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MONTHLY REPORT

SILVER, LEAD and ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1938.

SILVER - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of silver in January amounted to 1,571,052 ounces compared with 1,366,034 ounces in the preceding month and 1,390,476 ounces in January, 1937.

Silver quotations on the New York market (Handy and Harman) averaged 44.754 cents per ounce, in Canadian funds, during January; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$703,109. The average price in December was 44.769 cents per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$611,560.

An increase of 27.3 per cent was recorded in the exports of silver bullion from Canada in January compared with the total for the previous month; the quantities were 1,379,872 ounces and 1,083,980 ounces, respectively. Exports of silver in ore, concentrates, etc., were higher also at 285,424 ounces as against the December total of 186,117 ounces.

Imports of silver bullion into Canada advanced to 539,049 ounces at \$230,888 from the December receipts of 63,794 ounces at \$26,626.

Production of silver in the United States during January declined to 5,222,000 ounces; in December, 5,693,000 ounces were produced. United States refinery stocks of silver on January 31st totalled 2,606,000 ounces; this represented an increase of 1,083,000 ounces during the month. Peru produced 1,500,000 ounces or 7.1 per cent above the December output. Refined silver production in Australia during January was 12.1 per cent lower at 766,000 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	1,571,052	1,390,476	1,217,111
February		1,322,833	1,240,733
March		1,658,546	1,469,442
April		1,488,350	1,467,925
May		1,352,580	1,422,856
June		2,379,448	1,667,607
July		2,767,983	1,811,959
August		3,129,097	1,567,358
September		2,357,798	1,352,420
October		1,933,964	1,593,017
November		1,615,990	1,676,751
December		1,366,034	1,847,308
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		22,763,099	18,334,487

(a) Subject to revision.

1. The first part of the report is a general introduction to the subject of the study. It discusses the importance of the study and the objectives of the research. It also provides a brief overview of the methodology used in the study.

2. The second part of the report is a detailed description of the methodology used in the study. It discusses the data sources, the data collection methods, and the data analysis methods. It also provides a brief overview of the results of the study.

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Variable 6	Value 6
Variable 7	Value 7
Variable 8	Value 8
Variable 9	Value 9
Variable 10	Value 10

IMPORTS OF SILVER BULLION INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING JANUARY, 1938.

	UNREFINED		REFINED	
	Troy ounces	£	Troy ounces	£
Union of South Africa	3,767	135	...	...
Southern Rhodesia	33,782	804	...	...
British India	325,203	27,941	596,130	47,576
Hong Kong .....	...	...	1,605,426	126,710
Australia .....	...	...	1,839,541	159,137
Canada .....	...	...	41,018	3,290
British West India Islands and Br. Guiana ..	430	20	...	...
Germany .....	...	...	872,792	74,551
Belgium	121,213	12,300	257,715	22,228
France .....	...	...	352,106	30,250
Japan .....	...	...	19,512	1,707
Argentine Republic .....	...	...	118,172	10,079
Other Foreign countries	12,842	2,503	...	...
TOTAL	497,237	43,703	5,702,412	475,528

LEAD - The Canadian output of lead in January rose to 37,522,125 pounds from the preceding month's total of 26,373,673 pounds and the January, 1937, production of 34,112,307 pounds.

Quotations for lead on the London market in January averaged 3.592 cents per pound, in Canadian funds; the December average price was 3.54 cents per pound. Based on these prices the Canadian production during January and December was worth \$1,347,795 and \$933,628, respectively.

Pig lead exports from Canada in January were recorded at 32,032,500 pounds; the December total was 23,617,400 pounds. Exports of lead in ore, concentrates, etc., amounted to 109,400 pounds as against 72,200 pounds in December.

The world production of refined lead in January declined ^{to} 159,041 tons from the previous month's total of 165,566 tons. The United States produced 37,651 tons or 20.6 per cent less than in December. Despite this decrease in output, stocks in the United States increased 4,270 tons in January to 133,401 tons.

PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	37,522,125	34,112,307	28,105,650
February		28,504,743	27,149,114
March		35,207,467	31,294,840
April		35,154,985	33,670,727
May		34,183,050	32,047,660
June		33,276,801	28,523,448
July		31,321,744	32,324,511
August		40,590,985	33,987,026
September		40,875,577	29,128,356
October		40,769,961	28,260,126
November		33,824,605	38,316,019
December		26,373,673	40,373,432
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		414,195,898	383,180,909

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IMPORTS OF LEAD(x) INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING DECEMBER, 1937, and JANUARY, 1938.

From -	DECEMBER, 1937		JANUARY, 1938	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
British India	10,304,000	76,023	10,586,240	80,428
Australia	61,577,600	452,118	52,763,200	395,071
Canada	20,932,800	165,297	23,184,000	177,125
United States	2,576,000	19,163	...	...
Mexico	8,176,000	61,162	7,504,000	55,959
Other Foreign countries	376,320	2,762	...	...
TOTAL	103,942,720	776,525	94,037,440	708,583

(x) Unwrought lead in pigs, ingots, blocks, bars, slabs and cakes.

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ZINC - Zinc production in Canada during January amounted to 34,865,607 pounds; in the preceding month, 29,911,751 pounds were produced while in January, 1937, the output was 19,316,188 pounds.

The average price of zinc on the London market in January was 3.338 cents per pound, in Canadian funds; at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$1,163,814. In December quotations averaged 3.404 cents per pound and the computed value of the month's output was \$1,048,187.

Canada exported 30,095,900 pounds of zinc spelter in January as against 23,669,100 pounds in the preceding month. Exports of zinc in ore, concentrates, etc., rose to 1,252,800 pounds from the December total of 577,700 pounds.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics the world output of zinc was 156,922 tons, or 2.6 per cent below the December output. The United States production was 6 per cent lower at 48,637 tons; shipments during the month totalled 24,931 tons, resulting in a stock increase of 23,753 tons to 98,532 tons on January 31st. Unfilled orders in the United States were reduced from 48,339 tons to 45,400 tons at the end of the month.

PRODUCTION OF ZINC IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	34,865,607	19,316,188	27,415,869
February		19,896,396	20,701,884
March		31,116,491	26,316,915
April		32,502,061	23,731,010
May		30,992,408	29,663,548
June		35,165,425	30,022,201
July		36,298,712	34,794,466
August		38,344,676	33,544,390
September		30,234,709	31,169,138
October		36,400,544	31,724,468
November		30,596,302	22,779,772
December		29,911,751	21,319,075
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		370,825,663	333,182,736

(a) Subject to revision.

IMPORTS OF ZINC(x) INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING DECEMBER, 1937, and JANUARY, 1938.

	DECEMBER, 1937		JANUARY, 1938	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
From -				
Northern Rhodesia .....	...	...	638,400	5,583
Australia	3,225,600	25,054	2,576,000	18,953
Canada	16,414,720	136,140	18,368,000	150,788
Other British countries	573,440	4,917	112,000	982
Belgium	11,309,760	81,814	11,426,240	79,171
United States	224,000	1,536	...	...
Other Foreign countries	2,412,480	18,658	2,208,640	17,141
TOTAL	34,160,000	268,119	35,329,280	272,618

(x) Unwrought zinc in ingots, blocks, bars, slabs and cakes.



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