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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers were recorded at 2,371 tons in July, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In June, 1,700 tons were shipped while in July, 1934, shipments amounted to 1,426 tons. A decrease of 8.3 per cent was shown in the shipments during the first seven months of 1935 as compared with 1934; the quantities were 7,650 tons and 8,341 tons, respectively.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in July rose to 96 tons worth \$1,780 from the June total of 3 tons at \$65. Receipts during the seven months ending July totalled 314 tons appraised at \$5,268.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	730	1,551	481
February	566	1,183	255
March	778	1,822	191
April	492	695	432
May	1,013	584	635
June	1,700	1,080	1,041
July	2,371	1,426	779
August		1,997	1,099
September		2,152	1,729
October		2,204	1,484
November		1,951	1,304
December		1,657	1,228
TOTAL - Calendar Year		18,302	10,658
TOTAL - Seven months ending JULY ..	7,650	8,341	3,814

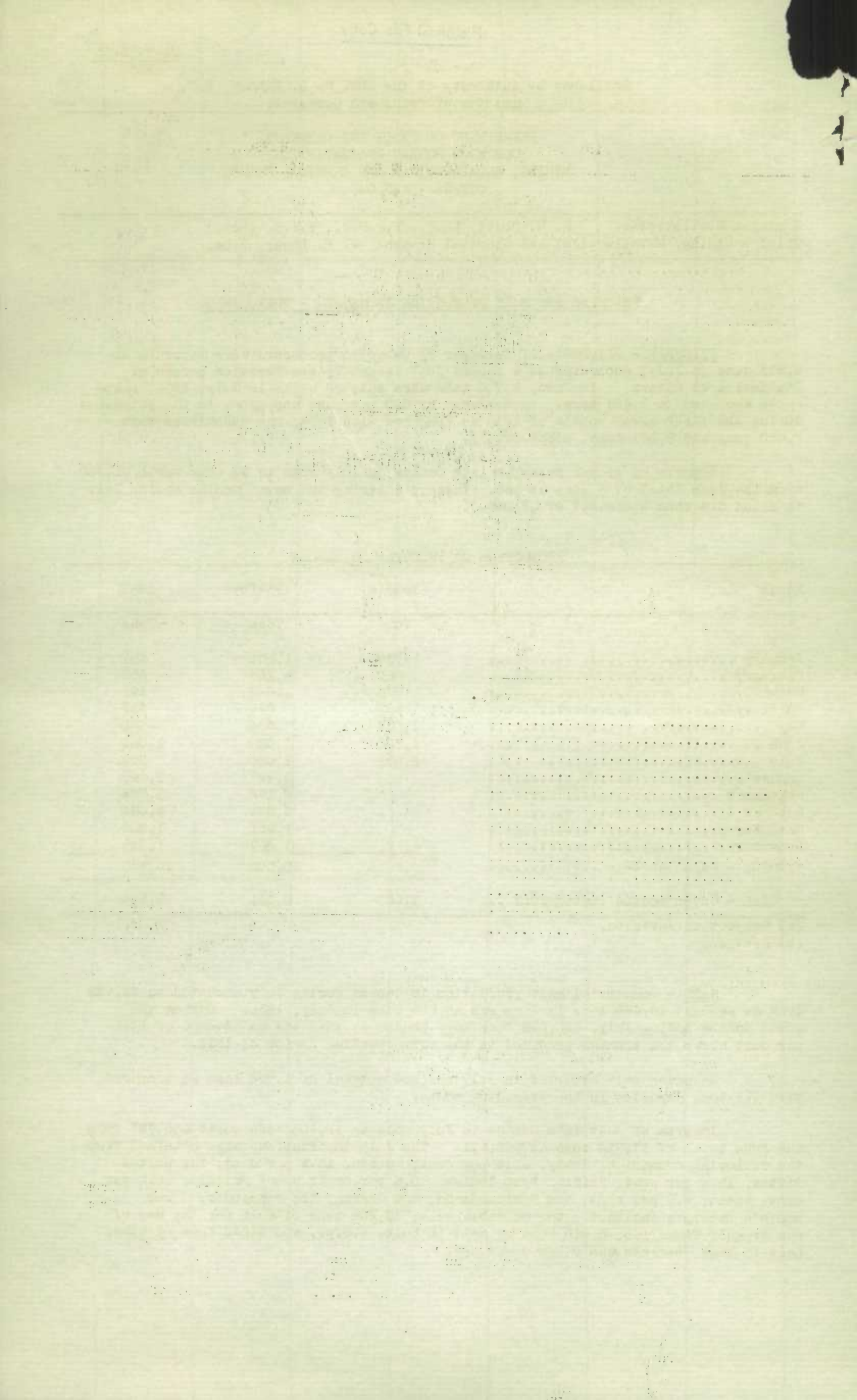
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SALT - Commercial salt production in Canada during July amounted to 23,728 tons as against 16,432 tons in June and 16,724 tons in July, 1934. During the seven months ending July, 120,098 tons were produced; this was an advance of 11.1 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1934.

Canadian salt exported in July reached a total of 1,092 tons as compared with 497 tons exported in the preceding month.

Imports of salt into Canada in July rose to 19,703 tons worth \$65,786 from the June total of 11,724 tons at \$46,771. The July importations were obtained from the following countries: Italy, 41.6 per cent; Russia, 18.2 per cent; the United States, 13.4 per cent; British West Indies, 10.6 per cent; Great Britain, 10.3 per cent; Spain, 4.9 per cent; and Newfoundland, and Germany the remainder. The month's receipts included 1 ton of table salt, 13,264 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 3,916 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 2,522 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings.



PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1935 (a)	1934 (b)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,136	10,641	9,984
February	10,853	10,204	9,316
March	13,794	14,818	12,798
April	21,407	19,476	13,792
May	22,748	20,346	17,518
June	16,432	15,894	18,605
July	23,728	16,724	16,173
August		16,815	17,303
September		18,289	17,675
October		22,187	15,116
November		20,545	18,477
December		11,682	8,618
TOTAL - Calendar Year		197,621	175,375
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY ..	120,098	108,103	98,186

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