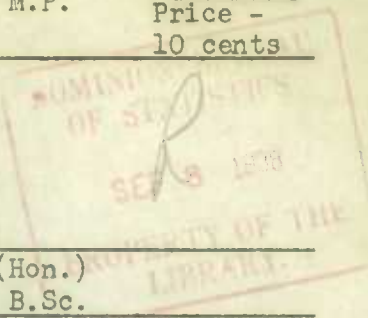


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar during June amounted to 1,008 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In May, 1,128 tons were shipped while in June, 1937, shipments were higher at 1,801 tons.

Four tons of ground feldspar valued at \$114 were imported into Canada in June; during the preceding month, 6 tons at \$136 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,341	1,177	788
February	705	1,538	819
March	818	2,061	767
April	586	1,048	721
May	1,128	1,224	1,074
June	1,008	1,801	2,242
July		2,458	2,499
August		2,088	1,669
September		2,216	2,403
October		1,647	1,962
November		1,464	1,591
December		1,983	1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		20,705	17,846
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	5,586	8,849	6,411

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SALT - Commercial salt shipments by Canadian producers rose to 28,515 tons in June from the May total of 25,662 tons and the June, 1937, total of 24,841 tons. During the first six months of the current year shipments totalled 119,026 tons or 5.9 per cent above the tonnage shipped a year ago.

Exports of salt from Canada in June declined to 932 tons; in May, 1,580 tons were exported.

An increase of 6.9 per cent was recorded in the imports of salt into Canada in June compared with the preceding month's importations; the totals were, 13,535 tons and 12,658 tons, respectively. The June receipts included 9 tons of table salt worth \$259; 8,437 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries at \$24,316; 3,055 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., at \$11,282, and 2,034 tons of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings at \$15,164. The British West Indies supplied 29 per cent of the June imports; the United States, 24 per cent; Italy, 18 per cent; Spain, 15 per cent, and Great Britain, 14 per cent.

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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,575	11,910	11,013
February	12,205	11,706	11,662
March	13,650	13,504	13,411
April	27,419	26,101	16,064
May	25,662	24,343	27,016
June	23,515	24,841	19,257
July		23,487	20,962
August		20,011	19,726
September		25,922	19,404
October		28,128	22,496
November		32,520	30,205
December		13,697	14,218
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		256,170	225,434
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	119,026	112,405	98,423

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