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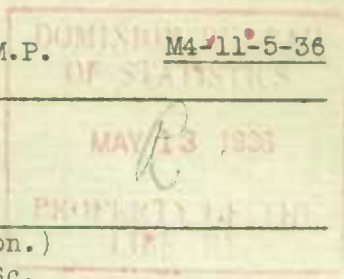
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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1936.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar shipments by Canadian producers in February amounted to 937 tons as compared with 901 tons in the preceding month and 566 tons in February, 1935, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the two months ending February, 1,838 tons of feldspar were shipped; in the corresponding period, a year ago, 1,296 tons were shipped.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in February were recorded at 102 tons worth \$1,923 as against 45 tons at \$903 imported in January. The United States supplied these tonnages.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	901	730	1,551
February	937	566	1,183
March		778	1,822
April		492	695
May		1,013	584
June		1,700	1,080
July		2,371	1,426
August		1,714	1,997
September		1,042	2,152
October		1,517	2,204
November		2,822	1,951
December		1,072	1,657
TOTAL - Calendar Year		15,817	18,302
TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY	1,838	1,296	2,734

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SALT - Canadian producers reported shipments of commercial salt amounting to 11,662 tons in February as compared with 11,013 tons shipped in the preceding month and 10,853 tons shipped in February, a year ago.

Salt exports from Canada in February rose to 13,208 tons from the January total of 12,713 tons.

During February, Canada imported 2,888 tons of salt valued at \$13,312 as against 1,715 tons worth \$7,690 imported in the preceding month. The February receipts were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 2,684 tons and Great Britain, 204 tons. Importations during the month included 11 tons of table salt, 85 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 2,345 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 447 tons of other salt, in bags, barrels and other containers.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,013	11,136	10,641
February	11,662	10,853	10,204
March		13,794	14,818
April		21,407	19,476
May		22,748	20,346
June		16,432	15,894
July		23,728	16,724
August		15,711	16,815
September		18,139	18,289
October		20,303	22,187
November		26,379	20,545
December		13,260	11,682
TOTAL - Calendar Year		213,890	197,621
TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY	22,675	21,989	20,845

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