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## YONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPIR AND SiLT PRODUCTION IN CANiDA - FEBRUIRY, 1937,
FELDSPAR - Shipmentis of foldspar by Canadian producers in February amounted to 2,538 tons as compared with 1, 177 tons in Jinuary and 937 tons in February, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statisties at Ottawa, During the two months ending February, 2,715 tons were shipped; in the corresponding period of 1936, shipments totallod 1,838 tons.

Ground foldspar importations into Conada during February were recorded at 146 tons worth $\$ 2,759$; the Jinuary imports amounted to 141 tons at $\$ 2,638$.

PICDUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANIDA

(a) Subject to revision. (b) The 1936 figures include some shipments of nepheline syenite。

SiLT - Commercial salt shipments from Canadian plants during February were recorded at II, 706 tons; in the previous month 11,910 tons were shipped, while in February a yoar ago, shipments amounted to 11,662 tons. In January and February, 1937, Canadian shipments totalled 23,616 tons as compared with 22,675 tons, a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in Fobruary declined to 93 tons from the January total of 215 tons.

Canada importod 1,797 tons of salt worth $\% 7,402$ during February; in January 4,203 tons at ${ }^{\circ} 12,290$ were importod. In Februnry, table salt importations amounted to 7 tons, salt for sea or gulf fisheries 417 tons, salt in bulk, n.0.p., 1, 205 tons and other salt in bags, barrols and other coverings, 168 tons. The February reoeipts were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 71.2 per cent; British West Indies, 23.2 per cent and Groat Britain, 5.6 per cent.

| Month | 1937 (a) | 1936(a) | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January ..................................... | 11,910 | 11,013 | 11,189 |
| February . . .................................... | 11,706 | 11,662 | 10,905 |
| March .......................................... |  | 13,411 | 13,860 |
| ipril ......................................... |  | 16,064 | 21,509 |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 27,016 | 22,857 |
| June . ........................................... |  | 19,257 | 16,510 |
| July ............................................... |  | 20,962 | 23,841 |
| August ............................................ |  | 19,726 | 15,786 |
| September ........................................ |  | 19,404 | 18,225 |
| October . ...................................... |  | 22,496 | 20,400 |
| November . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 30,205 | 26,505 |
| December ......................................... |  | 14,305 | 13,323 |
| TOTAL - CALENDLR YEiLR . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | 225,521 | 214,910 |
| Total - Two months ending February .... | 23,616 | 22,675 | 22,094 |

(a) Subjeot to revision.

