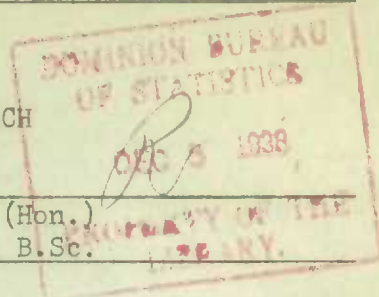


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MONTHLY REPORT

FELDSPAR and SALT PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1938.

FELDSPAR - Canadian producers shipped 1,477 tons of feldspar during September compared with 1,506 tons in the preceding month and 2,249 tons in September, 1937, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Shipments during the first nine months of 1938 totalled 9,455 tons; in the corresponding period, a year ago, 16,109 tons were shipped.

Ground feldspar importations during September were recorded at 6 tons worth \$157; the August imports amounted to 47 tons at \$764.

PRODUCTION OF FELDSPAR IN CANADA

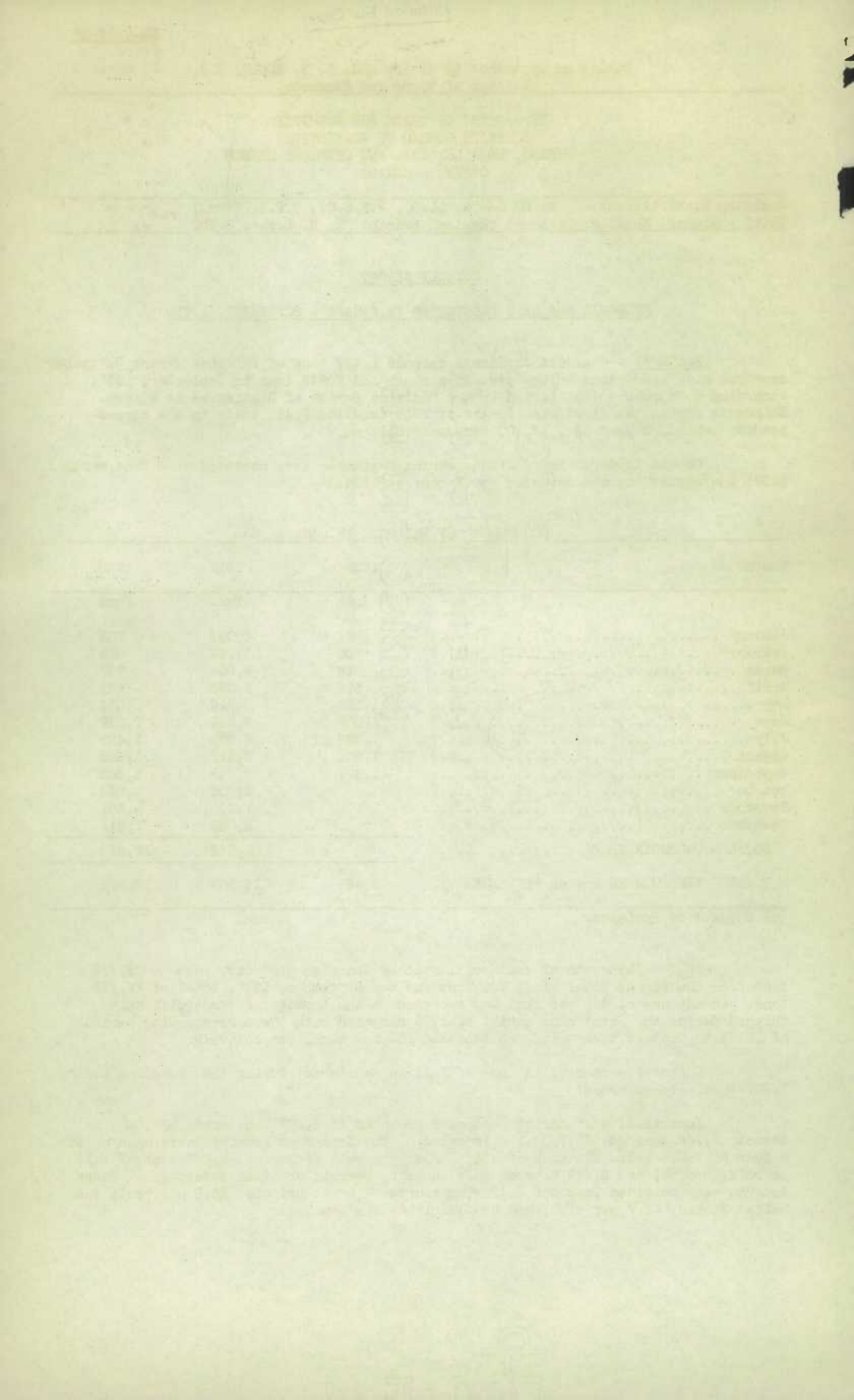
Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	1,341	1,087	788
February	705	1,563	819
March	818	2,094	767
April	586	1,053	721
May	1,128	1,216	1,074
June	1,008	2,231	2,242
July	886	2,498	2,499
August	1,506	2,118	1,669
September	1,477	2,249	2,403
October		1,693	1,962
November		1,505	1,591
December		2,039	1,311
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		21,346	17,846
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER ...	9,455	16,109	12,982

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SALT - Shipments of commercial salt by Canadian producers rose to 25,939 tons from the August total of 22,730 tons and the September, 1937, total of 25,734 tons. An advance of 4.2 per cent was recorded in the tonnage of commercial salt shipped during the first nine months of 1938 compared with the corresponding period of 1937; the totals were - 188,045 tons and 180,502 tons, respectively.

Canada exported 1,118 tons of salt in September; during the preceding month, 1,007 tons were exported.

Imports of salt during September amounted to 6,807 tons worth \$33,660; in August, 9,742 tons at \$43,730 were imported. The September receipts were made up of 4 tons of table salt, 214 tons of salt for sea or gulf fisheries, 2,860 tons of salt in bulk, n.o.p., and 3,729 tons of salt in bags, barrels or other coverings. These imports were obtained from the following sources - Great Britain, 54.8 per cent; the United States, 44.7 per cent, and Newfoundland, the remainder.



PRODUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SALT IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	11,575	11,824	11,013
February	12,205	11,622	11,662
March	13,650	13,406	13,411
April	27,419	25,908	16,064
May	25,662	24,167	27,016
June	28,515	24,658	19,257
July	20,350	23,317	20,962
August	22,730	19,866	19,726
September	25,939	25,734	19,404
October		27,475	22,496
November		32,106	30,205
December		13,425	14,218
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		253,808	225,434
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER..	188,045	180,502	158,515

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