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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE, 1932.

COPPER - Production of copper in Canada during June totalled 20,669,800 pounds according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In May, 21,356,879 pounds of copper were produced and in June, 1931 the total was 23,327,829 pounds. Blister copper output rose to 17,843,427 pounds from the May output of 16,070,263 pounds.

New York quotations for electrolytic copper declined to 5.145 cents per pound as compared with the May average of 5.237 cents per pound. In Canadian funds the average price for copper was 5.9337 cents per pound, at which price the Canadian production in June was worth \$1,226,484.

On June 21, the United States tariff of 4 cents per pound on copper became effective. It was anticipated that prior to the enforcing of this duty large shipments of copper would be consigned to the United States. However, customs' records show that from June 1 to June 20 only approximately 24,500 tons of copper were imported into the United States. According to Metal and Mining Markets, Canadian copper cleared through United States ports during that period included:

Copper ore and concentrates through - Vermont	1,111,188 pounds
Buffalo	45,482 "
Blister and converter, in pigs or	
converter bars through - Buffalo	393,906 "
Washington	1,256,632 "
Refined copper in ingots, plates or	
bars through - Vermont	3,900,380 "
Arizona	2,771,193 "
Michigan	5,883,365 "

Exports of Canadian ore, matte, regulus, etc. during June were recorded at 2,965,800 pounds appraised at \$38,974. Blister copper exportations amounted to 3,930,400 pounds worth \$200,610. Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets exported in June totalled 23,347,300 pounds valued at \$1,364,526 and exports of copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing reached a total of 1,924,800 pounds at \$111,955.

NICKEL - Canadian producers reported an output of 3,162,310 pounds of nickel in June as compared with 3,471,304 pounds in the previous month and 4,349,879 pounds in June, 1931. Production during the first six months of 1932 totalled 21,162,786 pounds; in the corresponding period of the previous year 40,690,562 pounds were produced.

Nickel in ore, matte or speiss exported in June amounted to 1,139,700 pounds made up of 715,600 pounds consigned to Norway and 424,100 pounds to the United States. Exports of fine nickel included 713,500 pounds to the United States, 269,100 pounds to the Netherlands and 75,800 pounds to Great Britain. Nickel oxide exports increased to 81,700 pounds from the May total of 42,800 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER AND NICKEL IN CANADA

	<u>J U N E</u>		<u>SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE</u>	
	<u>COPPER</u>	<u>NICKEL</u>	<u>COPPER</u>	<u>NICKEL</u>
1932 ...	20,669,800 pounds	3,162,310 pounds	129,870,757 pounds	21,162,786 pounds
1931 ...	23,327,829 "	4,349,879 "	148,111,536 "	40,690,562 "
1930 ...	26,131,265 "	8,584,699 "	157,736,440 "	55,113,525 "
1929 ...	20,693,627 "	9,299,840 "	115,406,104 "	54,998,075 "



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