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LEAD, 1930.

Finally revised statistics on the production of lead in Canada during 1930, as reported by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, show nearly a two per cent increase in quantity over the production of 326,522,566 pounds in 1929. The value, however, was much lower owing to the very depressed prices for the metal.

The metallurgical plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., treating both customs and Sullivan mine ores, was the greatest contributor to Canada's production of lead; in the same province important shipments of lead concentrates were made to foreign smelters from the Monarch mine at Field.

Pig lead was made in Ontario at the Galetta smelter from Kingdon mine ore and in the Sudbury area the Treadwell Yukon Company continued to produce and ship lead concentrates from the Errington mine.

Lead mining operations in Quebec and Nova Scotia were restricted to very modest development and prospecting programmes, some further exploration was conducted throughout the summer of 1930 on the Great Slave Lake lead occurrences.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LEAD, 1929 and 1930.

	1929		1930	
	Pounds	Value \$	Pounds	Value \$
<u>PRODUCTION - by provinces</u>				
Quebec.....	5,358,304	270,616
Ontario.....	4,769,506	294,431	2,193,856	116,034
British Columbia.....	307,999,155	15,555,169	321,203,725	12,637,252
Yukon.....	8,395,803	424,012	8,396,582	349,369
TOTAL.....	326,522,566	16,544,248	332,894,163	15,102,635
<u>IMPORTS:</u>				
Old and scrap, pig and block....	1,173,481	68,787	764,305	32,029
Bars and sheets.....	260,862	16,437	1,521,359	95,793
Litharge.....	5,592,200	423,261	2,865,600	213,240
Acetate and nitrate of lead.....	415,596	32,452	335,291	26,562
Other manufactures.....	243,337
Pipe lead.....	59,874	5,138	369,082	23,067
Shots and bullets.....	15,434	1,474	9,043	907
Tea lead.....	13,430	1,350	17,920	1,430
Lead pigments -				
Dry white lead.....	67,335	6,297	47,227	4,099
White lead, ground in oil.....	236,093	19,538	58,362	5,894
Dry red lead and orange mineral	1,791,872	154,635	1,352,076	110,075
TOTAL.....	...	1,003,048	...	786,933
<u>EXPORTS -</u>				
Lead, contained in ore.....	15,976,900	1,047,441	26,323,200	1,258,272
Pig lead.....	228,374,100	10,053,402	205,432,600	7,015,303
TOTAL.....	244,350,900	11,100,843	231,755,800	8,273,580

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