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maximum monthly total since October, 1932. Consumption of lead in the United States ammunition and battery industries increased materially during May, while there was a falling-off in the tonnage used in cable and tin foil manufacture.

PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA

	<u>1933</u> Pounds	<u>1932</u> Pounds	<u>1931</u> Pounds	<u>1930</u> Pounds	<u>1929</u> Pounds
January .....	20,782,296	21,467,045	28,420,331	23,373,510	24,804,216
February .....	18,626,329	20,154,613	19,048,424	32,055,395	20,752,317
March .....	19,223,069	21,332,722	25,664,846	32,432,687	23,987,657
April .....	23,614,659	21,624,442	29,037,271	29,540,270	27,253,518
May .....	25,850,858	20,150,393	19,574,813	26,661,383	27,721,065
June .....		22,456,497	24,674,145	28,941,307	31,245,307
July .....		20,053,383	21,971,196	26,247,425	31,437,074
August .....		21,798,529	21,242,912	25,696,717	26,823,502
September .....		19,894,525	19,184,304	27,168,676	25,079,193
October .....		19,860,118	20,402,002	26,251,897	31,222,106
November .....		26,360,985	17,535,017	23,557,959	24,277,133
December .....		20,543,259	20,587,221	30,966,937	31,919,478
TOTAL - Calendar Year		255,696,511	267,342,482	332,894,163	326,522,566
TOTAL - Five months ending MAY .....	108,097,211	104,729,215	121,745,685	144,063,245	124,518,773

ZINC - The Canadian production of zinc in May advanced to 13,926,963 pounds from the preceding month's total of 13,415,286 pounds. In May, 1932, the total output was 15,247,980 pounds. During the five months ending May, 67,690,746 pounds of zinc were produced in Canada as compared with 74,399,219 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

Continuing the advance in price recorded since January, 1933, zinc quotations on the London market (in Canadian funds) rose to an average of 3.1134 cents per pound in May. During April the average price was 2.826 cents per pound. Zinc was quoted at 3.775 cents per pound on the St. Louis market on May 1st and the month closed at a high of 4.35 cents per pound; the May average was 3.805 cents per pound as against 3.298 cents per pound in April.

The zinc output of the world increased 4.8 per cent in May to 85,693 tons or 2,764 tons per day from the April total of 81,764 tons or 2,725 tons per day. Although in the United States total production of zinc was slightly higher in May, the daily average rate was lower; the May average daily rate was 701 tons and the April, 715 tons. Shipments by United States producers rose to 27,543 tons from the preceding month's total of 19,381 tons, as a result stocks on hand declined 5,813 tons during the month to 136,634 tons.

The International Zinc Cartel stocks at the end of May totalled 151,683 tons, a decline of 6,665 tons during the month. According to the Metal Bulletin (London) the present authorized output rate for cartel members is 45 per cent of the "Ostend basis" or an estimated allowable output of 556,896 tons per year. The average monthly output was set at 46,407 tons, nevertheless in May, 56,398 tons were produced. These figures indicate that at least some of the members are taking advantage of the privilege allowing them to exceed their quotas on the payment of graduated fines providing that the cartel stocks do not exceed 170,810 tons per year.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA

	<u>1933</u> Pounds	<u>1932</u> Pounds	<u>1931</u> Pounds	<u>1930</u> Pounds	<u>1929</u> Pounds
January .....	15,892,650	15,110,952	20,313,866	17,627,865	16,013,178
February .....	12,649,370	14,224,278	20,553,489	20,538,855	16,235,153
March .....	12,306,497	15,155,791	23,297,788	22,188,090	19,050,553
April .....	13,415,286	14,650,218	22,707,451	20,036,901	17,813,561
May .....	13,926,963	15,247,980	24,213,078	19,754,884	17,565,687
June .....		14,665,930	22,471,392	22,346,295	16,636,830
July .....		15,206,916	20,831,627	19,794,662	14,539,395
August .....		13,732,634	19,198,013	26,048,452	16,092,288
September .....		13,301,607	16,433,590	25,603,361	16,889,922
October .....		13,703,319	16,803,675	24,913,602	14,101,118
November .....		13,305,200	15,841,329	23,663,946	14,825,078
December .....		13,938,733	14,580,155	25,126,592	17,704,324
TOTAL - Calendar Year		172,233,558	237,245,451	267,643,505	197,267,087
TOTAL - Five months ending MAY .....	67,690,746	74,399,219	111,085,672	100,146,595	86,678,132

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