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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1932.

COPPER - Copper production in Canada declined 14.8 per cent to 19,675,016 pounds in January as compared with 23,089,126 pounds produced in December and 10 per cent from the January, 1931 total of 21,859,903 pounds, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During January blister copper production was recorded at 15,971,151 pounds; in December 18,155,243 pounds were produced.

The United States refinery quotations for electrolytic copper ranged from 7.025 cents to 7.275 cents from the first to the 27th of January. During the following three days the price range was from 6.525 cents to 6.775 cents per pound. The average price for the month was 7.060 cents per pound as against 6.580 cents per pound in December. In Canadian funds the average price in January was 8.285 cents at which price the Canadian output was worth \$1,630,075.

Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc., exported from Canada in January amounted to 5,091,600 pounds. Blister copper exports totalled 3,202,400 pounds shipped to the United States.

NICKEL - The Canadian production of nickel in January amounted to 3,187,687 pounds; in December 3,530,525 pounds were produced and in January, 1931, the output was 6,500,944 pounds.

Nickel in ore, matte or speiss exported in January totalled 1,240,900 pounds made up of 848,700 pounds shipped to Great Britain and 392,200 pounds to Norway. Exports of nickel, fine, consisted of 1,784,400 pounds consigned to the United States, 56,100 pounds to Italy, and 22,500 pounds to France. Nickel oxide exportations were recorded at 40,900 pounds in January.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER AND NICKEL IN CANADA

| | <u>COPPER</u> | | <u>NICKEL</u> |
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| January, 1932 | 19,675,016 | pounds | 3,187,687 pounds |
| December, 1931 | 23,089,126 | " | 3,530,525 " |
| January, 1931 | 21,859,908 | " | 6,500,944 " |
| January, 1930 | 24,968,353 | " | 9,228,010 " |
| January, 1929 | 19,851,992 | " | 9,705,455 " |

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