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ZINC, 1929.

Zinc production in Canada during 1929, as reported in finally revised statistics prepared by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, has created a new high record in quantity; the total value is somewhat higher than in 1928. The 1929 production of 197,267,087 pounds, valued at the average London price for the year of 5.327 cents per pound, was worth \$10,626,778. In 1928 the output of 184,647,374 pounds valued at the average London price for the year of 5.4932 cents per pound amounted to \$10,143,050.

Canada's zinc production includes 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 were exported from the Tetreault silver-lead-zinc mine in Quebec, and a considerable amount of zinc was also reported as contained in zinc concentrates shipped from the Errington mine in the Sudbury district, Ontario, to European smelters. 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, 1928 and 1929.

	1928		1929	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
		\$		\$
<u>PRODUCTION - by provinces:</u>				
Quebec.....	21,057,760	1,156,745	19,653,440	1,059,761
Ontario.....	58,724	3,226	5,516,806	297,190
British Columbia.....	163,530,890	8,983,079	172,096,841	9,270,857
TOTAL.....	184,647,374	10,143,050	197,267,087	10,626,778
<u>IMPORTS:</u>				
Zinc dust.....	458,923	44,906	483,192	38,891
Zinc in blocks, pigs and sheets	9,299,015	687,293	10,631,543	787,432
Zinc spelter.....	1,845,258	107,920	2,658,483	165,566
Zinc white (80% zn.).....	18,128,357	1,166,491	19,052,472	1,248,668
Zinc sulphate and chloride of (44% zn.).....	2,530,141	98,501	3,123,840	125,742
Zinc manufactures, n.o.p.....	...	169,071	...	167,795
TOTAL.....	...	2,274,182	...	2,534,094
<u>EXPORTS:</u>				
Zinc in ore.....	22,510,700	1,438,619	25,738,900	1,415,725
Zinc spelter.....	127,188,500	6,602,867	135,085,700	7,031,645
TOTAL.....	...	8,041,486	...	8,447,370

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