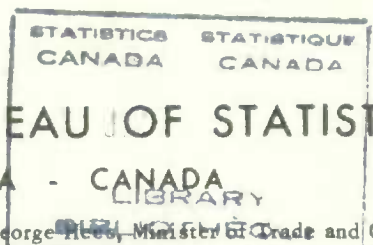




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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 118,020 tons in March, 1961, compared with 108,072 tons in the previous month. The March, 1960 shipments totalled 124,023 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 131,234 tons in March, 1961, and 146,744 tons for the month of March, 1960.

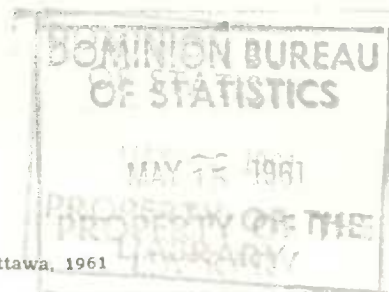
Salt Statistics, March and Year to date 1961

	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of March
	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum	39,018	105,802	35,915	103,455	18,323
Coarse grainer salt	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt	77,443	312,724	69,452	280,697	59,173
Salt recovered in chemical operations 1	1,559	5,160	1,750	4,978	209
Total dry salt	118,020	423,686	107,117	389,130	77,705
Salt content of brines used and shipped	131,234	364,865	131,234	364,865	-
Total salt and salt content of brine	249,254	788,551	238,351	753,995	77,705
	Month		Year to date		
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
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Imports, all grades - January	16,181	47,994	16,181	47,994	

1 Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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