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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1937.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in February amounted to 1,538 tons as compared with 1,177 tons in January and 937 tons in February, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, During the two months ending February, 2,715 tons were shipped; in the corresponding period of 1936, shipments totalled 1,838 tons.

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

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

onth	1937 (a)	1936(a)	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
anuary	1,177	901	819
ebruary	1.538	937	635
arch		878	873
pril		825	552
ay		1,229	1,136
une		2,565	1,907
uly		2,859	2,660
ugust		1,910	1,923
eptember		2,749	1,169
ctober		2,245	1,701
ovember		1,820	3,165
ecember		1,500	1.202
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		(b) 20,418	17,742
Total - Two months ending February	2,715	1,838	1,454

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

SALT - Commercial salt shipments from Canadian plants during February were recorded at 11,706 tons; in the previous month 11,910 tons were shipped, while in February a year 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 February declined to 93 tons from the January total of 215 tons.

Canada imported 1,797 tons of salt worth \$7,402 during February; in January 4,203 tons at \$12,290 were imported. In February, table salt importations amounted to 7 tons, salt for sea or gulf fisheries 417 tons, salt in bulk, n.o.p., 1,205 tons and other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings, 168 tons. The February receipts were obtained from the following sources: the United States, 71.2 per cent; British West Indies, 23.2 per cent and Great Britain, 5.6 per cent.

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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

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

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