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SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1935.

SILVER - The Canadian production of silver in October totalled 1,299,849 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In September, 1,311,911 ounces were produced while in October, 1934, the output was 1,302,645 ounces. During the ten months ending October, 13,032,657 ounces of silver were produced in Canada as against 13,525,047 ounces in the corresponding period of 1934.

During October quotations for silver on the New York market averaged 66.2966 cents per ounce in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$861,758. The September average price was 65.8954 cents per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$864,489.

Exports of silver bullion from Canada in October rose to 1,265,102 ounces from the preceding month's total of 1,066,024 ounces. The October exportations consisted of 1,119,417 ounces consigned to the United States and 145,685 ounces to Great Britain. A considerable increase was recorded in the exports of silver in ore, concentrates, etc., during October when 180,674 ounces were shipped from this country as compared with 85,150 ounces in September.

Canada imported silver bullion to a value of \$131,400 in October; during the previous month the import valuation was \$83,111. According to the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, 197,000 ounces of refined silver bullion were shipped to Canada from the United States in October as against 110,000 ounces in September.

The world production of new silver in October amounted to 16,724,000 ounces; in September 18,791,000 ounces were produced. Mexico's output was recorded at 5,237,000 ounces as compared with 7,444,000 ounces in September. Production in the United States advanced to 4,008,000 ounces from the September total of 3,548,000 ounces. The Peruvian output was at approximately the same level as in the preceding month and amounted to 1,590,000 ounces. Refined silver production in Australia declined to 640,000 ounces from the total for the previous month of 868,000 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	1,243,545	1,486,254	1,415,196
February	1,018,743	1,467,187	1,342,997
March	1,278,930	1,043,488	1,310,841
April	1,013,805	1,021,799	1,380,120
May	1,613,002	1,511,970	1,177,257
June	1,504,821	1,261,732	885,427
July	1,162,907	1,299,227	1,188,447
August	1,585,144	1,808,613	1,458,234
September	1,311,911	1,322,132	1,258,432
October	1,299,849	1,302,645	1,375,504
November		1,535,268	1,299,096
December		1,354,967	1,096,399
TOTAL - Calendar Year		16,415,282	15,187,950
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER	13,032,657	13,525,047	12,792,455

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IMPORTS OF SILVER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING OCTOBER, 1935.

	UNREFINED		REFINED	
	Troy ounces	£	Troy ounces	£
British India	85,805	11,250	616,670	80,885
British Malaya	61,584	7,872	...	...
Australia .....	...	...	639,824	82,789
New Zealand .....	...	...	42,806	5,615
Canada .....	...	...	144,670	18,806
Other British countries	253,116	30,840	25,007,042	3,268,000
Soviet Union (Russia) .....	...	...	1,337,006	176,577
Germany .....	...	...	254,902	33,618
Netherlands .....	...	...	349,841	44,666
Belgium	128,568	18,020	650,412	85,932
France	532	43	304,015	39,863
Egypt	83,242	9,400	...	...
Dutch East Indies	34,615	3,428	...	...
Argentine Republic	58,217	5,211	...	...
Other Foreign countries	11,374,711	1,326,111	2,966,212	380,292
TOTAL	12,080,590	1,412,175	32,313,400	4,217,043

WORLD PRODUCTION OF SILVER
(000 fine ounces)

SILVER STOCKS
(000 fine ounces)

	September	October		September	October
	1935	1935		30th	31st
Mexico	7,444	5,237	United States(a)	1,691	1,076
United States	3,548	4,008	Canada (a)	1,746	1,418
Canada	1,312	1,300	Shanghai	(b) 258,620	(c) 258,780
Peru	1,575	1,590	Bombay (bars)	(b) 36,000	(d) 36,500
Other countries	4,912	4,589	(a) at refineries.		
TOTAL	18,791	16,724	(b) On September 28th.		
			(c) On October 12th.		
			(d) On October 19th.		

