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## MONTHLY REPORT

## FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA \_ NOVEMBER, 1937.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 1,464 tons of feldspar during November compared with 1,647 tons shipped in October and 1,591 tons shipped in November, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the eleven months ending November appregated 18,722 tons; a year ago 16,535 tons were shipped.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in November rose to 143 tons worth \$2,186 from the October total of 56 tons at \$1,067. Crude feldspar importations were recorded at 165 tons appraised at \$798; in the preceding month, 53 tons at \$237 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA 1937(a) 1936 1935 Months Tons Tons Tons 788 819 1,177 January ..... 1,538 2,061 635 819 February ..... 873 767 March ..... 1,043 721 552 April ..... May ...... 1,224 1,074 1,136 1,801 2,242 1,907 June ...... 2,660 2,458 2,499 July ...... 1,923 August ..... 2,088 1,669 September ..... 2,216 2,403 1,169 1,647 1,962 1,701 October ..... 1,591 5,165 November ..... 1,464 1,202 December ..... 1,311 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR ..... 17,346 17,742 TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVELBER ... 16,535 18,722 16,540

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SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers advanced to 32,520 tons in November from the previous month's total of 28,128 tons and the November, 1936, shipments of 50,205 tons. During the first eleven months of 1937 Canadian producers shipped 242,47% tons compared with 211,216 tons a year ago.

Customs' records show that Canada exported 1,014 tons of salt in November; in the preceding month, 1,224 tons were exported. Exports during the January to November, 1937, period aggregated 3,613 tons or 73.7 per cent above the total for the corresponding months of 1936.

Canada imported 11,380 tons of salt worth \$48,536 in November against 17,119 tons at \$73,777 in the previous month. The November importations were made up of 5,814 tons from Great Britain, 4,012 tons from the United States, 1,344 tons from the British West Indies, and 210 tons from Portugal. These imports consisted of 2,387 tons for sea or gulf fisheries, 4,028 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,965 tons of other salt in bags, barrels or other coverings.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
January	11,910	11,013	11,189	
February	11,706	11,662	10,905	
March	13,504	13,411	13,860	
April	26,101	16,064	21,509	
May	24,343	27,016	22,857	
June	24,341	19,257	16,510	
July	23,487	20,962	23,841	
August	20,011	19,726	15,786	
September	25,922	19,404	18,225	
October	28,128	22,496	20,400	
November	32,520	30,205	26,505	
December		14,218	13,323	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		225,434	214,910	
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	242,473	211,216	201,587	

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

