

Annual Report

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY

for Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1926



Principal Office:
15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

Executive Offices:
111 Broadway, New York City

National Lead Company

16 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

**Report to be Presented to the Stockholders at their
Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting, April 21, 1927, for
the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1926**

To the Stockholders of National Lead Company:

The following consolidated Balance Sheet shows the condition of the Company on December 31, 1926:

ASSETS

Plant Investment	\$59,692,597.23	
Less Depreciation and Depletion Reserves	19,025,819.92	\$40,666,777.31
Other Investments:		
U. S. Government Securities	\$ 4,924,032.05	
Investments of Insurance Funds		
U. S. Gov't Securities	\$1,106,300.00	
Other Securities	3,053,520.00	4,159,820.00
Stocks and Bonds of Companies not entirely owned by National Lead Company	5,875,332.42	14,959,184.47

Current Assets:

Inventories	\$16,424,252.19
Accounts Receivable	\$24,422,820.38
Less Bad Debt Reserve	490,987.13
Notes Receivable	201,278.50
Cash	5,625,059.31
Total Assets	\$101,808,385.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock:	
Preferred	\$24,367,600.00
Common	20,655,400.00
Bonds of Subsidiary Companies	6,517,000.00
Insurance Reserve	3,814,237.05
Employers' Liability Reserve	347,035.07
Plant Reserve	2,500,000.00
Promotion Reserve	1,500,000.00
Metal Reserve	1,000,000.00
Tax Reserve	4,153,226.56
Accounts Payable, audited but not due	4,237,140.40
Notes Payable	32,716,745.95
Surplus, December 31, 1926	
Total Liabilities	\$101,808,385.03

STATEMENT OF NET EARNINGS AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Surplus, December 31, 1925	\$27,070,343.05
Net Earnings for 1926, after deducting all Expenses, Reserves, etc.	9,004,566.90
	<u>\$36,074,909.95</u>
Less Dividends:	
Dividends on Preferred Stock at rate of 7%	\$1,705,732.00
Dividends on Common Stock at rate of 8%	1,652,432.00
	<u>3,358,164.00</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1926	<u>\$32,716,745.95</u>

A comparison with the preceding year is given in the following statement:

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1926	Dec. 31, 1925	Increase	Decrease
*Plant Investment	\$40,666,777.31	\$40,268,740.00	\$ 398,036.84	
Other Investments	14,959,184.47	12,272,112.78	2,687,071.69	
Inventories	16,424,252.19	17,655,426.24		1,231,174.05
Acc'ts Receivable	23,931,833.25	20,764,267.67	3,167,565.58	
Notes Receivable	201,278.50	340,001.00		138,722.50
Cash	5,625,059.31	4,631,005.52	994,053.79	
Total Assets	\$101,808,385.03	\$95,931,553.68	\$7,246,727.90	\$1,369,896.55

*Net.

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1926	Dec. 31, 1925	Increase	Decrease
Preferred Stock	\$24,367,600.00	\$24,367,600.00		
Common Stock	20,655,400.00	20,655,400.00		
Bonds of Subs	6,517,000.00	6,916,000.00		399,000.00
Insurance Reserve	3,814,237.05	3,492,592.24	321,644.81	
Emp. Lia. Reserve	347,035.07	315,459.71	31,575.36	
Plant Reserve	2,500,000.00	2,500,000.00		
Promotion Res.	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00		
Metal Reserve	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00		
Tax Reserve	4,153,226.56	3,663,199.06	490,027.50	
Accounts Payable	4,237,140.40	4,450,959.62		213,819.22
Surplus	32,716,745.95	27,070,343.05	5,646,402.90	
Total Liabilities	\$101,808,385.03	\$95,931,553.68	\$6,489,650.57	\$ 612,819.22

DETAIL OF PLANT INVESTMENT

	Dec. 31, 1926	Dec. 31, 1925	Increase	Decrease
Gross Property	\$59,692,597.23	\$59,657,058.12	\$ 35,539.11	
Less Depreciation and Depletion				
Reserves	19,025,819.92	19,388,317.65		362,497.73
Net Property	\$40,666,777.31	\$40,268,740.47	\$ 398,036.84	

The foregoing is a consolidated statement of the National Lead Company and all its subsidiary companies in which it owns all of the capital stock, for the year ending December 31, 1926, following the form of and based upon the consolidated report for 1917 and subsequent years.

