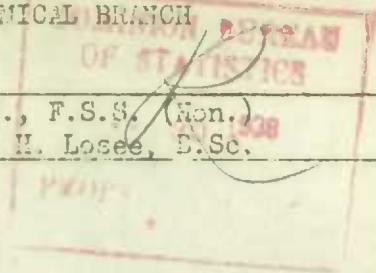


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1939.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers were recorded at 762 tons in January; in the preceding month, 916 tons were shipped while in January, a year ago, shipments totalled 1,341 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of feldspar from Canada amounted to 403 tons compared with 494 tons exported in December. Nepheline-syenite exports declined to 1,600 tons from the preceding month's total of 3,000 tons.

Ground feldspar importations were reported at 4 tons worth \$38; in December, 2 tons at \$48 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938(a)	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	762	1,341	1,087
February .....		705	1,563
March .....		818	2,094
April .....		586	1,055
May .....		1,128	1,216
June .....		1,003	2,231
July .....		886	2,493
August .....		1,506	2,118
September .....		1,477	2,249
October .....		1,217	1,693
November .....		1,146	1,505
December .....		916	2,039
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		12,734	21,346

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SALT - Sales of commercial salt by Canadian producers declined 20.1 per cent to 10,535 tons from the preceding month's total of 13,193 tons and 9 per cent from the January, 1938, total of 11,575 tons.

Canada exported 863 tons of salt in January compared with 881 tons in December. The United States received 75.8 per cent of the January exports.

The total imports of salt into Canada in January amounted to 2,566 tons appraised at \$9,973; in December, 2,316 tons at \$9,215 were imported. The January imports included 2,462 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., worth \$9,141 received from the United States and 104 tons of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings valued at \$832 of which Great Britain supplied 83.5 per cent and the United States, the remainder.

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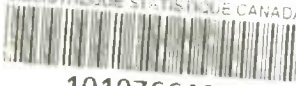
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PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA.

Month	1936 (a)	1938 (a)	1937
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	10,535	11,575	11,824
February .....		12,205	11,322
March .....		13,650	13,406
April .....		27,419	25,908
May .....		25,662	24,167
June .....		28,515	24,658
July .....		20,350	23,317
August .....		22,730	19,866
September .....		25,939	25,734
October .....		33,169	27,475
November .....		34,319	32,106
December .....		13,193	13,425
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		268,726	253,808

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