Silver stocks in the licensed vaults of the Canadian Commodity Exchange at Montreal were as follows:-

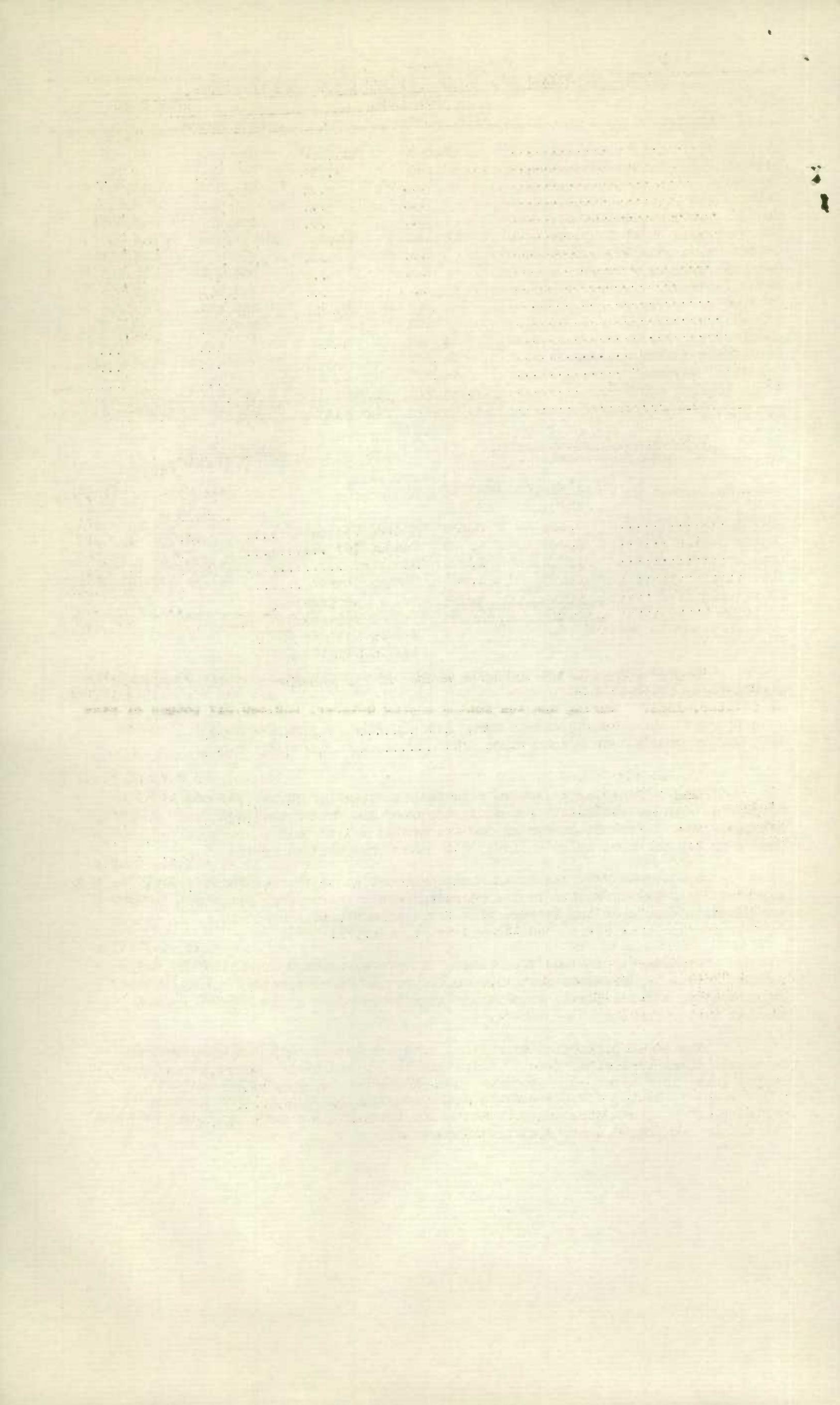
On September 30th, 1935	5,130,332 ounces
On October 31st, 1935	4,908,381 ounces

LEAD - Canadian producers reported an output of 32,800,950 pounds of lead in October as against 26,322,577 pounds in the preceding month and 29,181,232 pounds in October, 1934. Production during the ten months ending October totalled 275,263,107 pounds or 2.5 per cent below the output in the corresponding period of 1934.