Comments

During the year the Company sold certain properties and stock in other companies and bought other properties and stocks as hereinafter set forth. The various items of sale and purchase distributed under the proper headings in the foregoing statement explain the increase in PLANT INVESTMENT, OTHER INVESTMENTS and, in part, decrease in INVENTORIES.

The increase in INSURANCE RESERVES is the usual increase in those funds in the absence of exceptional losses by fire or accident.

The NORMAL STOCK SYSTEM of valuing inventories is continued. Under this system, what are called the "Normal Stocks" of the Company are valued at the price fixed therefor in 1913, which, in the case of lead, was \$3.40 per hundred pounds. In case of deficiency in the NORMAL STOCK (as so fixed) at any place, a reserve is automatically created in the inventory itself sufficient to bring the stock back to the normal at the market price on that date. In case such deficiencies are not replaced, it follows that if the market price of the metal in question changes, a profit or loss results, the same as happens when there is an excess above the normal in case of market changes. Owing to the decline of approximately \$40 a ton between December 31, 1925, and December 31, 1926, the Company has profited by reducing the quantity of its inventory and the lower market value of the lead necessary to replace the deficiencies.

On the cost or market basis of valuing inventories for the purpose of Federal taxation, a loss of approximately \$2,000,000 in the value of the inventory will be returned for purposes of taxation.

CASH: The Company has always been obliged to borrow large sums of money between January and April of each year,

in order to carry either the large stocks of metal in Bills Receivable necessary to supply trade in the months of April, May and June, or the Company to gradually acquire safe securities convertible into cash, or else yielding as much interest as the rate it is required to pay; thereby securing a steady income throughout the year on the large amount of capital required for the spring demand.

NET EARNINGS: A large part of the earnings reported in the foregoing statement may be described as "recurring." They consist of the profits realized on the physical assets of the United States Lead Company that had been depreciated on our books; the profits of the company during the year prior to the sale of the company; liquidation of that company; the profits on the sale of the company; the profits earned by reason of inventory at many points below normal; and the excess of the price of lead in the lead mining and smelting department over the reason of the very high price of pig lead.

Surplus and Stock Dividend

All of the surplus of the Company not needed for the capital has been permanently invested. The surplus has contributed ratably to the total earnings of the Company and has given a variety to the Company's income. It protects it from the changing earning power of the metal. Inasmuch as surplus so invested actually is a reserve, that it should be made "Capital" and be subject to the law which the law gives to "Capital" by declaring it payable out of Surplus to the owners of the stock. It would permit higher dividend disbursements at a dividend rate, thereby lessening the bad sales criticism of a dividend rate of more than 8%. The Company has always recognized its obligation to the public to pay and reasonable prices for its products, as well as to its stockholders to pay just and remunerative prices for the needed reserves for future growth and production.

Unfortunately, the declaration of a stock dividend, which would permit the surplus to be changed to capital stock, is impossible without an amendment of the Articles of Incorporation, authorizing a larger capital stock. *Such an amendment cannot be made without the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the owners of the preferred stock outstanding as well as two-thirds of the common stock outstanding.* It is quite impossible to obtain the consent of the owners of two-thirds of the preferred stock to such an amendment unless the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation made in 1905, under which the power was given to the Board of Directors to retire the preferred stock at par, is itself stricken out by an appropriate amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, leaving the rights of the preferred stockholder the same as they were from the organization of the Company down to the date of such amendment in 1905.

At present the Company has three classes of stock outstanding: (1) Common Stock. (2) Preferred Stock in which the right of retirement is expressly stated on the certificate itself. (3) Preferred Stock issued prior to said amendment, that does not contain the clause in question—being about 8% of the preferred stock outstanding at this time. When the matter of retiring the preferred stock was considered about seventeen years ago, counsel for preferred stockholders claimed that said amendment was invalid as to this last class of stockholders, unless they had voted for the amendment or in some other way become estopped from alleging the invalidity thereof.

