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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 886 tons of feldspar in July compared with 1,008 tons in the preceding month and 2,498 tons in July, 1937, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the seven months ending July totalled 6,472 tons; a year ago, 11,742 tons were shipped.

Ground feldspar importations rose to 49 tons worth \$810 from the previous month's total of 4 tons at \$114.

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	767
April	586	1,053	721
May	1,128	1,216	1,074
June	1,008	2,231	2,242
July	886	2,498	2,499
August		2,118	1,669
September		2,249	2,403
October		1,693	1,962
November		1,505	1,591
December		2,039	1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		21,346	17,346
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	6,472	11,742	8,910

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SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers in July were recorded at 20,350 tons; in June, 28,515 tons were shipped while in July, 1937, shipments amounted to 23,317 tons. During the period January to July, 139,376 tons of commercial salt were shipped compared with 134,902 tons a year ago.

An increase of 29.8 per cent was shown in the exports of salt in July when 1,210 tons were shipped from Canada as against 932 tons in June.

Imports of salt into Canada in July amounted to 13,687 tons worth \$48,322; in the preceding month, 13,535 tons at \$51,021 were imported. The British West Indies supplied 33.4 per cent of the July imports; Italy, 21.7 per cent; Great Britain, 20.3 per cent; the United States, 10.4 per cent, and French Africa, Newfoundland and Germany, the remainder. The July receipts included 8,040 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 3,052 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 2,595 tons of salt in bags, barrels, or other coverings.

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	16,064
May	25,662	24,167	27,016
June	28,515	24,658	19,257
July	20,350	23,317	20,962
August		19,866	19,726
September		25,734	19,404
October		27,475	22,496
November		32,106	30,205
December		13,425	14,218
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		253,808	225,434
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY ...	139,376	134,902	119,385

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