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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1932.

COPPER - Canadian producers reported an output of 18,090,417 pounds of copper during July as compared with 20,669,800 pounds in June and 23,676,241 pounds in July, 1931, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The July falling-off in production was due principally to the fact that the Britannia mine in British Columbia did not export any concentrates to the United States during the month. Output of blister copper during the month totalled 17,165,965 pounds, a decline of 3.8 per cent from the June production of 17,843,427 pounds.

Refinery quotations for electrolytic copper for use in the United States declined from an opening bid of 5.150 cants per pound to 5.025 cents per pound, the prevailing rate for the month. The July average was 5.053 cents per pound as against 5.145 cents per pound in June. United States copper for export averaged 4.453 cents per pound in July. The London price for electrolytic copper was 5.2958 cents per pound (in Canadian funds); valued at this price the Canadian output in July was worth \$958,032.

Copper in ore, metts, regulus, etc., exported from Canada in July amounted to 2,227,700 pounds valued at \$60,831. Blister copper experts were recorded at 8,258,800 pounds worth \$425,335. Exportations of copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets declined to 7,181,500 pounds at \$384,934 from the June total of 23,347,300 pounds with a valuation of \$1,364,526. Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing exported in July totalled 2,053,600 pounds appraised at \$117,661; in June, 1,924,800 pounds worth \$111,955 were exported.

NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during July emounted to 2,959,231 pounds; in the previous month, 3 162,310 pounds were produced and in July, 1931, the output was 1,309,456 pounds.

Exports of nickel in one, matte or speiss were recorded at 782,500 pounds, made up of 503,800 pounds shipped to Norway and 278,700 pounds to the United States. Nickel, fine, exportations totalled 873,900 pounds consisting of 815,100 pounds consigned to the United States. 33,700 pounds to Germany, 13,900 pounds to Japan, and 11,200 pounds to Great Britain. Exports of nickel oxide increased to 597,600 pounds from the June total of 81,700 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER AND NICHEL IN CANADA

	J U L Y		SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY	
	COPPER	NICKEL	COPPER	NICKEL
	18,090,417 pounds	2,959,231 pounds	147,961,174 pounds	24,122,017 pounds
1931	23,676,241 "	5,309,456 "	171,767,777 "	46,000,013 "
1930	26,187,676	9,379,712	183,924,116 "	64,493,237
1929	20,780,226	8,076,348 "	136,186,330 "	63,074,223

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