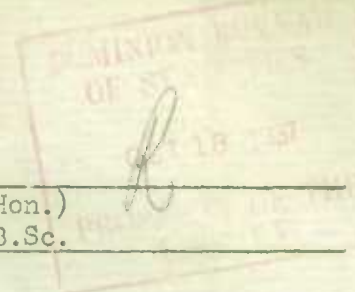


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1937.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers totalled 2,458 tons in July, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In June, 1,801 tons were shipped while in July, 1936, shipments amounted to 2,499 tons. During the seven months ending July, Canadian producers shipped 11,307 tons as compared with 8,910 tons a year ago.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in July rose to 140 tons valued at \$2,348; in June, 90 tons at \$1,434 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,177	788	819
February	1,538	819	635
March	2,061	767	873
April	1,048	721	552
May	1,224	1,074	1,136
June	1,801	2,242	1,907
July	2,458	2,499	2,660
August		1,669	1,923
September		2,403	1,169
October		1,962	1,701
November		1,591	3,165
December		1,311	1,202
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		17,846	17,742
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	11,307	8,910	8,582

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SALT - Canadian producers shipped 23,487 tons of commercial salt in July as compared with 24,841 tons in the preceding month and 20,962 tons in July, 1936. Shipments during the first seven months of 1937 aggregated 135,892 tons; this represented an increase of 13.8 per cent over the tonnage shipped a year ago.

Canada exported 968 tons of salt in July; in the preceding month, 658 tons were exported. During the seven months ending July, 3,115 tons were exported as against 4,254 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

Imports of salt into Canada in July declined to 9,566 tons worth \$40,423 from the June total of 14,482 tons at \$51,359. The July importations included 7 tons of table salt, 3,990 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 2,106 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 3,463 tons of other salt in bags, barrels, and other coverings. Great Britain supplied 33.1 per cent of the July imports; Italy, 26.1 per cent; the United States, 25.4 per cent; British West Indies, 15.1 per cent, and Newfoundland, the remainder.

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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	24,841	19,257	16,510
July	23,487	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		14,218	13,323
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		225,434	214,910
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	135,892	119,385	120,671

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