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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1936.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers reported shipments of feldspar amounting to 878 tons in March; during the preceding month 937 tons were shipped while in March, a year ago, 778 tons were shipped, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of 1936 shipments totalled 2,716 tons as compared with 2,074 tons in the corresponding period of 1935.

Ground feldspar importations in March declined to 5 tons worth \$123 from the February total of 102 tons at \$1,923.

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	878	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 - Three Months ending MARCH	2,716	2,074	4,556

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SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers in March advanced to 13,411 tons from the total of 11,662 tons in the preceding month. The March, 1935, shipments were recorded at 13,794 tons.

Exports of salt from Canada in March amounted to 879 tons; in February 660 tons were exported.

Imports of salt into Canada in March totalled 7,899 tons valued at \$25,767 as compared with 2,888 tons worth \$13,312 imported in February. The United States supplied 44.4 per cent of the March importations; the British West Indies, 40.4 per cent; Spain, 14.3 per cent, and Great Britain, the remainder. The month's imports were made up of 1 ton of table salt, 3,654 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 4,029 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 215 tons of other salt, in bags, barrels and other coverings.

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	13,411	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 - Three months ending MARCH	36,086	35,783	35,663

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