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COPPER PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1931.

Copper production in Canada during September amounted to 24,887,931 pounds as compared with 27,159,496 pounds in August and 26,044,280 pounds in September last year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics records show that during the month under review Quebec produced 6.3 million pounds; Ontario, 8.2 million pounds; Manitoba, 4.5 million pounds; and British Columbia, 5.8 million pounds. Blister copper production in Canada in September totalled 20,563,352 pounds; in the previous month 22,729,707 pounds were produced.

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.

Copper prices showed a downward trend during September. The month opened with electrolytic copper quoted at 7.275 cents per pound on the New York market; on the tenth, a decline to 7.150 cents was recorded and on the fourteenth a further recession to 7.025 cents was noted. On the sixteenth, the price was reduced to 6.975 cents, and from the seventeenth to the close of the month the prevailing quotation was 6.775 cents. The average for September was 6.988 cents per pound as against 7.292 cents per pound in August and 10.310 cents per pound in September last year.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics refined copper stocks on North and South America increased 24,121 tens in September to a total of 479,896 tons and blister copper stocks recorded an advance of 2,320 tons to 178,425 tons.

World copper output (based on the copper content of blister as reported by smelters) has shown little variation since June. In September, 120,600 tons were produced; the August output was 121,655 tons and the July total, 121,504 tons.

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