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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1956.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers in October declined to 2,245 tons from the September total of 2,749 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In October, 1935, shipments amounted to 1,701 tons. During the first ten months of 1936 feldspar shipments totalled 17,098 tons as against 13,375 tons a year ago.

Ground feldspar importations into Canada in October were recorded at 70 tons worth \$1,400; in the preceding month 89 tons at \$1,628 were imported. Receipts during the ten months ending October reached a total of 596 tons appraised at \$11,645.

| PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| Month | 1936(a) | 1935 | 1934 | | | |
| | Tons | Tons | Tons | - | | |
| January | 901 | 819 | 1,551 | | | |
| February | 937 878 | 635 873 | 1,183 1,822 | | | |
| April | 825 | 552 | 695 584 | | | |
| May | 1,229 2,565 | 1,136 1,907 | 1,080 | | | |
| July | 2,859 1,910 | 2,660 | 1,426 1,997 | | | |
| September | 2,749 | 1,169 | 2,152 | | | |
| October | 2,245 | 1,701 3,165 | 2,204 1,951 | | | |
| December | | 1,202 | 1,657 | - | | |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year | | 17,742 | 18,302 | - | | |
| TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER | 17,098 | 13,375 | 14,694 | | | |

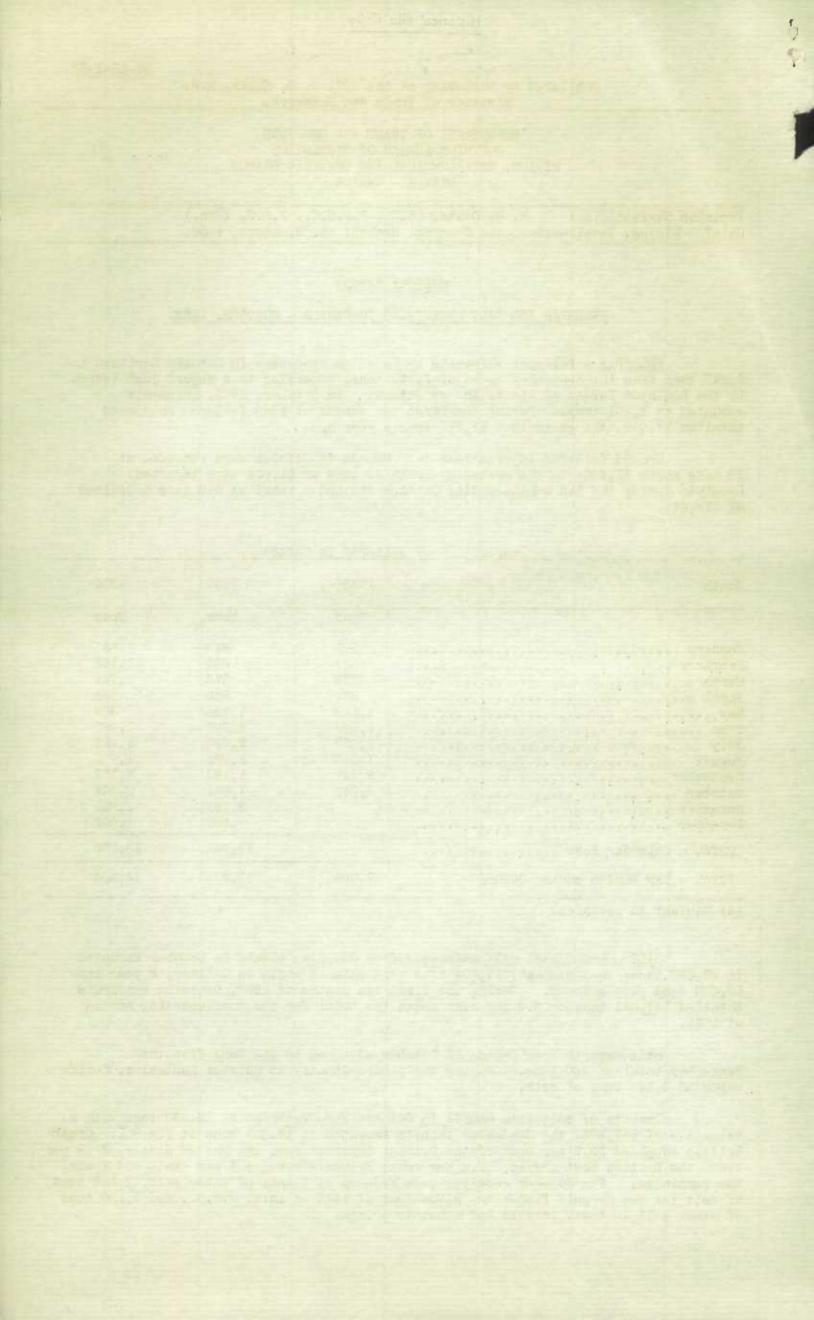
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SALT - Commercial salt shipments from Canadian plants in October amounted to 22,496 tons; in September, 19,404 tons were shipped while in October, a year ago, 20,400 tons were shipped. During the first ten months of 1936, Canadian shipments totalled 181,011 tons or 3.4 per cent above the total for the corresponding months of 1935.

Salt exports from Canada in October advanced to 466 tons from the September total of 230 tons. During the period January to October inclusive, Canada exported 4,146 tons of salt.

Imports of salt into Canada in October were recorded at 13,599 tons with a valuation of \$57,596; the September imports amounted to 13,605 tons at \$58,891. Great Britain supplied 39.2 per cent of the October importations; the United States, 32.9 per cent; the British West Indies, 19.4 per cent; French Africa, 8.1 per cent, and Spain, the remainder. The October receipts were made up of 7 tons of table salt, 2,588 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 5,804 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 5,200 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings.



| PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Month | 1936(a) | 1935 | 1934 | | |
| | Tons | Tons | Tons | | |
| January February March April May June July August September October November December | 11,013 11,662 13,411 16,064 27,016 19,257 20,962 19,726 19,404 22,496 | 11,189 10,905 13,860 21,509 22,857 16,510 23,841 15,786 18,225 20,400 26,505 13,323 | 10,641 10,204 14,818 19,476 20,346 15,394 16,724 16,315 13,289 22,187 20,545 11,682 | | |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year | | 214,910 | 197,621 | | |
| TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER | 181,011 | 175,082 | 165,394 | | |

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