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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in October amounted to 1,217 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Eureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In September, 1,477 tons were shipped while in October, 1937, shipments totalled 1,693 tons. During the first ten months of 1938 Canadian shipments were recorded at 10,672 tons compared with 17,802 tons a year ago.

Receipts of ground feldspar during October rose to 46 tons worth 754 from the September total of 6 tons at 9157.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,341	1,087	788
February	705	1,563	819
March	818	2,094	76?
April	586	1,053	721
Moy	1,128	1,216	1,074
June	1,008	2,251	2,848
July	886	2,498	2,499
August	1,506	2,118	1,669
September	1,477	2,249	2,405
October	1,217	1,695	1,962
November		1,505	1,591
December		2,039	1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		21,346	17,846
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	10,672	17,802	14,944

⁽a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers in October totalled 33,169 tons; in September, 25,939 tons were shipped while in October, 1937, shipments amounted to 27,475 tons. During the first ten months of the current year, 221,214 tons were shipped or 6.4 per cent above the tonnage shipped in the cerresponding period of 1937.

Exports of salt from Canada in October declined to 1,098 tons from the preceding month's total of 1,118 tons. During the calendar year to date, 9,842 tons were exported compared with 7,599 tons a year ago.

Importations of salt into Canada in October rose to 10,503 tons appraised at (51,794 from the September receipts of 3,897 tons at (38,660. The October imports consisted of 2,555 tons worth (9,305 of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 5,830 tons at (15,007 of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 4,068 tons at (27,482 of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings. These imports were obtained from the following countries - The United States, 52.5 per cent; Great Britain, 38.6 per cent, and the British West Indies, 8.9 per cent.

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PRODUCTION OF CONMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	-
January	11,575	11,824	11,013	
March	12,205	11,622	11,662	
April	27,419 25,662	25,908 24,167	16,064 27,016	
July	28,515	24,658 23,317	19,257	
August	22,730	19,866 25,734	19,726 19,404	
October	33,169	27,475 32,106	28,496 30,205	
December		13,425	14,218	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	001 01/	253,808	225,434	_
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	221,214	207,977	181,011	

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