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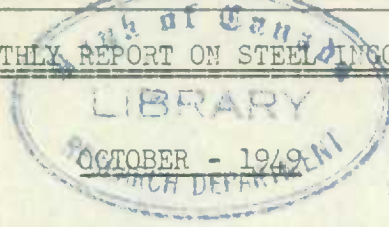
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MONTHLY REPORT ON STEEL INGOTS



Production of steel ingots in Canada during October amounted to 252,965 net tons, an average of 8,160 tons a day compared with a daily average of 8,778 tons in October of a year ago.

Table 1 - Production of Steel Ingots in Canada, 1932-1947

Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds	Year	Net tons of 2,000 pounds
1932	367,774	1940	2,177,630
1933	441,346	1941	2,593,512
1934	825,572	1942	2,958,906
1935	1,018,288	1943	2,846,736
1936	1,211,334	1944	2,878,407
1937	1,496,575	1945	2,747,206
1938	1,235,465	1946	2,253,437
1939	1,490,057	1947	2,854,532

Table 2 - Production of Steel Ingots in Canada, by Months, 1948 and 1949

Month	1 9 4 8		1 9 4 9	
	Monthly total	Daily average	Monthly total	Daily average
	(Net tons of 2,000 pounds)			
January	247,768	7,992	275,987	8,935
February	230,183	7,937	249,009	8,893
March	275,349	8,882	287,885	9,286
April	254,315	8,477	260,319	8,677
May	279,688	9,022	233,808	9,155
June	249,710	8,324	261,476	8,716
July	238,104	7,681	232,499	7,500
August	254,362	8,204	241,442	7,788
September	248,622	8,288	232,882	7,763
October	272,127	8,778	252,965	8,160
Total - Ten Months	2,550,228	8,417	2,578,272	8,481
November	267,671	8,922		
December	271,128	8,746		
Total	3,089,027	8,440		

Note: The present rated ingot capacity of Canada's Steel Foundries is 3,598,000 net tons per annum.

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