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LEAD, 1928.

Finally revised statistics on the production of lead in Canada in 1928 as reported by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, show that a new record in quantity was established when the total recovery amounted to 337,946,688 pounds worth \$15,553,231 as against 311,423,161 pounds worth \$16,477,139 in 1927.

The greater part of Canada's production of lead was from the Trail smelter where lead ores from the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, B.C., and purchased silver-lead ores from the Kootenay district were treated. The remainder of Canada's production comprised pig lead produced at Galetta, Ontario, recoverable lead in lead ores and concentrates exported from the Mayo district of the Yukon Territory and from the Tetreault mine in Quebec.

Development work was carried on at the Flin Flon and Sherritt Gordon mines in Manitoba. The Treadwell-Yukon Company Limited continued development operations at the Errington mine in the Sudbury district, Ontario, and made experimental shipments of concentrates from their pilot mill.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LEAD, 1927 and 1928.

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	Pounds	Value \$	Pounds	Value \$
PRODUCTION - By Provinces:				
Quebec.....	6,496,577	341,461	6,218,336	284,520
Ontario.....	7,990,709	528,729	6,814,757	402,289
British Columbia.....	292,770,544	15,388,020	317,722,146	14,537,377
Yukon.....	4,165,331	218,929	7,191,449	329,045
TOTAL.....	311,423,161	16,477,139	337,946,688	15,553,231
IMPORTS:				
Old and scrap, pig and block.....	405,127	33,165	531,404	31,141
Bars and sheets.....	112,039	8,906	161,970	10,742
Litharge.....	3,015,000	245,630	3,977,300	279,136
Acetate and nitrate of lead.....	337,044	28,218	261,768	21,382
Other manufactures.....	...	344,053	...	342,349
Pipe lead.....	109,296	8,456	184,754	13,648
Shots and bullets.....	14,129	1,514	11,158	1,408
Tea lead.....	59,808	5,936	34,650	3,022
Lead pigments -				
Dry white lead.....	338,399	24,879	289,001	21,761
White lead, ground in oil.....	360,301	28,252	492,497	39,211
Dry red lead and orange mineral.....	1,844,288	125,358	1,469,943	100,733
TOTAL.....	...	854,367	...	864,533
EXPORTS:				
Lead, contained in ore.....	13,032,600	844,637	14,962,900	893,709
Pig lead.....	239,409,100	11,981,388	255,421,700	10,172,075
TOTAL.....	252,441,700	12,826,025	270,384,600	11,065,784

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