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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1933.

COPPER - Canadian producers reported an output of 29,740,400 pounds of copper in October as compared with 30,554,881 pounds in September and 22,639,708 pounds in October, 1932, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The total Canadian output during the ten months ending October was 245,786,290 pounds or 18.4 per cent above the production in the corresponding period of 1932. Blister copper production totalled 25,483,821 pounds, a 4.2 per cent decline from the preceding month's total of 26,594,794 pounds.

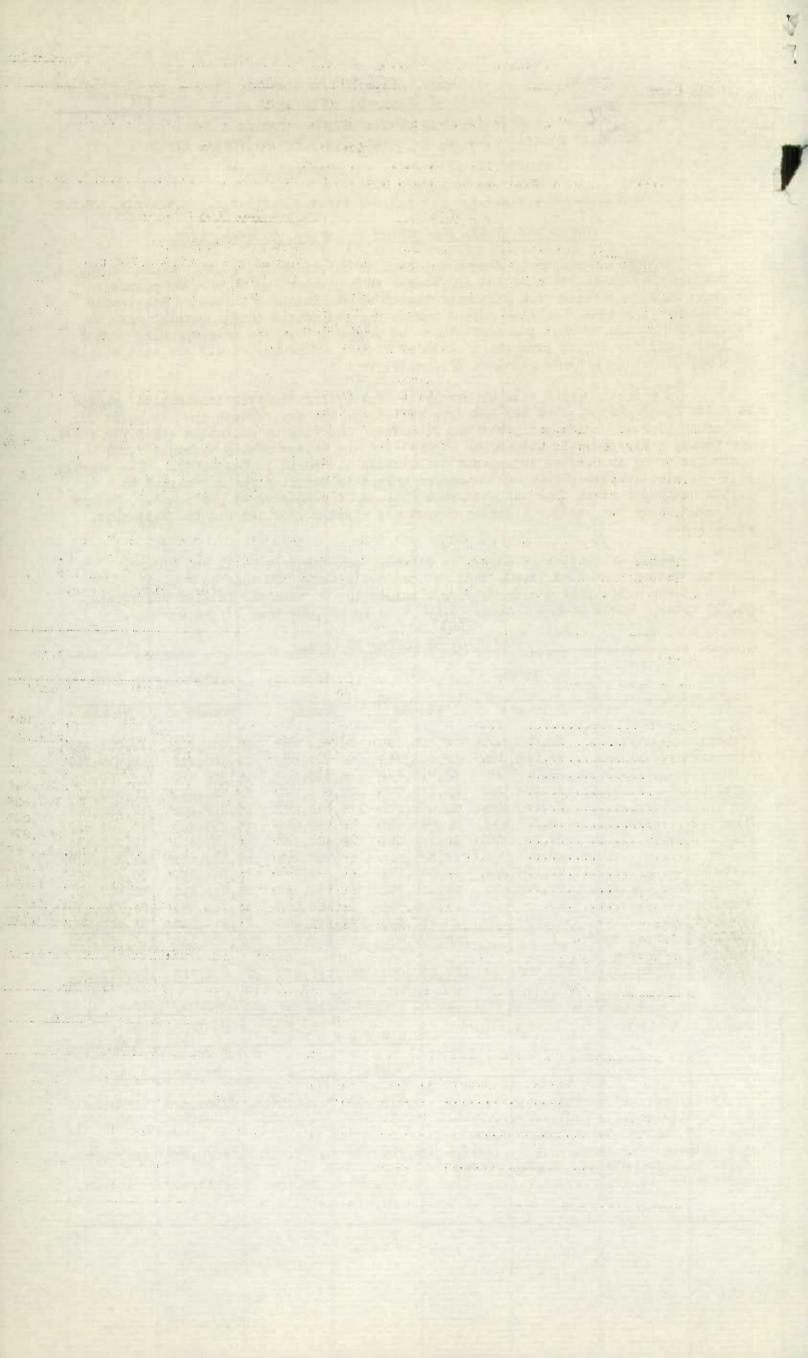
The month opened with electrolytic copper (for domestic consumption) quoted at 8.775 cents per pound on the New York market; on the seventeenth the low point for the month of 7.275 cents per pound was recorded. The closing quotation was 7.775 cents per pound. Electrolytic copper for export from the United States averaged 7,557 cents per pound in October as against 7.788 cents per pound in September. The average price of electrolytic copper on the London market in Canadian funds declined to 7.9022 cents per pound from the September average of 8.2819 cents per pound. Valued at these prices the October Canadian output was worth \$2,350,146 and the September, \$2,530,525.