Without discussing the legal difficulties in retiring the preferred stock, there is a practical, insurmountable difficulty in this: There is outstanding at par value \$24,367,600 of preferred stock and \$20,655,400 of common stock. The preferred stockholders are in fact in control of the National Lead Company. They will not consent to an amendment increasing the authorized common stock that might give to the owners of the common stock the control of the Company, unless the right, or claim of right, to retire the preferred stock be abrogated by an amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to that effect at the same time.

In the National Lead Company the holder of preferred stock is, and always has been, a stockholder and not a creditor. For many years the preferred stockholder was the mainstay of the Company. Had the Company failed, his would have been the greatest loss; whereas his possible profits were limited to 7%. Surely, in this day of the Company's prosperity, the holder of common stock should not begrudge to the preferred stockholder a continuance of the investment that was carried when the common stock was selling at \$15 a share or less.

Of the preferred stock outstanding, an average of 35 shares each is held by 3,231 women. For the most part they have purchased on the advice of some protector now dead. They are dependent upon the income therefrom for their daily sustenance. In the opinion of the management, it would work grievous and unconscionable hardship to force these loyal stockholders to either take their money, or accept in exchange for their stock a less secure, less remunerative or more speculative investment.

The officers of the Company have grown up with it and expect to spend their lives in its service. They therefore are interested in the permanent growth and stability of the Company of which they are a part. The preferred stockholder, by temperament, education and self-interest, sustains the management in everything that works for the permanent welfare of the Company in which he also expects to hold his interest and pass it on to his children.

The management therefore believes that it is best to have both a preferred and common stock outstanding, with equal voting power, thereby insuring progressiveness without a sacrifice of safety. The two classes of stock tend to promote a continuity of policy—in the long run very advantageous to the Company.

The Board of Directors believes that a reasonable increase in the dividend rate on the common stock can now be made and permanently maintained. Before taking such action the Articles of Incorporation should be amended; increasing the authorized capital stock of the Company, thereby permitting a stock dividend, and striking out the amendment providing for the retire-

ment of the preferred stock at par at the discretion of the Board. Thereafter a stock dividend, in effect changing the surplus (or such portion thereof as may be deemed desirable) into capital stock, can be declared; to be followed by a dividend on the common stock at such rate as the Board believes can be permanently maintained.

It is hoped that the affirmative vote for such amendments, of two-thirds of the common stock outstanding and two-thirds of the preferred stock outstanding, can thus be obtained—the common stockholder desiring the stock dividend; the preferred stockholder desiring to eliminate the menace which for many years has depressed the value of his holdings.

The Board of Directors, therefore, has adopted resolutions in effect declaring it desirable:

1. To increase the authorized Capital Stock to \$100,000,000.00, to be divided into 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each; of which—
 - (a) 250,000 shares shall be the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock now authorized; of which 243,676 shares are outstanding. Preferred both as to assets and dividends. Hereafter known as "Class A Preferred."
 - (b) 250,000 shares of 6% Cumulative "Class B Preferred" Stock, subject to the Class A Preferred Stock, but preferred both as to dividends and assets to the Common Stock.
 - (c) 500,000 shares of the par value of \$50,000,000.00 of Common Stock.
2. That the right to retire the preferred stock be abrogated and eliminated from the Articles of Incorporation.

Copies of said resolutions, with proxies enabling stockholders who cannot appear in person to have their stock voted affirmatively on the amendment described, will be mailed to each stockholder. The difficulty of getting two-thirds of each class of

stockholders present in person, or by proxy, at a Special Meeting of Stockholders is very great. It is hoped, therefore, that each class of stockholders receiving such proxies will sign and return the same promptly. *Failure to vote either in person or by proxy is equivalent to a negative vote.*

Sales

As compared with the year 1925 (in pounds), the sales of the White Lead Department decreased 6%, and as compared with a five-year average, 19%. We believe that the high price of pig lead and consequent high price of lead pigments, and the exceptionally low price being charged for competitive pigments is the cause of the decline in total tonnage, as our business appears to be in a very healthy condition otherwise.

