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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1938.

FELDSPAR - The shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers in December amounted to 916 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November, 1,146 tons were shipped while in December, 1937, the total was 2,039 tons. During the calendar year 1938, Canadian producers shipped 12,734 tons compared with 21,346 tons, a year ago.

Exports of feldspar from Canada in 1938 were recorded at 8,232 tons; in 1937, exports totalled 14,154 tons. The exportations of nepheline-syenite in 1938 amounted to 26,008 tons.

Imports of ground feldspar in December declined to 2 tons worth \$48 from the November total of 58 tons at \$1,005. During the year, 615 tons of ground feldspar valued at \$10,083 were imported as against 1,356 tons at \$22,937 in 1937.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	1,541	1,087	788
February .....	705	1,563	819
March .....	818	2,094	767
April .....	586	1,053	721
May .....	1,122	1,216	1,074
June .....	1,003	2,231	2,242
July .....	886	2,498	2,492
August .....	1,506	2,118	1,669
September .....	1,477	2,249	2,403
October .....	1,217	1,693	1,962
November .....	1,146	1,505	1,591
December .....	916	2,039	1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....	12,734	21,346	17,846

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SALT - Commercial salt sales by Canadian producers in December were reported at 13,193 tons compared with 34,319 tons in the preceding month and 13,425 tons in December, 1937. During the calendar year, 268,726 tons were sold or 5.9 per cent above the sales in 1937.

The Canadian exports in December amounted to 881 tons; during the calendar year, 11,844 tons were exported.

Imports during the month totalled 2,316 tons valued at \$9,815 while during the year, 108,133 tons worth \$453,765 were imported. The 1938 importations consisted of 41 tons of table salt at \$1,176; 32,016 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries at \$110,808; 44,392 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., at \$169,039, and 24,334 tons of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings at \$172,742. The United States supplied 42.1 per cent of the 1938 imports; Great Britain, 23.6 per cent; British West Indies, 22.8 per cent; Italy, 8.5 per cent, and Spain, French Africa, Newfoundland and Germany, the remainder.

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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	11,575	11,824	11,013
February .....	12,205	11,622	11,662
March .....	13,650	13,406	13,411
April .....	27,419	25,908	13,064
May .....	25,662	24,167	27,016
June .....	28,515	24,658	19,257
July .....	20,350	23,317	20,962
August .....	22,730	19,866	19,726
September .....	25,939	25,734	19,404
October .....	33,169	27,475	22,496
November .....	34,319	32,106	30,205
December .....	13,193	13,425	14,218
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....	268,726	253,808	225,434

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