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SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

Canadian salt production increased 26.7 per cent in October to a total of 16,301 tons as compared with 12,861 tons produced in September. The Malagash mine in Nova Scotia and wells in southwestern Ontario accounted for the total production.

Salt exports from Canada amounted to 808 tons valued at \$6,119. Importations of salt into Canada reached a total of 16,838 tons worth \$105,845 as against 13,556 tons at \$78,378 imported in September. During the month under review the United States exported 8,578 tons of salt to Canada; Great Britain, 4,469 tons; British West Indies, 1,902 tons; Spain, 1,187 tons; Germany, 553 tons; and Newfoundland, 149 tons.

Prior to March, 1931, monthly records of salt shipments included commercial salt and ~~the salt~~ content of brine used for chemical purposes. At the request of the important salt producers this method was changed and from that date only figures for commercial salt production are shown in the monthly reports.

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA.

	October, 1931	16,301 tons
	September, 1931	12,861 tons
	October, 1930	22,806 tons (x)
Ten months ending	October, 1931	134,881 tons
" " "	October, 1930	233,415 tons (x)
" " "	October, 1929	274,563 tons (x)

(x) Includes commercial salt and the salt content of brine used for chemical purposes

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