,667	2,258

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SALT - Commercial salt sales by Canadian producers totalled 12,188 tons in February; during January, 12,493 tons were sold while in February, 1939 sales amounted to 10,982 tons. During January and February, 1940, sales were recorded at 24,681 tons or 14.7 per cent above the tonnage sold a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada declined to 55 tons from the January total of 733 tons. Ninety-five per cent of the February exports were consigned to the United States.

Canada imported salt to a total of 5,594 tons worth \$23,891 compared with 6,111 tons at \$22,743 imported in the preceding month. The February importations included 6 tons of table salt appraised at \$240; 1,204 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries at \$2,559; 4,132 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p. at \$17,919, and 252 tons of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings at \$3,173.

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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1940 (a)	1939 (a)	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	12,493	10,535	11,575
February	12,188	10,982	12,205
March		13,882	13,650
April		18,818	27,419
May		25,732	25,662
June		26,288	28,515
July		22,925	20,350
August		21,073	22,730
September		26,322	25,939
October		33,278	33,169
November		30,612	34,319
December		13,035	13,574
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		253,482	269,107
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY	24,681	21,517	23,730

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