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## COPPER PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1931.

Blister copper is produced in Canada by the Noranda Mines Ltd., Noranda, P.Q., the International Nickel Company of Janada, Ltd., at Copper Cliff and Port Colborne, Ont., the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Flin Flon, Man., and the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, Anyox, B.C. Copper concentrates are exported to the United States by the Coupolidated Copper and Sulphur Company, Eustis, P.Q., and the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Britannia Beach, B.C. Nickel-copper matte is shipped by the International Nickel Company to Port Colborne, Ontario, and to Huntington, West Virginia.

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.

In 1930, the monthly production ranged from a high mark of 28,230,380 pounds in March to a low point of 21,763,591 pounds in November. During the first eight contas of the current year the trend of copper output in Canada was similar to that of 1920, and in August, 27,159,496 pounds were produced as compared with 23,676,241 pounds in July and 26,121,634 pounds in August, 1930. Output during the month under review consisted of 5.6 million pounds from Quebec, 11.0 million pounds from Ontario, 5.1 million pounds from Manitoba, and 5.4 million pounds from British Columbia. Blister copper production during the month reached a total of 22,729,707 pounds.

The price of copper on the New York market showed little variation during August; the average for the month was 7.292 conts pur pound as against 7.698 cents per pownd in July.

The world production of copper (based on the copper content of blister as reported by smelters) totalled 120,155 tons, as compared with 121,504 tons in July. This increase was due to advances in output in the United States, Mexico, Canada and Germany. World stocks of blister and refined copper continued to establish a record for the industry and increased approximately 16,000 tons during August to a total of 669.090 tons.

## PRODUCTION OF COPPER

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			July,	1931	6-66-69-69-63-08-69-63-53-53-53-53-53-53-53-53-53-53-53-53-53	25,676,241	11
			August,	1930		26,121,634	99
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