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## Monthly Report

## SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1948

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 859,901 fine ounces in January, 1948, compared with 921,136 fine ounces in December, 1947. In January, 1947, the production totalled 767,654 fine ounces.

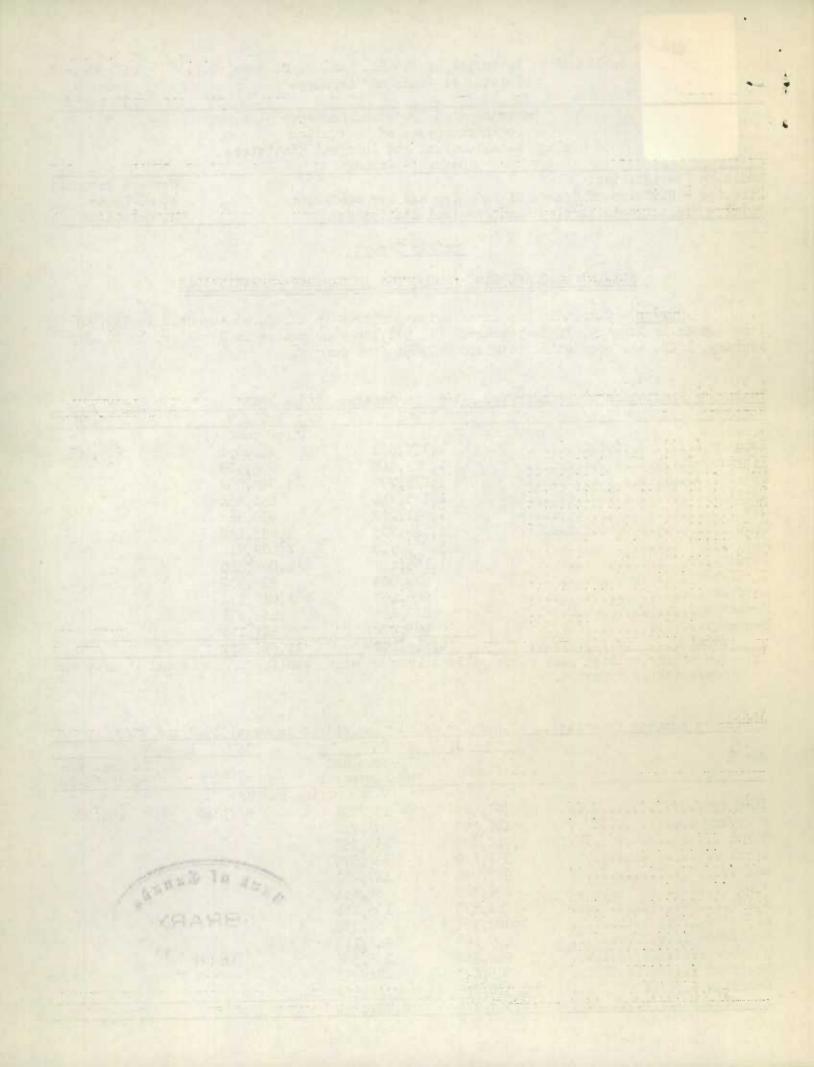
Table 1 - Production of Primary (x) Silver in Canada 1946 - 1948

Month	1946	1 9 4 7	1948	
		(fine ounces)		
January	1,172,602	767,654	859,901	
February	1,013,668	896,329		
March	1,028,797	1,048,002		
April	1,135,744	851,464		
May	1,011,263	930,368		
fune	1,142,305	1,085,180		
uly	1,233,310	1,028,712		
ugust	1,155,447	1,062,360		
September	929,005	924,302		
ctober	906,467	1,047,174		
November	820,218	953,896		
December	995,274	921,136		
Total	12,544,100	11,516,577		

New silver bullion plus recoverable silver in other smelter products and in ores and concentrates exported.

Table 2 - Exports from Canada of Refined Silver and Silver in Ores. 1947 and 1948

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Month	Refined	In ores and concentrates	Refined	In ores and concentrates
		(fine	ounces)	
January	767,929	138,923	523,748	104,070
February	466,590	92,759		
March	1,010,025	133,893		
April	536,110	382,079		
May	937,784	147,241	ak of Ca	
June	426,849	88,854	ABB	449
July	784,870	136,411		
August	1,082,564	85,378	BRAR	Y
September	459,469	842,115		CNT /
october	560,540	153,565	APCH DEPAR	
November	101,425	274,391	The same of the same of	
December	380,218	246,652		
Total	7,514,373	2,722,261		



Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms in Canada during January, 1948, amounted to 11,068 tons compared with 10,943 tons in the preceding month, and with 12,576 tons in January, 1947.

