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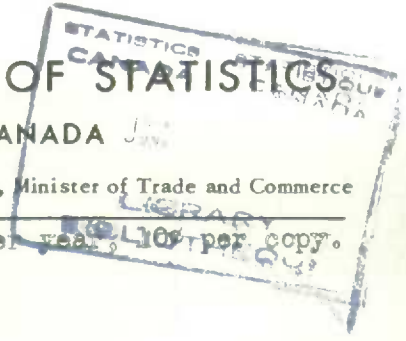
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 170,476 tons in December, 1960, compared with 223,794 tons in the previous month. The December, 1959 shipments totalled 156,909 tons.

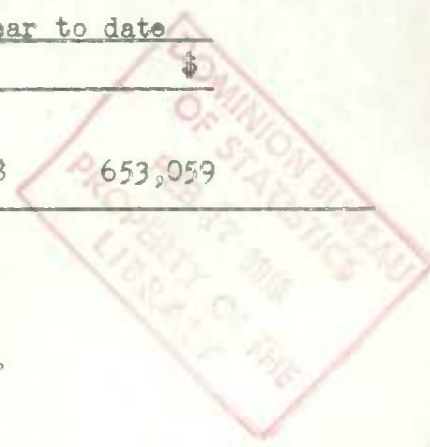
Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 119,877 tons in December 1960, and 132,827 tons for the month of December, 1959.

Salt Statistics, December and Year to date 1960

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used</u>		<u>Producer's</u>
	<u>Year</u>	<u>December to date</u>	<u>by producers</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>stocks at</u>
				<u>December to date</u>	<u>end of</u>
					<u>December</u>
	(Tons)				
Dry salts:					
Fine vacuum	31,239	432,242	31,414	433,576	15,975
Coarse grainer salt					
Mined rock salt	144,105	1,320,715	137,884	1,322,794	46,005
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,205	14,876	1,178	14,899	27
Total dry salt	176,550	1,767,833	170,476	1,771,269	62,007
Salt content of brines used and shipped	119,877	1,543,629	119,877	1,543,629	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	296,427	3,311,462	290,353	3,314,898	62,007
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
Imports, all grades -					
September	30,725	99,535	158,378	653,059	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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