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SILVER, LEAD AND SINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1932.

SILVER - Silver production in Canada during August amounted to 1,447,299 ounces, a decline of 20.7 per cent from the July total of 1,525,238 ounces and 6.2 per cent from the August, 1931, output of 1,542,695 ounces, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

New York quotations for silver everaged 27.986 cents per ounce as compared with 26.7 cents in July. The average price in Canadian funds was 31.966 cents per ounce, at which value the Canadian output in August was worth \$462,644.

The United States production of silver increased 19.0 per cent during August to 2,170,000 ounces; the July output was 1,824,000 ounces. Peru produced 581,000 ounces, an advance of 14.8 per cent over the July total of 506,000 ounces. Australia's output declined sharply in August to 300,000 ounces from the preceding month's total of 568,000 ounces. Burma produced 475,000 ounces as against 464,000 ounces in July. Mexico's output during the first seven months of 1932 averaged 5,801,000 ounces a month.

LEAD - The output of lead by Canadian producers totalled 21,798,529 pounds in August, an advance of 8.7 per cent over the previous month's production of 20,053,384 pounds and 2.6 per cent over the August, 1931, total of 21,242,912 pounds.

Lead quotations on the London market in August averaged 2.0139 cents per pound; in July the average was 1.7863 cents per pound (in Canadian funds). The month opened with lead quoted at 2.95 cents per pound on the New York market, a gradual increase was recorded and the month closed with quotations at 3.6 cents per pound. The price range on the St. Louis market was similar to New York; the opening quotation was 2.85 cents per pound and the closing, 3.45 cents per pound.

World production of lead advanced 4.5 per cent to 103,348 tons from the July output of 98,904 tons. Production from domestic ore in the United States rose 8.2 per cent to 17,118 tons, shipments increased 43.2 per cent to 28,248 tons, consequently stocks on hand at the end of August were 2.7 per cent lower at 175,426 tons. Mexico's output was 34.4 per cent higher than in July and Germany's, 43.4 per cent.

ZINC - The Canadian output of zinc declined to 13,732,634 pounds as compared with the July production of 15,206,916 pounds and the August, 1931, total of 19,198,013 pounds.

Zinc averaged 2.4123 cents per pound (Canadian funds) on the London market in August as against 2.1091 cents per pound in the preceding month. St. Louis quotations rose from a low mark of 2.6 cents per pound on the first to a high of 2.95 cents per pound on the thirty-first; the average for the month was 2.758 cents per pound.

World output of zinc declined 4.6 per cent to 65,756 tons as compared with the July production of 68,949 tons. In August the United States output recorded a 9.3 per cent falling off, on the other hand shipments increased 40.4 per cent over the July total with a result that stocks on hand at the end of the month decreased 3.5 per cent to 131,203 tons.

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	SILVER		L E A D		Z I N C	
	1932	1931(x)	1932	1931(x)	1932	1931(x)
	Ounces	Ounces	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January February March April May June July August October November December	1,772,841 1,600,501 1,460,137 1,645,094 1,418,384 1,310,573 1,825,238 1,447,299	2,106,153 2,128,208 1,872,883 1,664,699 1,789,650 1,397,266 2,083,553 1,542,695 1,222,695 1,222,360	21,467,045 20,154,613 21,332,722 21,624,442 20,150,393 22,456,497 20,053,363 21,798,529	28,420,331 19,048,424 25,664,846 29,037,271 19,574,813 24,674,145 21,971,196 21,242,912 19,1842,912 19,1842,002 17,535,017 20,587,221	15,110,952 14,224,278 15,165,791 14,650,218 15,247,980 14,665,930 15,206,916 13,732,634	20,313,866 20,553,489 23,297,788 22,707,451 24,213,078 22,471,392 20,831,627 19,198,013 16,433,590 16,803,673 15,841,329 14,560,155
TOTAL		20,562,247		267,342,482		237,245,451



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