Quotations for lead on the London market in October averaged 4.04646 cents per pound in Canadian funds; in the preceding month the average price was 3.6082 cents per pound. Valued at the average price for the month, the Canadian output in October was worth \$1,327,277 and in September, \$949,771.

Exports of pig lead from Canada in October reached a total of 24,932,900 pounds; during the previous month 18,488,600 pounds were exported. Lead in ore, concentrates, etc., exported from Canada in October amounted to 838,000 pounds as against 873,100 pounds in September.

The world production of refined lead advanced to 132,013 tons from the September total of 119,793 tons. Output in the United States rose 28.9 per cent to 37,844 tons; in Mexico, 61.9 per cent to 12,562 tons; in Spain, 22.9 per cent to 5,337 tons; in Italy, 4.7 per cent to 4,431 tons, and in Tunis, 53.9 per cent to 2,205 tons. The Australian production declined 13.7 per cent to 18,120 tons and the German output, 3.4 per cent to 12,254 tons.



PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	22,672,565	28,375,287	20,855,699
February	27,378,211	27,703,101	18,692,118
March	31,571,048	22,216,383	19,290,965
April	24,811,329	26,343,242	23,698,066
May	26,777,539	25,988,429	25,942,164
June	27,354,305	28,667,497	20,778,637
July	29,104,210	31,298,691	20,224,779
August	26,470,373	30,333,412	24,349,685
September	26,322,577	32,330,204	23,487,631
October	32,800,950	29,181,232	23,834,911
November		31,630,995	25,366,803
December		32,207,103	19,953,733
TOTAL - Calendar Year		346,275,576	266,475,191
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER ...	275,263,107	282,437,478	221,154,655

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IMPORTS OF PIG LEAD INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1935.

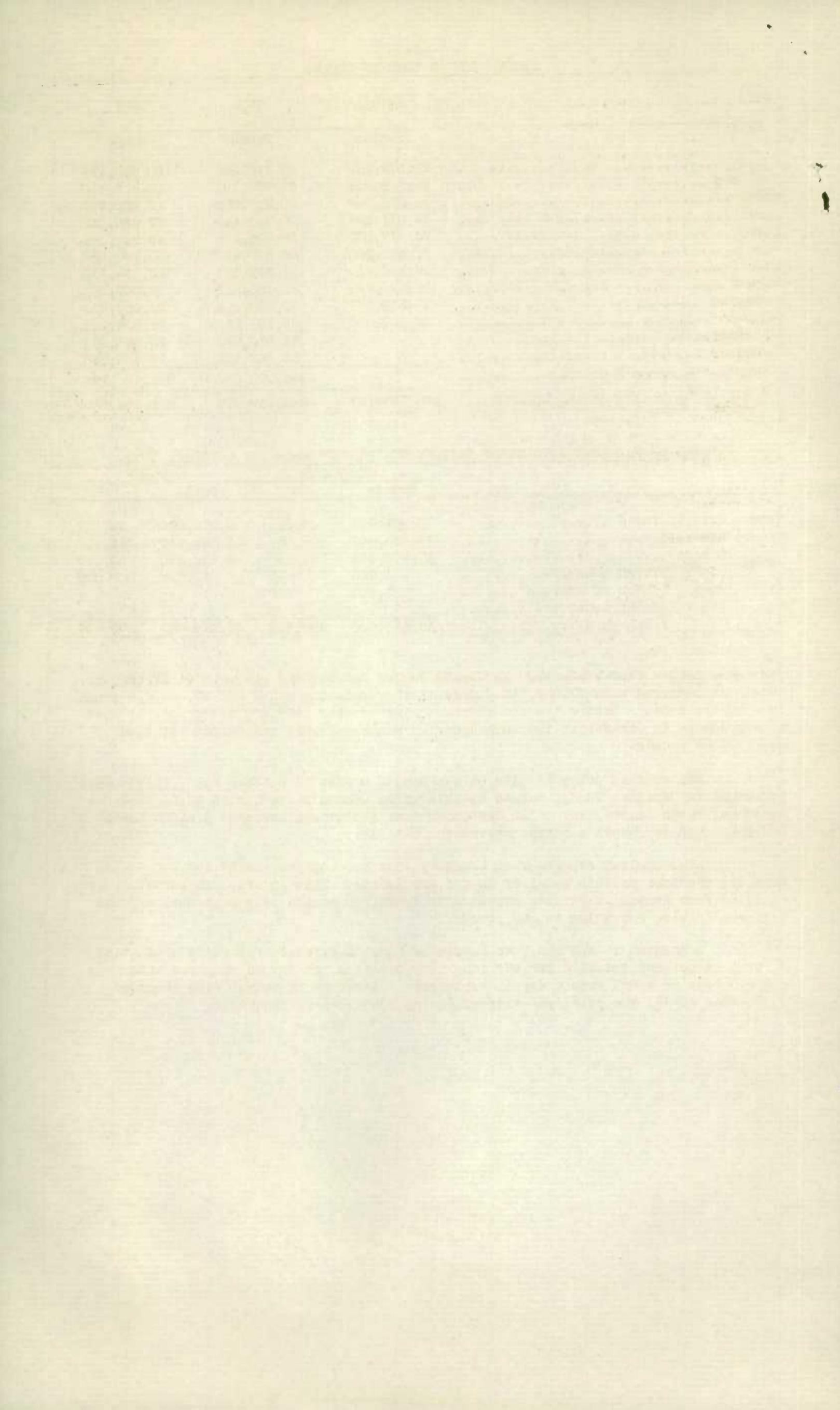
	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
From - British India	6,384,000	46,246	6,272,000	52,157
Australia	26,635,840	195,050	29,845,760	242,497
Canada	13,776,000	97,118	9,699,200	80,047
Other British countries	6,720	45	62,720	396
United States of America	13,440	160	...	...
Other Foreign countries .....	...	3	...	...
TOTAL	46,816,000	338,622	45,879,680	375,097

