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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1940

**FELDSPAR** - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers amounted to 1,011 tons in May; during the preceding month, 467 tons were shipped while in May, 1939 shipments totalled 803 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first five months of the current year, 7,582 tons were shipped compared with 3,729 tons a year ago.

Exports of feldspar from Canada in May advanced to 575 tons from the April total of 90 tons. Nepheline-syenite exports were recorded at 880 tons as against 2,840 tons in the preceding month.

Ground feldspar importations into Canada were slightly higher in May, amounting to 56 tons worth \$968; in April, 49 tons at \$795 were imported. Receipts during the period January to May aggregated 268 tons appraised at \$4,827.

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 .....	1,159	650	903
April .....	467	609	647
May .....	1,011	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	14,058
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY ....	7,582	3,729	5,053

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**SALT** - Canadian producers shipped 24,612 tons of commercial salt in May; during the preceding month, 20,900 tons were shipped. Shipments during the five months ending May totalled 83,512 tons compared with 79,949 tons in the corresponding period of 1939.

Salt exports from Canada in May amounted to 763 tons, of which the United States received 54.3 per cent. Exportations during the period January to May aggregated 2,062 tons.

Imports of salt into Canada in May rose to 15,217 tons valued at \$82,891 as against the April total of 9,362 tons worth \$31,582. The May importations included 6,530 tons of salt for the sea or gulf fisheries, 3,893 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,794 tons of salt in bags, barrels and other coverings.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Witness my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State at Albany, New York, this 10th day of June, 1900.

JOHN W. WALKER, Secretary of State.

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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	12,650
April .....	20,900	18,918	27,419
May .....	24,612	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 - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY .....	83,512	79,949	90,511

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