Table 3 - Production of Lead in Canada, 1947 and 1948

Month	Primary(x) Lead in All Forms		Refined Load	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons)			
January	12,576	11,068	13,385	10,845
February	12,636		13,252	
March	14,425		14,857	
April	12,925		14,014	
May	12,836		14,837	
June	14,348		14,470	
July	14,052		12,475	
August	13,612		9,140	
September	13,261		13,899	
October	12,787		14,139	
November	14,651		13,726	
December	10,943		13,806	
Total	159,052		162,000	

<sup>(</sup>x) New base bullion plus recoverable lead in ores and concentrates exported.

Table 4 - Exports from Canada of Refined Lead and Lead in Ores, by Months

Month	Lead	in Ore	in Ore Lead in Pigs	
MOTICIT	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$
January, 1948	104	19,332	9,955	2,471,906
January, 1947	<b>3</b> 35	64,710	8,686	1,733,289

Zine - Production of primary zine in all forms in Canada in January, 1948, amounted to 17,166 tons compared with 19,428 tons in the preceding month and with 17,531 tons in January, 1947.

Table 5 - Production of Zinc in Canada, 1947 and 1948

Month	(x)Primary Zi 1 9 4 7 17,531	nc in all Forms 1 9 4 8 (To:	Refined 1947 ns)	The state of the last of the state of the st
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January	- 19フノエ	17,166	14,198	14,449
February	16,014		13,335	
March	16,963		13,969	
April	18,171		15,076	
May	17,971		14,948	
June	17,907		14,742	
July	18,028		14,783	
August	16,709		14,223	
September	17,912		14,782	
October	18,611		15,372	
November	18,735		15,877	
December	19,428		16,806	
Total	213,980		178,111	

<sup>(</sup>x) New refined zinc plus recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates exported.

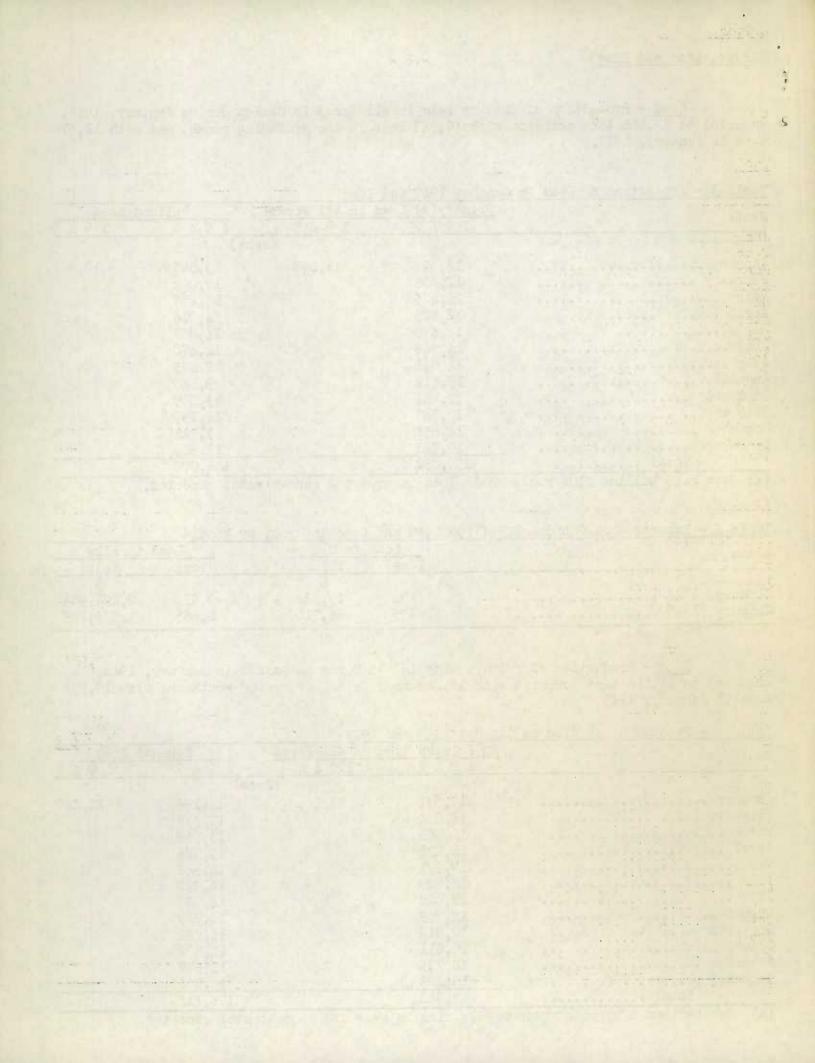


Table 6 - Exports from Canada of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ore, by Months

	Zinc in Ore		Zinc Spelter	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		49
January, 1948	2,578	198,384	8,184	1,666,813
January, 1947	3,590	217,855	20,398	3,776,152

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