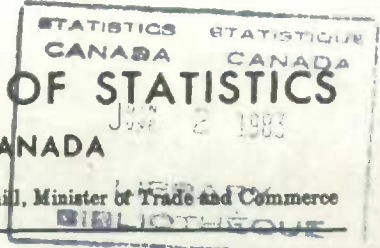




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SALT

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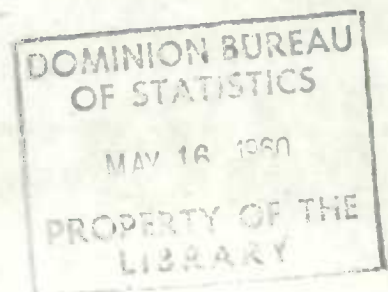
Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 146,744 tons in March, 1960, and 125,087 tons for the month of March, 1959.

Salt Statistics, March and Year to date, 1960

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		<u>Producer's stocks at end of March</u>
	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	37,700	109,522	35,020	108,308	18,485
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	85,068	381,698	82,243	367,234	43,684
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,255	4,096	1,305	3,946	200
Total dry salt	124,023	495,316	118,568	479,488	62,369
Salt content of brines used and shipped	146,744	406,812	146,744	406,812	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	270,767	902,128	265,312	886,300	62,369
	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>		
	<u>Tons</u>		<u>Tons</u>		
Imports, all grades -					
January	6,633	49,609	6,633	49,609	

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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