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COPPER PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the total production of copper in Canada during October at 22,910,471 pounds; in September the output was 24,887,931 pounds and in October last year the total was 23,710,692 pounds. Total copper output to the end of October was 247,911,180 pounds or 4.6 per cent below the production of 259,800,722 pounds for the corresponding months of 1930. Blister copper production in Canada during October totalled 18,665,629 pounds as compared with 20,563,352 pounds in the previous month.

United States refinery quotations for electrolytic copper remained constant during October at 6.775 cents per pound; in the previous month the average price was 6.968 cents per pound and in October, 1930, the average was 9.597 cents per pound. In Canadian funds the average price for the month under review was 7.61308 cents per pound at which price the Canadian production was worth \$1,744,192.

Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc., exported from Canada during October totalled 6,920,700 pounds and included 5,648,800 pounds to the United States, 1,069,900 pounds to Great Britain, and 202,000 pounds to Norway. Blister copper exports amounted to 5,412,500 pounds shipped to the United States.

Canada's copper production consists of the copper in blister copper made at Canadian smelters plus the recoverable copper in matte and in concentrates exported to foreign smelters.

## PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA.

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Ten months ending	October, 1931 .....	247,911,180 pounds
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