ZINC - Zinc production in Canada during October was recorded at 27,486,985 pounds as compared with 27,038,147 pounds in the preceding month and 27,001,018 pounds in October, 1934. During the ten months ending October, 262,489,017 pounds of zinc were produced in Canada; in the corresponding months of 1934 the output totalled 243,695,386 pounds.

The average price of zinc on the London market in October was 3.65335 cents per pound in Canadian funds; valued at this price Canada's production during the month was worth \$1,004,196. In September zinc quotations averaged 3.42005 cents per pound and the month's output was worth \$924,718.

Zinc spelter exports from Canada in October advanced to 27,493,200 pounds from the previous month's total of 19,476,800 pounds. Zinc in ore, concentrates, etc., exported from Canada in October amounted to 2,923,700 pounds; the September exports were negligible, amounting to 200 pounds.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics the world production of zinc in October totalled 125,977 tons or 4,064 tons per day as compared with 120,645 tons or 4,022 tons a day in September. Advances in output were recorded in October in all the principal zinc producing countries of the world.



PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	24,347,485	21,758,375	14,127,780
February	20,612,690	19,141,994	12,863,477
March	26,935,011	22,765,125	14,040,189
April	23,611,883	26,001,763	13,642,357
May	27,387,675	26,121,591	14,162,694
June	28,163,152	21,608,171	15,884,010
July	27,568,983	22,177,066	14,588,630
August	28,837,003	30,015,981	16,575,867
September	27,038,147	27,104,302	18,619,586
October	27,486,985	27,001,018	20,648,443
November		27,210,960	21,740,806
December		27,673,337	22,238,145
TOTAL - Calendar Year		298,579,683	199,131,984
TOTAL - Ten months ending OCTOBER ...	262,489,017	243,695,386	155,153,033

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IMPORTS OF CRUDE ZINC INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1935.

	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
From - Australia	1,220,800	9,171	1,680,000	13,897
Canada	12,485,760	83,343	22,207,360	166,936
Other British countries	2,631,120	19,174	2,900,800	21,800
Germany	291,200	1,972	22,400	163
Belgium	2,683,520	18,283	3,541,440	25,021
Other Foreign countries	566,720	3,801	367,360	2,450
TOTAL	19,909,120	135,744	30,719,360	230,267

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