United States Cartridge Company

The machinery and equipment of the U. S. Cartridge Company were sold during the year. Hereafter metallic cartridges and loaded shot shells will be made for the Company in accordance with its formulas, and under the direct supervision of its former supervising staff. The manufacturing will be done more advantageously than heretofore by reason of the fact that the manufacturing plant was at Lowell, Massachusetts, while the loading plant and shot tower were located at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, and the shot shells when partially made had to be shipped to Perth Amboy to finish the process of manufacture.

U. S. metallic cartridges and shot shells will be sold by representatives of the National Lead Company and distributed through its several branches as heretofore.

New Investments

The Company bought the real estate, buildings, machinery and equipment of the Chicago Bearing Metal Company, thus enlarging the capacity of the Magnus Company in Chicago and obviating the necessity of new construction to meet its increasing needs. The Company also added to its holding of stock in companies in which it has long been a stockholder.

The Company has other important investments under consideration, and will continue its policy of financing its own growth out of its own earnings in those exceptional years when the earnings of the Company exceed its dividend requirements. A company must continue to grow or to recede. Investments in the line of its growth both broaden and strengthen it; and when limited in amount to its surplus earnings, and in character to those lines in which the Company now excels, they are safe and add greatly to the strength and permanence of the Company.

Statistical Reports

The Company furnishes all statistical information sought by the Secretary of Commerce, Federal Trade Commission, Federal Reserve Bank and other statistical agencies, and in every way co-operates in gathering and publishing accurate and timely statistical information necessary to intelligently determine business policies. Our reports of the production of our mine and smelters, of sales of babbitt metal, white lead, red lead and other products are included (with like reports furnished by other producers) in the totals published by the several agencies, both governmental and private, so that the public may have accurate and comprehensive knowledge of the basic facts of the industry.

National Lead Company of Argentina

This Company shows increasing profits, due to the continuing growth of its business. It has never been called upon for a dividend; its earnings being expended in enlarging its activities. The high price of pig lead has stimulated research for lead properties in the Andes, with the result that increasing quantities of lead-bearing ores are being received.

Subsidiaries and Other Investments

The subsidiaries and companies in which we own a part only of the stock made satisfactory progress during the year. Their profits and dividends contributed to the Net Earnings reported herein.

Sale of Stock to Employees

The Company sold to employees 15,524 shares of common stock (bought by it on the market for the purpose) at \$140 a share, payable in sixty monthly instalments. Deferred payments are to draw 5% interest. Employee has option to pay balance due and obtain possession of the stock after three years. The stock available for this offering was greatly oversubscribed—probably occasioned by the rapid rise in the market value of the stock following publication of the offering and withdrawal of so much stock from the market.

The following statistics regarding previous similar sales may be of interest to stockholders:

Date	Price per Share	Number Sold	Number remaining in name of subscriber or member of his family on Dec. 31, 1926	%
January, 1919	\$60.00	6,227	1,081	17
July, 1921	75.00	17,801	8,651	48

The management believes that such sales are conducive to thrift and loyalty and promote interest in Company matters. They encourage employees to practice self-denial in order to insure their future comfort—in this respect being directly opposite to much of present day instalment buying which pledges future earnings for present gratification.

Stock Holdings in National Lead Company

December 31, 1926

	Number of Holders	Stock Held Common Preferred	Per Cent of Holders	Per Cent of Stock
Individuals owning 1,000 shares or more	19	31,919 18,824	23	11.27
Individuals owning 500 and less than 1,000 shares	39	14,747 7,845	48	5.02
Individuals owning more than 100 and less than 500 shares	497	34,636 63,819	6.14	21.87
Individuals owning 100 shares....	561	22,000 34,100	6.93	12.46
Individuals owning less than 100 shares	6,564	36,306 89,739	81.09	27.99
Corporations owning stock	138	21,005 16,219	1.71	8.27
Brokerage firms holding stock...	277	45,941 13,130	3.42	13.12
Totals	8,095	206,554 243,676	100.00	100.00
Average Holdings Common Stock.....				74 Shares
Average Holdings Preferred Stock.....				44 Shares
Average Holdings All Stock.....				54 Shares

The number of women owning stock is as follows:

	No. Holders	No. Shares	Average Holdings
Common	1,004	45,962	46 Shares
Preferred	3,231	112,177	35 Shares
Total	4,235	158,139	37 Shares
Per Cent of Total Stockholders.....			52.32%
Per Cent of Outstanding Stock.....			35.12%

The number of accounts closed and opened during year 1926 were as follows:

Closed	1,746
Opened	1,485

O. C. Harn

We regret to announce the resignation of O. C. Harn, Advertising Manager, to accept the position of Manager of the Audit Bureau of Circulation, the most important post to which an advertising manager can aspire in the United States. In addition to that honor and opportunity, Mr. Harn was also awarded the Bok Gold Medal by the Harvard School of Business Administration for his efficient work in advertising during 1926—a most exceptional honor.

Mr. Harn came to the National Lead Company in 1905. He originated the Dutch Boy trade-mark and has been in charge of the Advertising Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Sales. His work has been most efficient. He is beloved by everyone in the Company, who rejoice in his good fortune although recognizing the loss the Company sustains.

His assistant, William Knust, who entered the Company's service as a boy of seventeen and is very familiar with the work of the department, has been promoted to the position of Advertising Manager of the Company.

IN MEMORIAM

HUGH J. MCBIRNEY, Assistant Manager of the Southern Branch, Chicago, in charge of metals, died on the 29th day of May, 1926, aged seventy-three years. He was a brother of Joseph L. MCBirney, Treasurer of the National Lead Company from 1893 to 1902. He was the son of Hugh MCBirney, one of the incorporators of the Southern White Lead Works in St. Louis and Chicago, which later became an important constituent part of the National Lead Company. Entering the service of the Company as a boy, Hugh J. MCBirney possessed the confidence, respect and love of his associates, and contributed largely in creating good-will of customers towards the Company and its products.

THOMAS W. MORRELL, New York Manager of E. W. Blatchford & Co., died on December 7, 1926, aged fifty-six years. Mr. Morrell was in charge of the sale of type metals in the Blatchford Branch—first in Chicago, later in New York City. He developed the idea of rendering service in connection with sales. Every printing establishment could call upon him and his force of experts at any time, day or night, in case of trouble. Customers welcomed his visits. The Company profited greatly from his initiative and untiring devotion to his work.

ARTHUR W. PEARCE, Treasurer and representative of our British associates on the Board of Directors of the Williams-Harvey Corporation of New York, died on the 24th day of January, 1927, aged fifty-two years. Mr. Pearce's familiarity with tin mining and smelting and excellent judgment in all business matters made him a very valuable associate. His fairness and attractive personality endeared him to us. We sincerely sympathize with his widow and children, his father (himself one of the world's most capable and successful smelters) and his British associates whose interests he represented so faithfully and well.

W. S. MELLEN, Traffic Manager, died April 10, 1926, aged sixty-eight. Mr. Mellen was a very painstaking, capable executive. He was careful and conscientious in his statements, and therefore enjoyed the confidence of railroad officials amongst whom he had an extensive acquaintance. D. R. Norris, for many years the assistant of Mr. Mellen, has been promoted to the position of Traffic Manager.

Conclusion

In behalf of my fellow employees, let me in closing this report again assure the stockholders that everyone in the service of the Company is loyal to its permanent interests and is exerting himself to the utmost to deserve your confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CORNISH,
President.

Directors

EDWARD F. BEALE,
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National Lead Company

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111 Broadway

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SHELDON THOMPSON, Manager,
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St. Louis, Mo.
722 Chestnut Street

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Chicago, Ill.
2013 Mendel Street

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W. N. TAYLOR, President,
Commonwealth Bldg., 316 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATIONAL LEAD CO. OF MASSACHUSETTS,
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NATIONAL LEAD CO. OF CALIFORNIA,
JAS. E. KEISTER, Vice-President,
San Francisco, Cal.
485 California Street

NATIONAL LEAD CO. OF ARGENTINA,
M. L. SHOENAKER, Vice-President,
Buenos Aires
Calle San Martin 235

Local Offices

National Lead Company

DETROIT, MICH.,
Corner Howard and Tenth Streets
1406-1408 West Thirteenth Street

KANSAS CITY, MO.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.,
Stark Building

MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
52 Second Street

NASHVILLE, TENN.,
303-305 Tenth Avenue, South

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
513 South Peters Street

OMAHA, NEB.,
1104 Woodmen Building

ST. PAUL, MINN.,
404 Willis Street

BALTIMORE, MD.,
John T. Lewis & Bros. Company
1015 East Fayette Street

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,
2416 Enterprise Street

SEATTLE, WASH.,
84 Columbia Street

Corporations in which National Lead Company
Is Interested Through Ownership of All or
Part of the Capital Stock

BAKER CASTOR OIL COMPANY,
F. C. MARSH, President
Manufacturers of Castor Oil
New York

BASS-HUETER PAINT COMPANY,
E. H. DYER, President
Manufacturers of Mixed Paints, Varnishes and Paint Specialties
San Francisco, Cal.

CARTER WHITE LEAD COMPANY,
FRED M. CARTER, President
White Lead Corroders
Chicago and Omaha

CINCH EXPANSION BOLT & ENGINEERING COMPANY,
GRAFTON D. DORSEY, President
Manufacturers of Expansion Bolts
New York

MAGNUS COMPANY, INCORPORATED,
W. H. CROFT, Vice-President
Brass Founders
New York

MATHESON LEAD COMPANY,
NORRIS B. GREGG, President
White Lead Corroders and Manufacturers of Oxides of Lead
Long Island City

METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION,
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Producers and Refiners of White Metals
Matawan, N. J.

NATIONAL PIGMENTS & CHEMICAL COMPANY,
EVANS MCCARTY, President
Miners and Manufacturers of Barytes
St. Louis

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J. A. CASELTON, Secretary and Treasurer
Smelters and Refiners of Lead and Zinc
St. Louis

ST. LOUIS SMELTING & REFINING COMPANY,
J. A. CASELTON, 2nd Vice-President and Secretary
Miners, Smelters and Refiners of Lead
St. Louis

TITANIUM PIGMENT COMPANY, INC.,
WILLIAM F. MEREDITH, President
Manufacturers of Titanium Oxide Pigments
New York

UNITED LEAD COMPANY,
J. R. WETTSTEIN, President
Manufacturers of all Products of Lead, Smelters of Drosses and Residues
New York

UNITED STATES CARTRIDGE COMPANY,
EVANS MCCARTY, Vice-President
Manufacturers of Metallic and Sporting Ammunition and Extruded Copper Radiator Tubes
New York

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F. W. THOMAS, Manager
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Products Manufactured by National Lead Company

Painters' Materials

White Lead, Dry
 White Lead in Oil
 Red Lead, Dry
 Red Lead in Oil
 Colors, Dry and in Oil
 Linseed Oil, American and Calcutta, Raw, Boiled, Refined, Varnishmakers'
 Flattening Oil

Bearing Metals

Babbitt Metals
 Pressure Die Castings
 Fract Metal

Plumbers' Materials

Lead Pipe
 Block Tin Pipe
 Tin-lined Pipe
 Leadamant Pipe
 Lead Traps and Bends
 Solder
 Soldering Flux

Printers' Metals

Linotype Metal
 Monotype Metal
 Stereotype Metal
 Electrotype Metal

Canners' Materials

Bar Solder
 Wire Solder
 Ribbon Solder
 Triangular Solder
 Soldering Flux

Lead Oxides

Red Lead
 Litharge
 Orange Mineral
 Glasmakers' Oxides
 Colormakers' Oxides
 Rubbermakers' Oxides
 Varnishmakers' Oxides
 Enamelmakers' Oxides
 Potters' Oxides
 Storage Battery Oxides

Miscellaneous Lead Products

Sheet Lead
 Glaziers' Lead
 Bar Lead
 Antimonial Lead Products
 Lead Lined Valves
 Lead for Architectural Purposes
 Lead Wool
 Lead Wire
 Lead Sash Weights
 Piano Key Leads
 Cinch Expansion Bolts

General Products

Brown Sugar of Lead
 White Sugar of Lead
 Linseed Oil Cake and Meal
 Castor Oil