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LEAD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTABER, 1931.

According to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, lead production in Canada auring September amounted to 19,099,117 pounds as compared with 21,148,583 pounds in August and 27,168,676 pounds in September, 1930. The total output during the first nine menths of the current year was 208,541,164 pounds or 17.3 per cent below the aggregate for the corresponding period of 1930.

Lead in ore exported from Canada during September totalled 1,039,000 pounds, all of which was consigned to the United States. Canadian producers also exported 21,335,900 pounds of lead in pigs, refined lead, etc.; Great Britain, France and Japan provided the principal market for these exports.

The average price of lead on the London market was 2.4935 cents per pound as against 2.5949 cents per pound in August. Lead quotations on the New York market have remained constant throughout the past three months at 4.40 cents per pound. At St. Louis a slight change in price was noted during the month; the September average was 4.217 cents per pound as compared with 4.225 cents in July and August.

The world production of refined lead in September declined 9.4 per cent to a total of 109,629 tons as compared with 121,010 tons in August. The American Bureau of Metal Statistics' records show that this decrease was due mainly to a falling-off in production in the United States, Mexico and Australia. Total lead production in the United States during September amounted to 35,900 tons as against 39,597 tons in the previous month. United States stocks of refined lead on hand at the beginning of September totalled 134,977 tons; these were reduced to 132,804 tons at the close of the month.

PRODUCTION OF LEAD IN CANADA.

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