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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1933.

COPPER - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of copper in Canada during March totalled 21,708,287 pounds, an increase of 26.5 per cent over the February output but a decline of 8.3 per cent from the March, 1932, total. Blister copper production in March amounted to 18,915,437 pounds as compared with 14,867,637 pounds produced in the preceding month.

Canadian producers reported an output of 61,824,736 pounds of copper during the first quarter of 1933 as against 65,766,235 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

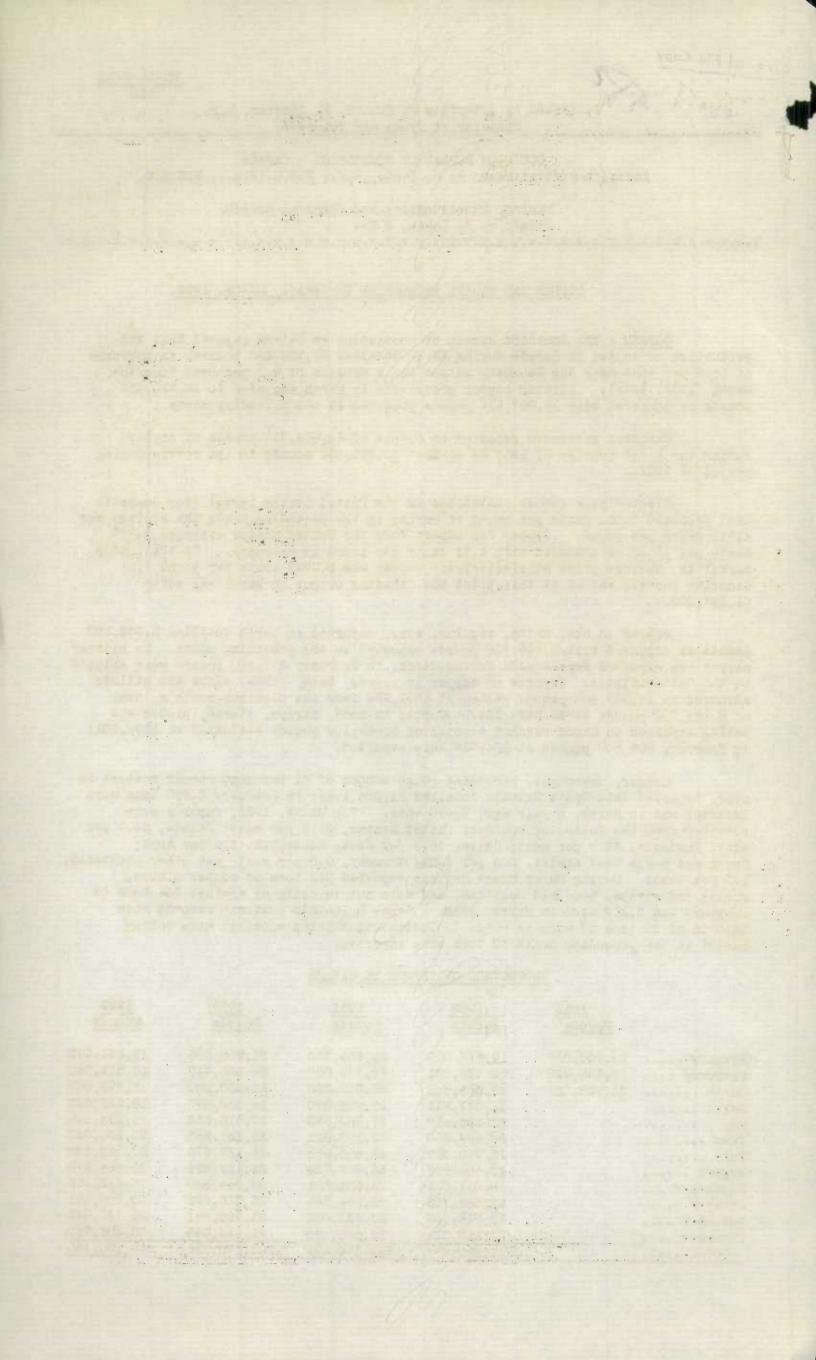
Electrolytic copper quotations on the United States market (for domestic use) averaged 5.011 cents per pound in March; in the preceding month the average was 4.775 cents per pound. Copper for export from the United States averaged 4.779 cents per pound as compared with 4.71 cents per pound in February. On the London market the average price of electrolytic copper was 5.9747 cents per pound (in Canadian funds); valued at this price the Canadian output in March was worth \$1.297,005.

Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc., exported in March totalled 3,062,500 pounds as compared with 3,145,600 pounds exported in the preceding month. No blister capper was exported from Canada during March; in February 470,200 pounds were shipped to the United States. Exports of copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets advanced to 14,747,400 pounds valued at \$801,969 from the previous month's total of 8,126,700 pounds worth \$414,124. Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing exported in March reached a total of 3,041,100 pounds evaluated at \$174,901; in February 603,500 pounds at \$34,314 were exported.

Copper, unwrought, including rough copper of 94 per cent copper content or over, imported into Great Britain totalled 11,086 tons; in February 8,740 tons were imported and in March, a year ago, 9,490 tons. The March, 1933, imports were obtained from the following sources: United States, 24.3 per cent; Canada, 24.1 per cent; Rhodesia, 20.7 per cent; Chile, 19.2 per cent; Australia, 5.6 per cent; South and South West Africa, 2.8 per cent; Germany, 0.8 per cent; and other countries, 1.5 per cent. During March Great Britain imported 842 tons of copper plates, sheets and strips, rods and sections, and wire nothin coils as against 784 tons in Fobruary and 2,159 tons in March, 1932. Great Britain's customs records show imports of 28 tons of wire in coils including uninsulated electric wire during March; in the preceding month 45 tons were imported.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

	1933 Pounds	1932 Pounds	1931 Pounds	1930 Pounds	1929 Pounds
January	22,950,527	19,675,016	21,659,762	24,968,353	19,851,992
Fobruary	17,165,922	22,428,571	22,777,057	24, 256, 918	18,519,540
March	21,708,287	23,662,648	25,313,288	28,230,380	18,778,007
April		22,077,843	27,654,870	26,632,892	18,529,692
May		21,356,879	27,560,375	27,516,632	19,233,246
June		20,669,800	23,198,821	26,131,265	20,693,627
July		18,090,417	23,482,263	26,187,676	20,780,226
August		17,604,802	26,967,784	26,121,634	21,284,978
September		18,811,514	24,681,881	26,044,280	20,412,466
October		22,587,353	22,694,769	23,710,692	20,707,401
November		17,716,133	23,435,022	21,763,591	24,121,825
December		22,209,321	22,878,498	21,914,043	25,407,760
TOTAL		246,890,297	292,304,390	303,478,356	248,120,760



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NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during March amounted to 3.279.230 pounds as compared with 1,990,102 pounds in February and 3,754,829 pounds in March, 1932.

Exports of nitkel in ore, matte or speiss, in March totalled 3,301,500 pounds; in the preceding month 2,040,600 pounds were exported. Nickel, fine, exports were recorded at 1,085,100 pounds; in February 1,062,900 pounds were exported. Exportations of nickel oxide rose to 686,400 pounds from the previous month's total of 365,900 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

	1933 Pounds	1932 Pounds	1931 Pounds	1930 Pounds	1929 Pounds
January February Merch April June July August September October November December	1,780,899 1,990,102 3,279,230	3,187,687 4,202,036 3,754,829 3,384,620 3,471,304 3,162,310 2,959,231 840,492 677,998 2,141,168 1,227,747 1,368,172	6,500,944 6,693,185 8,358,289 4,134,541 10,653,724 4,532,015 5,309,456 4,432,598 5,038,816 3,096,300 03,385,927 3,530,525	9,228,010 7,734,229 9,836,941 10,190,755 9,538,891 8,584,699 9,379,712 9,088,052 10,243,381 7,460,314 7,090,217 5,393,656	9,705,455 8,396,837 8,785,121 9,473,039 9,337,783 9,299,840 8,076,148 7,443,248 6,699,971 7,310,172 14,913,819 10,834,479
TOTAL		30,377,594	65,666,320	103,768,857	110,275,912

