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MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY, 1938.

FELDSPAR - The Canadian shipments of feldspar during February amounted to 705 tons compared with 1,341 tons in the preceding month and 1,558 tons in February, 1937, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first two months of 1938, Canadian producers shipped 2,046 tons; in the corresponding period of 1937 shipments totalled 2,715 tons.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in February were recorded at 155 tons at \$2,582; in January, 91 tons worth \$1,189 were imported. These imports were obtained from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

onths	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
anuary	1,341	1,177	788	
ebruary	705	1,538	819	
larch		2,061	767	
pril		1,048	721	
lay		1,224	1,074	
une		1,801	2,242	
uly		2,458	2,499	
ugust		2,088	1,669	
September		2,216	2,403	
ctober		1,647	1,962	
ovember		1,464	1,591	
ecember		1,983	1,311	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		20,705	17,846	
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY	2,046	2,715	1,607	

⁽a) Subject to revision.

SALT - Canadian producers reported shipments of commercial salt amounting to 12,205 tons in February; during the previous month, 11,575 tons were shipped while in February, 1937, shipments totalled 11,706 tons.

An advance of 40.1 per cent was recorded in the exports of salt from Canada in February compared with January; the totals were 622 tons and 444 tons, respectively.

Receipts of salt during February amounted to 2,331 tons appraised at \$11,165; the January imports totalled 7,714 tons at \$27,006. Importations of salt for sea or gulf fisheries in February were recorded at 521 tons with a valuation of \$1,596; of salt in bulk, n.o.p., 1,630 tons at \$6,882, and of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings, 180 tons at \$2,547; in addition, 300 pounds of table salt worth \$120 were imported. The United States supplied 73.9 per cent of the February imports; the British West Indies, 19.7 per cent; Great Britain, 6.4 per cent; a small consignment was received from Germany.

PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Months	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	11,575	11,910 11,706 13,504 26,101 24,343 24,841 23,487 20,011 25,922 28,128 32,520 13,697	11,013 11,662 13,411 16,064 27,016 19,257 20,962 19,726 19,404 22,496 30,205 14,218
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		256,170	225,434
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY	23,780	23,616	22,675

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