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Monthly Report

SILVER, LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1948

Silver - Output in Canada of primary silver in all forms amounted to 1,501,907 fine ounces in February, 1948, compared with 958,226 fine ounces in the preceding month, and with 896,329 fine ounces in February, 1947.

Table 1 - Production of Primery (x) Silver in Canada 10/6 - 10/8

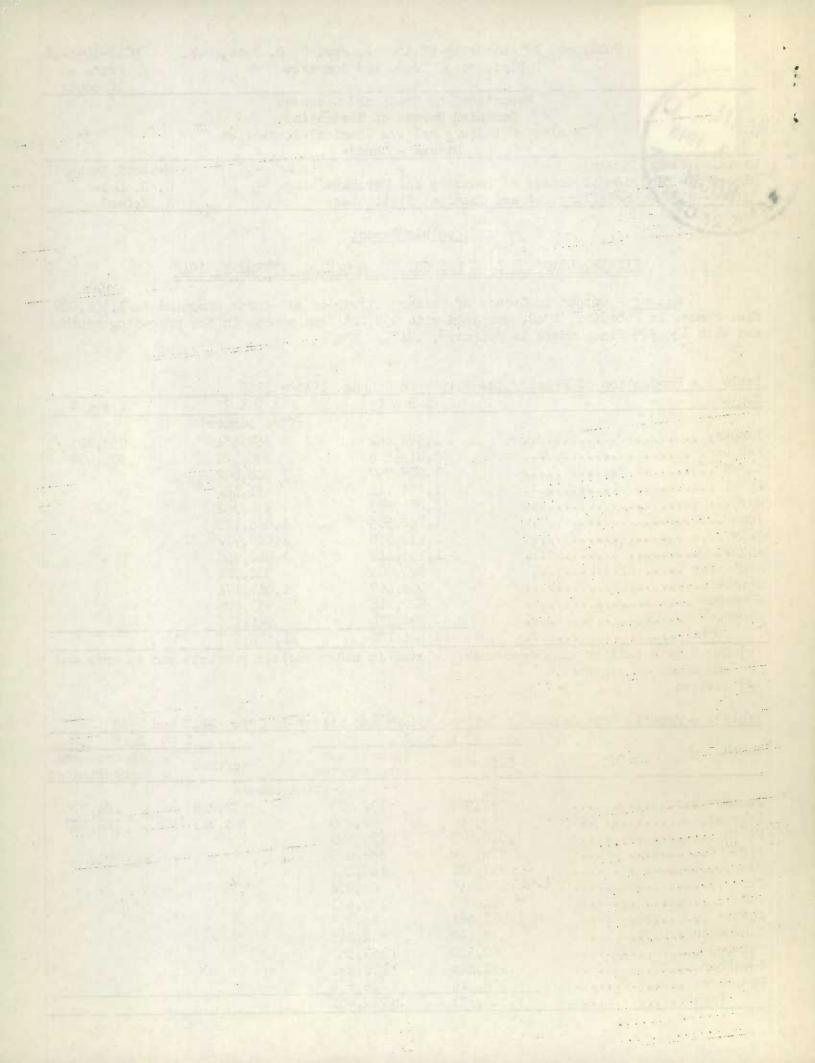
Table 1 - Production of Primary (x) Silver in Canada,	1940 - 1948	
Month	1946	1947	1948
		(fine ounces)	
January	1,172,602	767,654	958,226(/)
February	1,013,668	896,329	1,501,907
March	1,028,797	1,048,002	
April	1,135,744	851,464	
May	1,011,263	930,368	
June	1,142,305	1,085,180	
July	1,233,310	1,028,712	
August	1,155,447	1,062,360	
September	929,005	924,302	
October	906,467	1,047,174	
November	820,218	953,896	
December	995,274	921,136	
Total	12,544,100	11,516,577	

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

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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	385,443	102,283
March	1,010,025	133,893		
April	536,110	382,079		
May	937,784	147,241.		
June	426,849	88,854		
July	784,870	136,411		
August	1,082,564	85,378		
September	459,469	842,115		
October	560,540	153,565		
November	101,425	274,391		
December	380,218	246,652		
Total	7,514,373	2,722,261		



Lead - Production of primary lead in all forms in Canada during February, 1948, amounted to 23,726 tons compared with 11,067 tons in the preceding month, and with 12,636 tons in February, 1947.

