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LEAD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of lead in Canada during November amounted to 17,457,154 pounds, a decline of 14.1 per cent from the October total and 25.9 per cent from the November, 1930, output. Production during the eleven months ending November totalled 246,509,725 pounds or 18.4 per cent below the output in the corresponding months of last year.

Lead in ore exported from Canada in November consisted of 514,900 pounds shipped to the United States. Exports of lead in pigs, refined lead, etc., totalled 19,264,200 pounds of which 9,518,000 pounds were consigned to Great Britain, 4,815,900 pounds to Japan, and the remainder to France, the Netherlands, China, Belgium, Germany, Brazil, Hong Kong and Sweden.

The average price of lead on the London market in November was 2.72174 cents per pound; calculated on this price the Canadian production during the month was worth \$475,138. In October, London quotations averaged 2.592 cents per pound. In November lead quotations on the New York market ranged from 3.35 cents to 4.05 cents per pound; the month closed with the former figure prevailing. Prices on the St. Louis market showed a fluctuation similar to New York; the low for the month being 3.65 cents and the high, 3.90 cents per gound.

An increase of 1.2 per cent was recorded in November in the leadcoutput of the world when 119,398 tons were produced as against 117.984 tons in October. This advance was due mainly to increased production in Australia. Spain and Maxico. According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, the Britannia Lead Company of England commenced the production of refined lead from Mount Isa (Australia) bullion in November.

United States production of refined lead declined 4,875 tons in November to a total of 31,671 tons as compared with 36,546 tons produced in October. A falling-off in shipments during the month was responsible for an increase of 3 per cent in stocks of lead on hand in the United States at the end of November.

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