

CHAPTER 10
CAPE NORTH AREA

In the Cape North area, Windsor Group rocks have been mapped at Pleasant Bay, Bay St. Lawrence, Dingwall and Ingonish. The geology of this area is included in maps and reports by Neale (1963a,b and 1964a,b). Most of the outcrop areas are very small and have minimal cover of post Windsor Group strata so the onshore potential for salt is not considered to be very promising.

Salt springs have not been reported from the Cape North area and gravity survey data are not available. The Bay St. Lawrence area offers the best possibility for salt in a nearshore area because it is the only area with significant post Windsor Group cover (Canso Group).