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

Month	Primary(x) Lead in All Forms			Refin	ed Lead
	1947	1948	1947	1948	
	(Tons)				
Tanuary Tebruary March April May Tune	12,576 12,636 14,425 12,925 12,836 14,348 14,052	11,067 23,726	13,385 13,252 14,857 14,014 14,837 14,470 12,475	10,845 10,645	
September	13,612 13,261 12,787 14,651 10,943		9,140 13,899 14,139 13,726 13,806		

⁽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, 1948

14	Lead in Ore		Lead	l in Pigs
Month	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$
January	104	19,332	9,955	2,471,906
February	207	34,058	4,181	1,023,200

Zinc - Production of primary zinc in all forms in Canada in February, 1948, amounted to 17,527 tons compared with 17,166 tons in the preceding month and with 16,014 tons in February, 1947.

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

9.8	(x)Primary Zin	nc in all Forms	Refine	d Zinc
Month	1947	1948	1947	1948
		T)	ons)	
January	17,531	17,166	14,198	14,449
February	16,014	17,527	13,335	14,426
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	

⁽x) New refined zinc plus recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates exported.

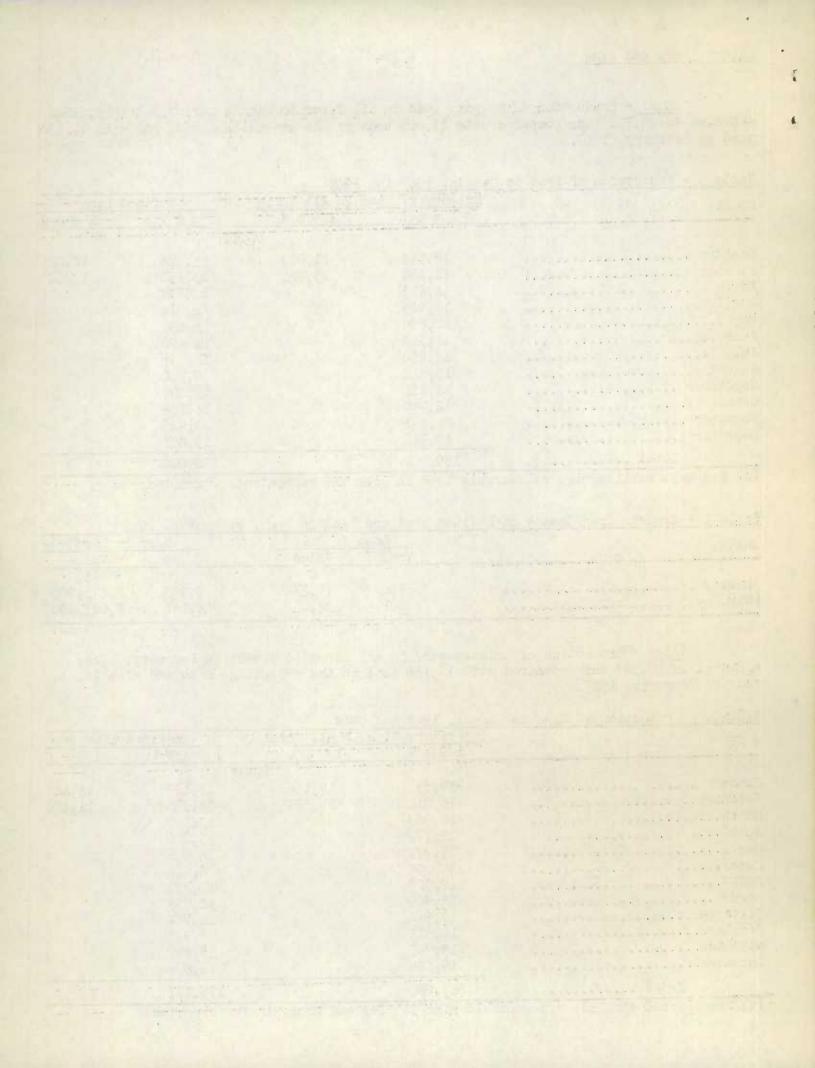


Table 6 - Exports from Canada of Refined Zinc and Zinc in Ore, by Months, 1948

Month	Zinc in Ore		Zinc Spelter	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$
January	2,578	198,384	8,184	1,666,813
February	3,813	291,894	4,642	1,013,228

