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PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	20,782,296	21,488,106	28,420,331	23,373,510	24,804,216
February	18,626,329	20,174,387	19,048,424	32,055,395	20,752,317
March	19,223,069	21,353,652	25,664,846	32,432,687	23,987,657
April	23,614,659	21,645,658	29,037,271	29,540,270	27,253,518
May	25,850,858	20,170,163	19,574,813	26,661,383	27,721,065
June	20,705,505	22,478,529	24,674,145	28,941,307	31,245,307
July	19,965,178	20,073,058	21,971,196	26,247,425	31,437,074
August	23,883,939	21,819,916	21,242,912	25,696,717	26,823,502
September		19,914,044	19,184,304	27,168,676	25,079,193
October		19,879,603	20,402,002	26,251,897	31,222,106
November		26,386,848	17,535,017	23,557,959	24,277,133
December		20,563,414	20,537,221	30,966,937	31,919,478
TOTAL - Calendar Year		255,947,378	267,342,482	332,894,163	326,522,566
TOTAL - Eight Months ending August	172,651,833	169,203,469	189,633,938	224,948,694	214,024,656

ZINC - The Canadian output of zinc in August advanced to 16,299,969 pounds, the highest monthly output on record since October, 1931. In July, 14,345,809 pounds were produced and in August, 1932, the total was 13,732,634 pounds. The first shipments by the Base Metals Mining Corporation, since the resumption of operations by this company, are included in the August production records.

On the London market the August zinc quotations averaged 3.605 cents per pound (in Canadian funds), at which price the Canadian output was worth \$587,614. Quotations on the St. Louis market remained firm at 5 cents per pound from the first to the seventeenth; a slight decline in price was recorded during the remainder of the month and the closing bid was 4.7 cents per pound.

World production of zinc advanced 4.9 per cent to 99,895 tons in August, as compared with the July total of 95,188 tons. All the principal zinc producing countries except France shared in the advance in output during August. The United States production increased 8.6 per cent to 33,550 tons; shipments during the month totalled 42,443 tons with the result that stocks on hand on August 31st showed a decline of 8,893 tons to 100,247 tons. Zinc Cartel stocks declined 2,930 tons in August to 138,314 tons.

The United States zinc industry presented its code of fair practice to the National Recovery Administration on August 3rd. According to a statement contained in the Metal and Mineral Markets this code was planned for the purpose of reducing and relieving unemployment, improving the standing of labour, relieving the disastrous effects of overcapacity, and otherwise rehabilitating the zinc industry.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA

	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	13,892,630	13,110,952	20,313,866	17,627,665	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
May	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	16,299,969	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 - Eight Months ending August	113,956,152	118,004,699	173,586,704	168,336,004	133,746,645

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