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FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1935.

FELDSPAR - Shipments of feldspar by Canadian producers were recorded at 778 tons in March; during the previous month 566 tons were shipped while in March, 1934, shipments amounted to 1,579 tons. During the first three months of 1935 the Canadian shipments totalled 2,074 tons as against 3,948 tons in the corresponding months of 1934.

Imports of ground feldspar into Canada in March advanced to 48 tons appraised at \$961 from the February importations of 31 tons at \$252.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

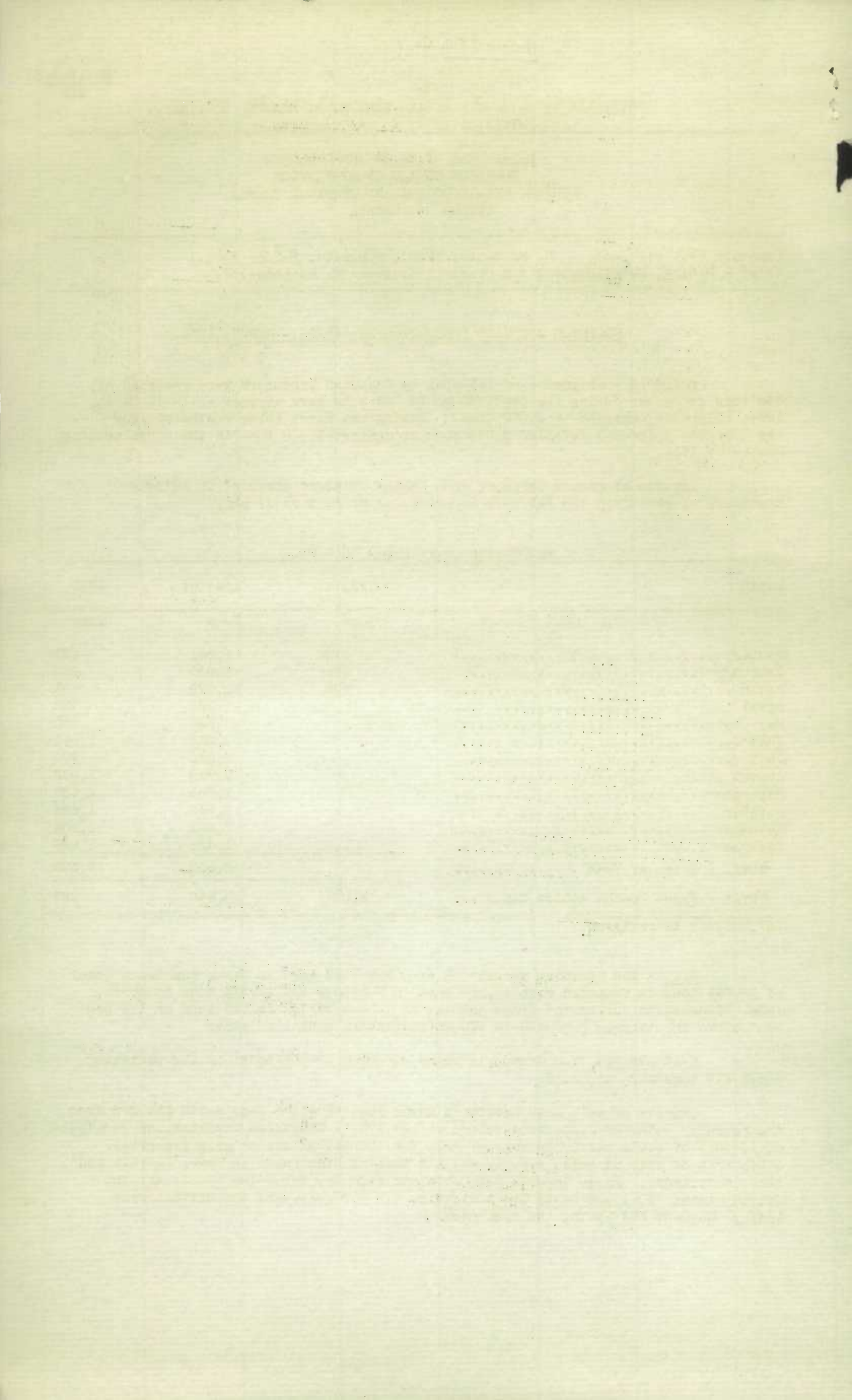
Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	730	1,344	481
February	566	1,025	255
March	778	1,579	191
April		602	432
May		506	635
June		936	1,041
July		1,236	779
August		1,730	1,099
September		1,865	1,729
October		1,910	1,484
November		1,691	1,304
December		1,436	1,228
TOTAL - Calendar Year		15,860	10,658
TOTAL - Three months ending MARCH ...	2,074	3,948	927

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SALT - The Canadian production of commercial salt in March reached a total of 13,794 tons as compared with 10,853 tons in February and 14,626 tons in March, 1934. Production during the first quarter of 1935 totalled 35,783 tons or 1.7 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corresponding months of 1934.

Salt exports from Canada in March amounted to 642 tons; in the preceding month 417 tons were exported.

Imports of salt into Canada in March rose to 4,808 tons worth \$24,293 from the February total of 3,154 tons valued at \$22,073. The March importations consisted of 12 tons of table salt, 326 tons of salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries, 4,043 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 427 tons of other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings. These imports were obtained from the following countries: the United States, 90.1 per cent; Great Britain, 5.5 per cent, and the British West Indies, Germany and Spain, the remainder.



PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,136	10,503	9,984
February	10,853	10,072	9,316
March	13,794	14,626	12,798
April		19,224	13,792
May		20,082	17,518
June		15,688	18,605
July		16,507	16,173
August		16,597	17,303
September		18,052	17,675
October		21,899	15,116
November		20,279	18,477
December		11,531	8,618
TOTAL - Calendar Year		195,060	175,375
TOTAL - Three months ending MARCH ...	35,783	35,201	32,098

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