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ZINC, 1928.

Zinc production in Canada during 1928 as reported in finally revised statistics prepared 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 lower prices, the total value of the output was less than in 1927. The 1928 production of 184,647,374 pounds, valued at the average London price for the year of 5.4932 cents per pound, was worth \$10,143,050. In 1927 the output of 165,495,525 pounds valued at the average London price for the year of 6.194 cents per pound, was worth \$10,250,793.

Canada's zinc production includes metallic zinc made at Trail, B.C., and the recoverable zinc in ores and concentrates exported. Ores treated at the Trail plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company are chiefly those from the Sullivan mine, but important tonnages are also received from other mines in the east and west Kootenay districts. Zinc ores and concentrates are exported from the Tetreault silver-lead-zinc mine in Quebec, and a small amount of zinc was also reported as contained in zinc concentrates shipped for experimental purposes from the Errington mine in the Sudbury district, Ontario, operated by the Treadwell Yukon Company. During the year intensive development work was done on zinc ore bodies in Cape Breton, northwestern Quebec, and in Manitoba.

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

	1927		1928	
	Pounds	Value \$	Pounds	Value \$
PRODUCTION - By Provinces:				
Quebec.....	17,189,046	1,064,690	21,057,760	1,156,745
Ontario.....	...	...	58,724	3,226
British Columbia.....	148,306,479	9,186,103	163,530,890	8,983,079
TOTAL.....	165,495,525	10,250,793	184,647,374	10,143,050
IMPORTS:				
Zinc dust.....	339,055	34,110	458,923	44,906
Zinc in blocks, pigs and sheets	5,911,727	512,389	9,299,015	687,293
Zinc spelter.....	1,355,816	89,233	1,845,258	107,920
Zinc white (80% zn.).....	16,665,713	1,113,573	18,128,357	1,166,491
Zinc sulphate and chloride of (44% zn.).....	2,032,015	86,149	2,530,141	98,501
Zinc manufactures, n.o.p.....	...	277,236	...	169,071
TOTAL.....	...	2,112,690	...	2,274,182
EXPORTS:				
Zinc ore.....	50,454,000	862,498	...	...
Zinc in ore.....	...	...	22,510,700	1,438,619
Zinc spelter.....	112,420,400	6,826,808	127,188,500	6,602,867
TOTAL.....	...	7,689,306	...	8,041,486

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