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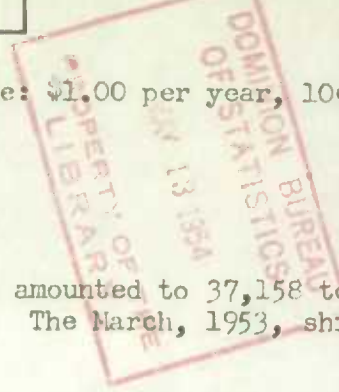
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SALT

Shipments of dry common salt by Canadian producers amounted to 37,158 tons in March, 1954, compared with 37,776 tons in the previous month. The March, 1953, shipments totalled 32,196 tons.

Producers' usage and shipments of salt in brine totalled 36,249 tons in March, 1954, and 40,216 tons for the month of March, 1953.

Salt Statistics, March, 1954, and Year to Date, 1954

	<u>Produced</u>		<u>Shipped or used by producers</u>		Producers' stocks at end of March
	<u>March 1954</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>March 1954</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	
	(Tons)				
Dry salt:					
Fine vacuum salt	32,873	86,894	31,359	84,319	16,564
Coarse grainer salt	110	195	102	593	61
Mined rock salt	4,389	21,215	4,755	21,172	619
Salt recovered in chemical operations (*)	1,569	8,048	942	6,731	6,121
Total dry salt	38,941	116,352	37,158	112,815	23,365
Salt content of brines used and shipped	36,249	111,458	36,249	111,458	...
Total salt and salt content of brine	75,190	227,810	73,407	224,273	23,365

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
Imports, all grades - March	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
February	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
January	12,210	82,319
Exports, all grades - March	37	1,447	53	2,039

(*) Shipped to chemical plants and other users.

(x) Not available.

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