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ZINC, 1927

Finally revised statistics on the production of Zinc in Canada for the year 1927, as reported by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show that a new high record in quantity was established, but owing to the decrease in the price of this metal the total value of the output was less than in 1926. The 1927 production amounted to 165,495,525 pounds which, when valued at the average London price for the year of 6.194 cents per pound, was worth \$10,250,793. The 1926 output of 149,938,105 pounds valued at the average London price for the year of 7.41 cents per pound was worth \$11,110,413.

Canada's zinc production includes the metallic zinc produced by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, of Tadanac, B.C., from the ores of Sullivan mine and other mines of the east and west Kootenay districts; and the recoverable zinc in ores exported, both from British Columbia and from the Tetreault silver-lead-zinc properties in Quebec. While no other provinces reported a production in 1927, large developments are under way on zinc properties in the Sudbury district near Chelmsford, Ontario, and on the copper-zinc deposits of northwestern Manitoba and of northwestern Quebec.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ZINC, 1926-1927

	1926		1927	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		\$		\$
<u>PRODUCTION - BY PROVINCES:</u>				
Quebec.....	12,904,176	956,199	17,189,046	1,064,690
British Columbia.....	137,033,929	10,154,214	148,306,479	9,186,103
TOTAL.....	149,938,105	11,110,413	165,495,525	10,250,793
<u>IMPORTS:</u>				
Zinc dust.....	476,440	51,543	339,055	34,110
Zinc in blocks, pigs and sheets..	5,756,282	578,041	5,911,727	512,389
Zinc spelter.....	1,122,640	86,779	1,355,816	89,233
Zinc white (80% zn.).....	13,278,306	943,724	16,665,713	1,113,573
Zinc sulphate and chloride of (44% zn.).....	1,655,245	73,721	2,032,015	86,149
Zinc manufactures, n.o.p.....	-	156,637	-	277,236
TOTAL.....	-	1,890,445	-	2,112,690
<u>EXPORTS:</u>				
Zinc ore.....tons.	41,917	1,393,165	25,227	862,498
Zinc spelter.....lb...	96,008,100	7,107,876	112,420,400	6,826,808
TOTAL.....	-	8,501,041	-	7,689,306



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