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COPPER - Canadian producers reported an output of 22,582,853 pounds in October as compared with 18,811,514 pounds in September and 22,694,769 pounds in October, 1931, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at The total Canadian output during the ten months ending October was 206,964,843 pounds, a 15.9 per cent decline from the production in the corresponding period of 1931. In October, blister copper output rose 1-0 per cent to 17,869,118 pounds from the September total of 17,698,331 pounds.

Electrolytic copper in the United States (for domestic consumption) averaged 5.733 cents per pound as compared with 5.978 cents per pound in September. United States quotations for electrolytic copper for export declined to 5.256 cents per pound from the September average of 5.707 cents per pound. The average price of electrolytic copper on the London market was 6.0146 cents per pound (in Canadian funds); based on this valuation the Canadian output in October was worth \$1,358,539.

Exports of copper in ere, matte, regulus, etc., from Canada in October advanced 155.9 per cent to 3,274,200 pounds from the September total of 1,279,400 pounds. Blister copper exportations were recorded at 358,200 pounds as against 492,700 pounds in September. Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets exported in October increased 55.3 per cent to 13,232,600 pounds from the preceding month's export of 8,522,300 pounds. Exports of copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing amounted to 2,204,500 pounds; in September the total was 3,079,300

The world production of refined copper in October, according to the Metal and Mineral Markets, was estimated at 76,800 tons or 14.6 per cent above the preceding month's total of 67,000 tons. Shipments during the month were 5.5 per cent higher than production consequently stocks in producers' hands including supplies held for fabricators declined 4,130 tons to 786,412 tons.

Imports into Great Britain of copper bars, blocks, slabs, ingots and cakes in October totalled 22,572 tons, in the preceding month 17,788 tons were imported and in October, 1931, the total was 11,280 tons. The October imports consisted of 24.6 per cent from Chile, 9.9 per cent from the United States, 7.7 per cent from Australia and 57.8 per cent from other countries. Copper in plates, sheets, strips, etc., and rods imported during the month amounted to 1,653 tons as compared with 2,055 tons in September and 3,563 tons, a year ago:

NICKEL - The Canadian production of nickel reached a total of 2,141,168 pounds in October as compared with 677,998 pounds in September and 3,096,300 pounds in October, 1931. Nickel output during the first ten months of 1932 totalled 27,781,675 pounds.

Nickel in ore, matte or speiss exported in October amounted to 1,358,100 pounds valued at \$239,979; in the preceding month 546,500 pounds at \$98,370 were exported. Exports of nickel, fine, were recorded at 1,335,500 pounds, consisting of 1,201,000 pounds shipped to the United States, 78,500 pounds to Japan, and 56,000 pounds to Great Britain: Nickel oxide exportations in October increased to 40,400 pounds from the September total of 18,700 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER AND NICKEL IN CANADA

OCTOBER			TEN MONTHS	ENDING	OCTOBER
	COPPER	NICKEL	COPPER		NICKEL
	22,587,353 pounds 22,694,769 "	2,141,168 pounds 3,096,300 "	206,964,843	pounds	27,781,675 pounds 58,749,868 "
	23,710,692 "	7,460,314 "	, ,	17	91,284,984 "
1929		7,310,172 "	198,591,175	79	84,527,614 "



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