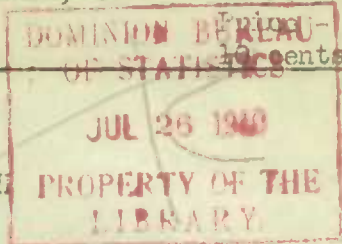


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1940

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers reported shipments of feldspar in April totalling 467 tons compared with 1,159 tons in March and 609 tons in April, 1939, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the period January to April amounted to 6,571 tons; a year ago, 2,926 tons were shipped.

The Canadian exports of feldspar in April declined to 90 tons from the preceding month's total of 622 tons. Exportations of nepheline-syenite were recorded at 2,840 tons as against 3,202 tons in March.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in April were lower at 49 tons worth \$795; in March, 54 tons at \$972 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1940(a)	1939(a)	1938
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	1,707	762	1,430
February .....	3,238	905	778
March .....	1,159	650	903
April .....	467	609	647
May .....		303	1,245
June .....		968	1,113
July .....		921	978
August .....		614	1,663
September .....		1,221	1,631
October .....		1,585	1,344
November .....		1,926	1,265
December .....		2,017	1,011
<b>TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....</b>		<b>12,931</b>	<b>14,058</b>
<b>TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL .....</b>	<b>6,571</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>3,808</b>

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SALT - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers advanced to 20,900 tons in April from the March total of 13,319 tons and the April, 1939 total of 18,618 tons. Sales during the first four months of 1940 totalled 58,900 tons; this represented an increase of 8.6 per cent over the quantity sold a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in April rose to 474 tons; in March, 37 tons were exported. The United States received 43.7 per cent of the April exports.

Salt importations in April advanced to 9,362 tons worth \$31,582 as against 7,242 tons at \$25,854 imported in March. The April imports were made up of 200 tons of salt for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries worth \$1,438; 8,639 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p. at \$25,362 and 523 tons of salt, n.o.p. in bags, barrels and other coverings with a value of \$4,782.

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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 .....	13,319	13,882	13,650
April .....	20,900	18,318	27,419
May .....		25,732	25,662
June .....		26,288	23,515
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 .....		255,482	269,107
TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL .....	58,900	54,217	64,849

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