World production of copper in October, according to Metal and Mineral Markets, was estimated at 97,000 tons as compared with 95,500 tons in September. United States deliveries during October totalled 36,500 tons and foreign deliveries, 58,000 tons. World stocks declined 5,500 tons to 633,000 tons during October.

	PRODUCT	CION OF COPPER	R IN CANADA			
Month	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
January	22,950,527	19,750,568	21,659,762	24,968,353	19,851,992	
February	17,165,922	22,503,843	22,777,057	24,256,918	18,519,540	
March	21,708,287	23,716,632	25,313,288	28,230,380	18,778,007	
April	19,776,008	22,135,803	27,654,870	26,632,892	18,329,692	
May	21,056,268	21,470,571	27,560,375	27,516,632	19,233,246	
June	25,265,798	20,748,711	23,198,821	26,131,265	20,693,627	
July	29,468,497	18,145,271	23,482,263	26,187,676	20,780,226	
August	28,099,702	17,666,618	26,967,784	26,121,634	21,284,978	
September	30,554,881	18,861,161	24,681,881	26,044,280	20,412,466	
October	29,740,400	22,639,708	22,694,769	23,710,692	20,707,401	
November		17,772,891	23,435,022	21,763,591	24,121,825	
December		22, 267, 293	22,878,498	21,914,043	25,407,760	
TOTAL - Calendar Year		247,679,070	292,304,390	303,478,356	248,120,760	
TOTAL - Ten Months	948 noc 200		045 000 000	950 000 800	100 503 175	
ending OCTOBER	245,786,290	207,638,886	245,990,870	259,800,722	198,591,175	

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1933.

	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc Copper, blister	3,717,400 1,555,000	223,044 134,504	4,586,800 6,080,300	229,340 533,553
and billets	13,978,400	1,079,587	12,795,000	1,000,341
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	3,874,500	360,860	4,543,500	403,083



IMPORTS	OF	COPPER	TNTO	GREAT	BRITAIN	DIRING	SEPTEMBER	AND	OCTOBER	1933.
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	SEPTEMBER		OCTOR	ER
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper including rough copper				
of 94% copper content or over -				
From - Germany	1,008,000	16 220	717 600	4 070
		16,220	313,600	4,970
United States	3,283,840	58,402	1,989,120	34,419
Chile	7,280,000	116,776	13,610,240	210,096
Union of South Africa and				
South-West Africa Territory	784,000	12,713	403,200	6,672
Rhodesia	3,024,000	46,569	5,483,520	82,985
Australia	448,000	7,600	1,008,000	16,807
Canada	6,224,960	111,719	6,209,280	107,296
Other countries			459,200	6,765
	29 059 000	740 000		
TOTAL	22,052,800	369,999	29,476,160	470,010
Plates, sheets and strip, rods and				
sections and wire not in coils -				
From - Germany	320,656	8, 265	441,616	11,865
United States	***	• 6 •	75,600	2,941
Other countries	3,372,432	63,261	4,603,424	84,955
TOTAL	3,693,088	71,526	5,120,640	99,761

NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada advanced to 10,714,021 pounds in October from the preceding month's total of 10,625,853 pounds. The October output was the highest on record since December, 1929. In October, 1932, the production was 2,137,670 pounds. Output during the ten months ending October totalled 63,492,241 pounds as compared with 27,736,290 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

Nickel in ore, matte or speiss exported in October amounted to 5,212,600 pounds; in September, 4,884,800 pounds were exported. Fine nickel exports were recorded at 4,453,000 pounds as against 4,611,500 pounds in the preceding month. Exports of nickel oxide declined to 468,200 pounds from the September total of 1,049,900 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA								
Month	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds			
January	1,780,899	3,182,480	6,500,944	9,228,010	9,705,455			
February	1,990,102	4,195,171	6,693,185	7,734,229	8,396,837			
March	3,279,230	3,748,695	8,358,289	9,836,941	8,785,121			
April	2,135,850	3,379,091	4,134,541	10,190,755	9,473,039			
May	5,480,554	3,465,633	10,653,724	9,538,891	9,337,783			
June	8,050,726	3,157,144	4,532,015	8,584,699	9,299,840			
July	9,237,576	2,954,397	5,309,456	9,379,712	8,076,148			
August	10,197,430	839,119	4,432,598	9,088,052	7,443,248			
September	10,625,853	676,890	5,038,816	10,243,381	6,699,971			
October	10,714,021	2,137,670	3,096,300	7,460,314	7,310,172			
November		1,225,741	3,385,927	7,090,217	14,913,819			
December		1,365,937	3,530,525	5,393,656	10,834,479			
TOTAL - Calendar Year		30,327,968	65,666,320	103,768,857	110,275,912			
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER	63,492,241	27,736,290	58,749,868	91,284,984	84,527,614			



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