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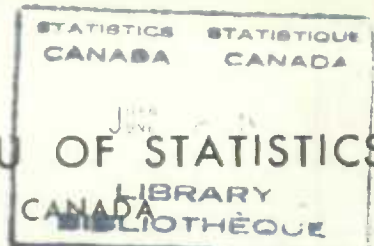
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 90,440 tons in May, 1961, compared with 75,719 tons in the previous month. The May, 1960 shipments totalled 110,723 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 135,785 tons in May, 1961, and 130,651 tons for the month of May, 1960.

Salt Statistics, May and Year to date 1961

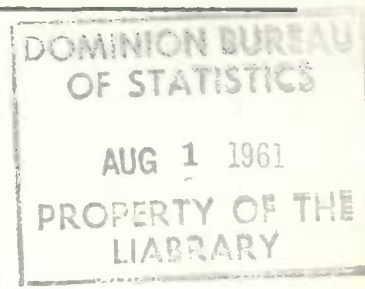
	Produced		Shipped or used by producers		Producer's stocks at end of May
	May	Year to date	May	Year to date	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum .....	36,589	178,453	38,952	175,236	19,192
Coarse grainer salt .....	-	-	-	-	-
Mined rock salt .....	54,003	419,494	49,354	370,833	75,821
Salt recovered in chemical operations (1) .....	1,925	9,412	2,134	9,220	218
Total dry salt .....	92,517	607,359	90,440	555,289	95,231
Salt content of brines used and shipped .....	135,785	624,362	135,785	624,362	-
Total salt and salt content of brine .....	228,302	1,231,721	226,225	1,179,651	95,231
	Month		Year to date		
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$	
1961					
Imports, all grades -					
January <sup>r</sup>	16,182	47,994	-	-	
February	8,133	56,181	24,315	104,175	

(1) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

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