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LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE AND JULY, 1933.

SILVER - The Canadian production of silver in June amounted to 882,035 ounces and in July, 1,048,114 ounces, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first seven months of 1933 Canadian producers reported an output of 8,434,428 ounces as compared with 11,248,078 ounces a year ago.

Silver quotations on the New York market in June ranged from a low of 34.75 cents per ounce on the fifth, to a high of 36.75 cents on the twelfth, with a closing bid of 35.75 cents. During July the New York price fluctuated considerably, reaching a high of 40.375 cents per ounce on the eighteenth and declining to 35.625 cents per ounce on the thirty-first. The June average for silver in New York in Canadian funds was 39.65 cents per ounce and the July, 39.83 cents per ounce; valued at these prices the total Canadian production in June was worth \$349,727 and the July output \$417,464.

The world production of silver in June totalled 11,575,000 ounces; in July 13,296,000 ounces were produced. Output in Mexico advanced from 5,067,000 ounces in June to 5,738,000 ounces in July. The United States produced 1,209,000 ounces in June and 1,552,000 ounces in July.

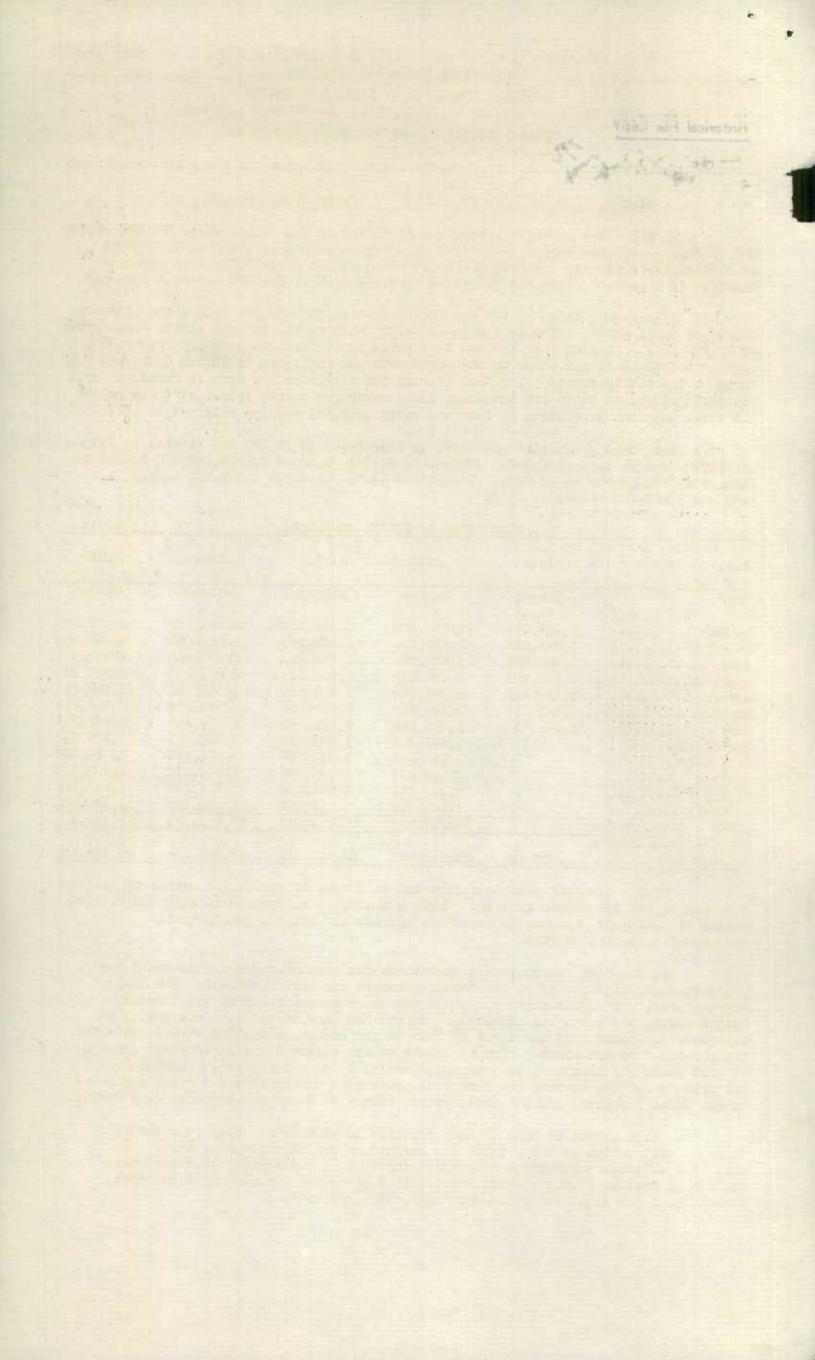
PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	1,383,776	1,808,128	2,106,153	1,691,577	1,698,374
February	1,307,154	1,629,774	2,128,208	1,822,822	1,002,084
Merch	1,285,888	1,478,034	1,872,888	1,795,865	1,547,886
April	1,350,974	1,680,345	1,664,699	2,541,507	1,324,140
May	1,176,487	1,437,220	1,789,650	2,162,921	2,109,616
June	882,035	1,327,988	1,397,266	3,072,358	3,646,042
July	1,048,114	1,886,589	2,083,553	1,978,498	2,405,342
August		1,485,268	1,542,695	2,014,983	2,206,253
September		1,198,504	1,222,588	2,616,557	1,594,027
October		1,545,175	1,698,935	1,948,412	1,903,449
November		1,542,169	1,543,252	2,337,397	1,517,464
December		1,328,713	1,512,360	2,460,926	2,188,582
TOTAL - Calendar Year		18,347,907	20,562,247	26,443,823	23,143,261
TOTAL - Seven Months					
ending July	8,434,428	11,248,078	13,042,417	15,065,548	13,733,486

