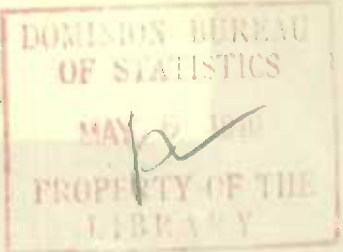


SPECIAL STATEMENT ON STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION

OCTOBER 1939.



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Production of steel ingots in Canada at 143,801 tons in October was the highest total reported for any month since 1918. It compares with 118,870 tons made in the previous month and 73,957 tons made in October 1938.

For the first ten months of this year the cumulative production amounted to 1,046,180 tons against 941,931 and 1,133,846 tons put out during the corresponding periods of 1938 and 1937, respectively.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS IN CANADA, 1926 - 1938.

Year	Long tons	Year	Long tons
1926	744,103	1933	394,059
1927	868,574	1934	737,118
1928	1,190,001	1935	909,186
1929	1,309,606	1936	1,081,549
1930	955,478	1937	1,336,228
1931	637,454	1938	1,105,495
1932	328,370		

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1939.

Month	1936	1937	1938	1939
	(Long tons)			
January	96,810	111,010	107,860	74,872
February	90,447	106,562	95,025	74,036
March	97,929	118,481	113,805	91,688
April	104,027	114,930	110,784	95,383
May	91,770	114,528	108,827	116,983
June	79,234	112,080	103,666	103,953
July	66,055	116,879	78,748	107,810
August	77,846	120,397	78,486	118,784
September	83,476	109,013	70,773	118,870
October	96,067	109,996	73,957	143,801
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS	883,661	1,133,846	941,931	1,046,180
November	96,408	106,373	87,597	
December	101,480	96,009	75,967	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	1,081,549	1,336,228	1,105,495	



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