

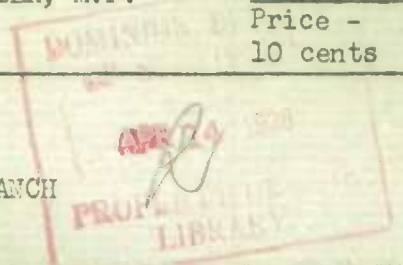
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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR AND SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Feldspar production in Canada during January totalled 1,341 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In December, 1,933 tons were produced while in January, 1937, the output was 1,177 tons.

Ground feldspar importations during January amounted to 91 tons valued at \$1,189; in December, 157 tons at \$2,032 were imported. These importations were obtained from the United States.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

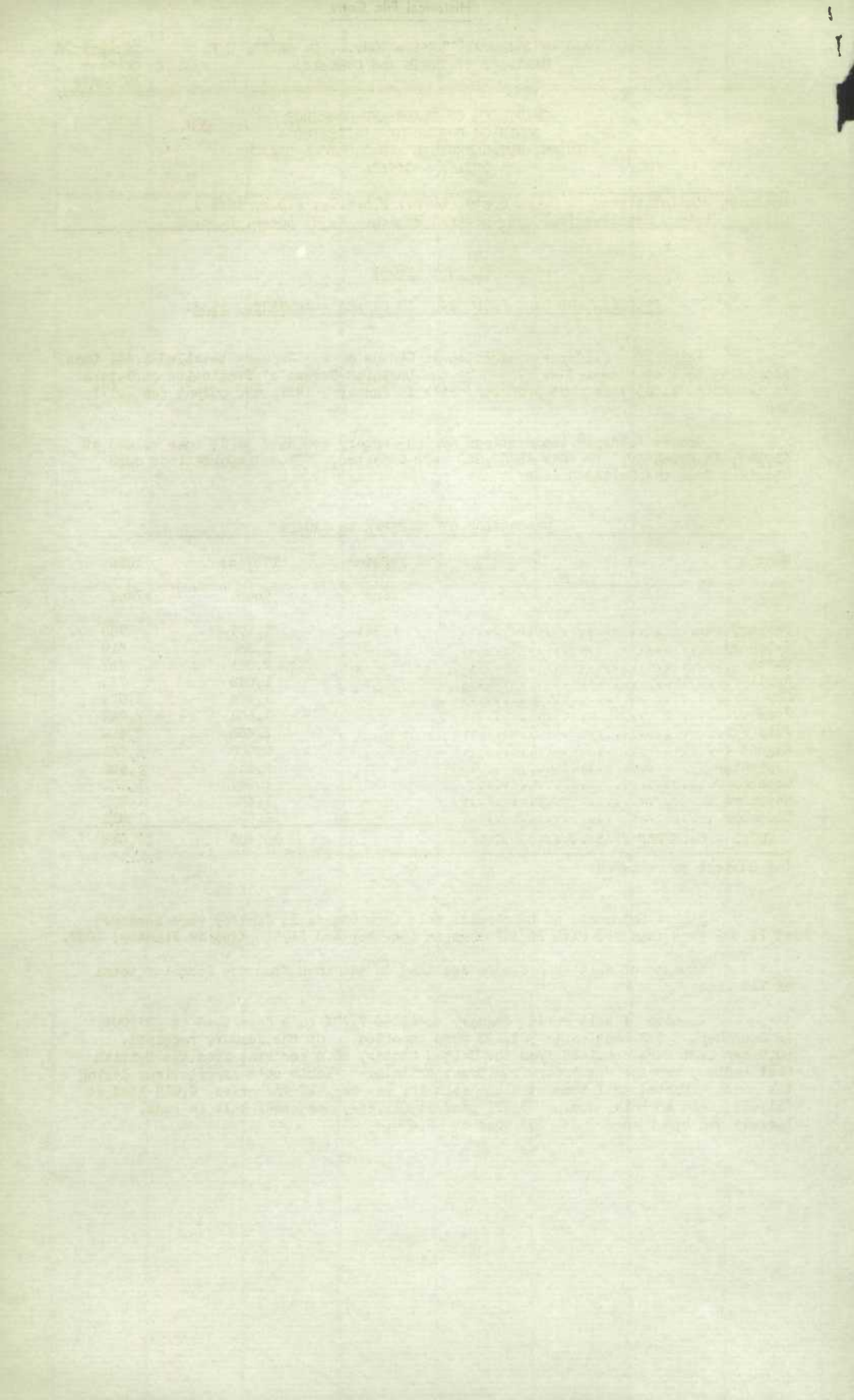
Months	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,341	1,177	788
February		1,538	819
March		2,061	767
April		1,048	721
May		1,224	1,074
June		1,801	2,242
July		2,458	2,499
August		2,088	1,669
September		2,216	2,403
October		1,647	1,962
November		1,464	1,591
December		1,935	1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		20,705	17,846

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SALT - Shipments of commercial salt from Canada in January were recorded at 11,575 tons compared with 13,697 tons in December and 11,910 tons in January, 1937.

Exports of salt from Canada declined to 444 tons from the December total of 716 tons.

Imports of salt during January totalled 7,714 tons appraised at \$27,006; in December, 6,943 tons worth \$28,193 were imported. Of the January receipts, 60.9 per cent were obtained from the United States, 36.6 per cent from the British West Indies, and the remainder from Great Britain. Table salt importations during the month amounted to 7 tons at \$120; salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 4,018 tons at \$11,552; salt in bulk, n.o.p., 3,337 tons at \$11,844, and other salt in bags, barrels and other coverings, 302 tons at \$3,490.



PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Months	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,575	11,910	11,013
February		11,706	11,662
March		13,504	13,411
April		26,101	16,064
May		24,343	27,016
June		24,841	19,257
July		23,487	20,962
August		20,011	19,726
September		25,922	19,404
October		28,128	22,496
November		32,520	30,205
December		13,697	14,218
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		256,170	225,434

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