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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in January declined to 730 tons from the preceding month's total of 1,436 tons, and the January, 1934, total of 1,344 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in January amounted to 64 tons with a valuation of \$1,278; in December, 50 tons at \$1,024 were imported while in January, 1934, only 2 tons worth \$38 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	730	1,344	481
February .....		1,025	255
March .....		1,579	191
April .....		602	432
May .....		506	635
June .....		936	1,041
July .....		1,236	779
August .....		1,730	1,099
September .....		1,865	1,729
October .....		1,910	1,484
November .....		1,691	1,304
December .....		1,436	1,228
TOTAL .....		15,860	10,658

(a) Subject to revision.

SALT - The Canadian production of commercial salt in January amounted to 11,136 tons as compared with 11,531 tons in December and 10,503 tons in January, 1934.

Customs' records show that 745 tons of salt were exported from Canada in January; during the preceding month 731 tons were exported.

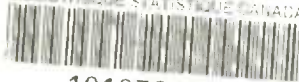
Imports of salt into Canada during January totalled 6,168 tons worth \$18,351 as against 7,642 tons at \$35,350 in December and 3,686 tons with a valuation of \$14,409 in January, 1934. The January, 1935, importations were drawn from the following countries: British West Indies, 56.6 per cent; the United States, 22.7 per cent; Spain, 18.2 per cent, and Great Britain and Germany, the remainder. These imports were made up of 3,638 tons for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, 2,336 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 194 tons of other salt, in bags, barrels and other coverings.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	11,136	10,503	9,984
February .....		10,072	9,316
March .....		14,626	12,798
April .....		19,224	13,792
May .....		20,082	17,518
June .....		15,688	18,605
July .....		16,507	16,173
August .....		16,597	17,303
September .....		18,052	17,675
October .....		21,899	15,116
November .....		20,279	18,477
December .....		11,531	8,618
TOTAL .....		195,060	175,375

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