LEAD - Canadian producers reported an output of 20,705,505 pounds of lead in June and 19,965,178 pounds in July. During the seven months ending July 148,767,894 pounds of lead were produced in Canada as against 147,383,553 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

In Canadian funds, London quotations for lead averaged 2.7408 cents per pound in June, at which price the Canadian output was worth \$567,496. The July average price was 2.9521 cents per pound and the computed value of the Canadian output during the month was \$589,392. On the New York market lead was quoted at 4.1 cents per pound from the first of June to the eighth, advancing to 4.2 cents for the remainder of the month. The St. Louis market followed a similar trend opening at 3.95 cents per pound and then advancing to 4.05 cents per pound. During July the price trend was upward; New York lead quotations rising from 4.2 cents per pound to 4.5 cents per pound and St. Louis prices from 4.05 cents per pound to 4.35 cents.

World output of lead in June totalled 107,309 tons. This represented an average daily output of 3,577 tons, the highest on record since May, 1932. In July, 103,483 tons were produced of which Australia accounted for 22.7 per cent; the United States, 17.9 per cent; Mexico, 10.7 per cent; Germany, 10.4 per cent; Canada, 10.3 per cent; and other countries, 28.0 per cent.



	1933	1.932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	20,782,296	21,488,106	28,420,331	23,373,510	24,804,216
Merch	18,626,329	20,174,387 21,353,652	19,048,424 25,664,846	32,055,395 32,432,687	20,752,317 23,987,657
April	23,614,659 25,850.858	21,645,658 20,170,163	29,037,271	29,540,270 26,661,383	27,253,518 27,721,065
Juno	20,705,505	22,478,529 20,073,058	24,674,145 21,971,196	28,941,307 26,247,425	31,245,307 31,437,074
August	13,300,170	21,819,916	21,242,912	25,696,717	26,823,502
September		19,914,044	19,184,304 20,402,002	27,168,676 26,251,897	25,079,193 31,222,106
November		26,386,848 20,563,414	17,535,017 20,587,221	23,557,959 30,966,937	24,277,133 31,919,478
TOTAL - Calendar Year TOTAL - Seven Months		255,947,378	267,342,482	332,894,163	326,522,566
ending July	148,767,894	147,383,553	168,391,026	199,251,977	187,201,154

ZINC - Zinc output in Canada during June amounted to 15,619,628 pounds and in July to 14,345,809 pounds. The total Canadian output during the first seven months of 1933 was 97,656,183 pounds as compared with 104,272,065 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

Zinc quotations on the London market advanced to an average of 3.4999 cents per pound (in Canadian funds) in June; valued at this price the Canadian output was worth \$546,671. In July, quotations continued the advance recorded since Januar, and rose to 3.9171 cents per pound in Canadian funds at which price the month's output was worth \$561,940. On the St. Louis market prices ranged from 4.3 cents per pound on June 1st to 5 cents per pound towards the end of July. The June average was 4.348 cents per pound and the July, 4.878 cents per pound.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics records the world output of zinc in June at 85,575 tons. In July, production advanced to 95,188 tons, the highest recorded monthly output since May, 1931. A 28.6 per cent increase in the United States zinc production was mainly responsible for the July advance in output. The United States shipments of zinc totalled 45,689 tons, or 24.4 per cent above the tonnage shipped in June. Stocks on hand in the United States on July 31st amounted to 109,140 tons as compared with 123,924 tons on June 30th.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA						
	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
January	13,892,630	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	13,806,497	15,165,791	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	
Way	13,926,963	15,247,980	24,213,078	19,754,884	17,565,687	
June	15,619,628	14,665,930	22,471,392	22,346,295	16,636,830	
July	14,345,809	15,206,916	20,831,627	19,794,662	14,339,395	
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	16,803,673	24,913,602	14,101,118	
November		13,305,200	15,841,329	23,663,946	14,825,078	
December		13,968,733	14,580,155	25,126,592	17,704,324	
TOTAL - Calendar Year		172,283,558	237,245,451	267,643,505	197,267,087	
TOTAL - Seven Months		and the second s				
anding July	97,656,183	104,272,065	154,388,691	142,287,552	117,654,357	

