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## COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE AND JULY, 1933.

COPPER - Canadian producers reported an output of 25,265,798 pounds of copper in June and 29,468,497 pounds in July, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In the corresponding months of 1932, the outputs were 20,748,711 pounds and 18,145,271 pounds, respectively. Blister copper production in June, 1933, totalled 22,396,308 pounds and in July, 25,974,120 pounds. During the first seven months of 1933 Canada produced 157,391,307 pounds or copper as compared with 148,471,399 pounds a year ago.

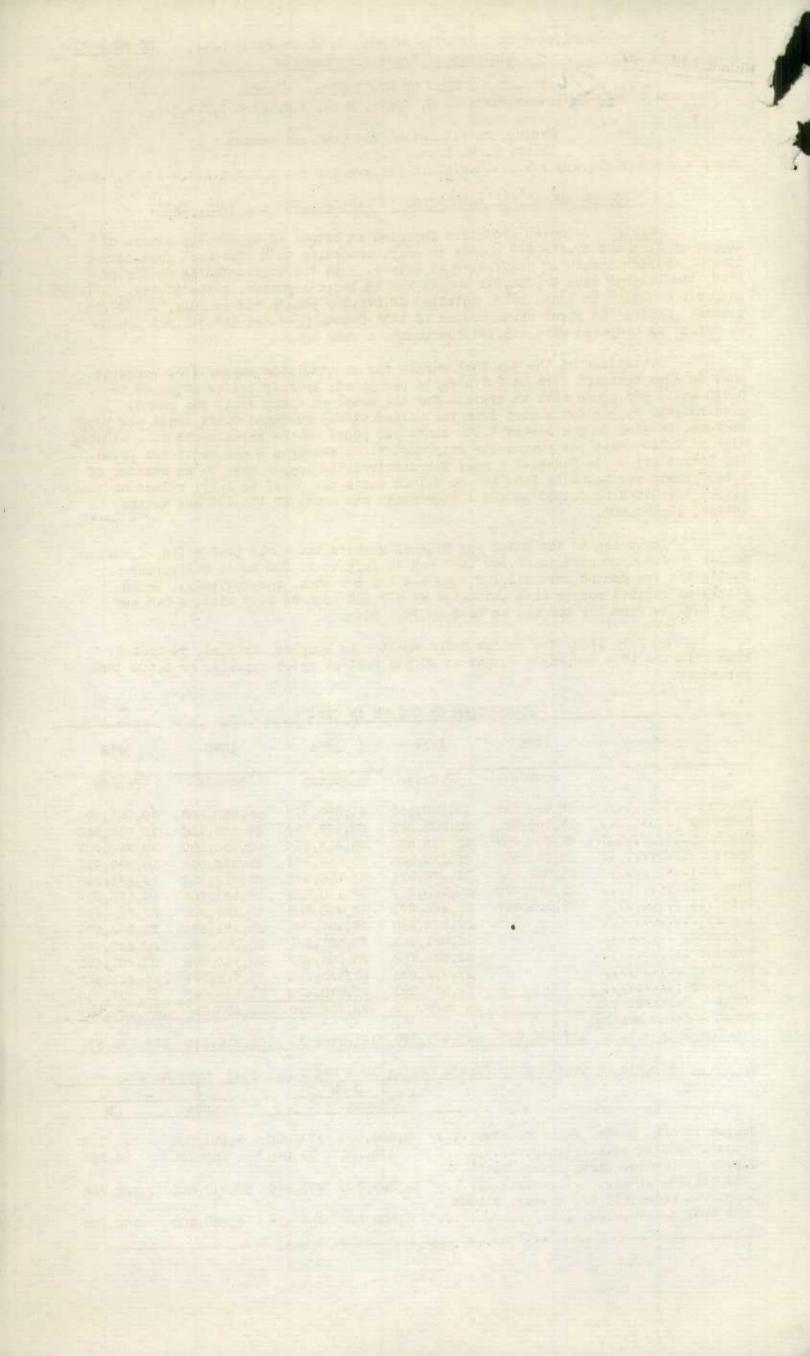
Quotations on the New York market for electrolytic copper (for domestic use) in June remained firm at 7.775 cents per pound; in July prices advanced to 8.775 cents per pound with an average for the month of 8.635 cents per pound. Electrolytic copper for export from the United States averaged 7.484 cents per pound in June, ranging from a low of 7.125 cents per pound on the seventeenth to a closing high of 7.725 cents per pound; the July quotations averaged 8.446 cents per pound. The London price (in Canadian funds) for electrolytic copper rose to an average of 8.4467 cents per pound in June and to 9.1508 cents per pound in July; valued at these prices the Canadian output in the former month was worth \$2,134,126 and in the latter, \$2,696,603.

According to the Metal and Mineral Markets the world production of refined copper in June amounted to 85,500 tons and in July to 91,700 tons; deliveries during the two months were 111,100 tons and 110,800 tons, respectively. World stocks of refined copper were estimated at 673,250 tons on July 31st, a 5.3 per cent decline from the tonnage on hand on June 30th.

On July 17th, the Phelps Dodge smelter in Douglas, Arizona, re-opened thus bringing this company's output to 20 per cent of rated capacity or 3,000 tons per month.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA 1930 1929 1933 1932 1931 Pounds Pounds Pounds Pounds Pounds January ..... 22,950,527 19,750,568 21,659,762 24,968,353 19,851,992 22,777,057 24,256,918 18,519,540 February ..... 17,165,922 22,503,843 21,708,287 25,313,288 28,230,360 18,778,007 March ..... 23,716,632 19,776,008 27,654,870 26,632,892 18,329,692 April ..... 22,135,803 19,233,246 27,560,375 27,516,632 21,056,268 21,470,571 May ...... 20,748,711 June ....... 25, 265, 798 23,198,821 26,131,265 20,693,627 20,780,226 18,145,271 26,187,676 29,468,497 23,482,263 26,967,784 26,121,634 21,284,978 17,666,618 August ...... September ..... 18,861,161 24,681,881 26,044,280 20,412,466 22,639,708 22,694,769 23,710,692 20,707,401 October ..... November ..... 17,772,891 24,121,825 23,435,022 21,763,591 25,407,760 22,267,293 22,878,498 December ..... 21,914,043 247,679,070 292,304,390 303,478,356 248,120,760 TOTAL - Calendar year TOTAL - Seven Months encing July ..... 157,391,307 148,471,399 171,646,436 183,924,116 136,186,330

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3,488,000	174,400	3,501,800	210,108
476,500	31,945	233,100	18,124
14,399,500	971,879	15,717,000	1,122,564
3,803,100	268,226	4,820,300	382,150
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Imports of Copper into Great Britain during June and July, 1933.

	J U N E J U L Y				
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£	
Jnwrought copper including rough copper					
of 94% copper content or over -					
From - Germany	56,000	965	649,600	12,108	
United States	1,948,800	32,979	1,153,600	20,741	
Chile	5,882,240	91,322	11,099,200	191,711	
Union of South Africa and					
South-West Africa Territory	280,000	5,169	336,000	6,150	
Rhodesia	6,216,000	98,940	4,114,880	69,719	
Australia	893,760	16,095			
Canada	5,669,440	99,024	6,881,280	124,839	
Other countries	58,240	1,046			
TOTAL	21,004,480	345,540	24,234,560	425,268	
Plates, sheets and strip, rods and					
sections and wire not in coils -					
From - Germany	542,640	12,488	585,760	14,146	
United States	6,160	291	3,808	173	
Other countries	3,056,256	54,160	4,113,200	76,598	
TOTAL	3,605,056	66,939	4,702,768	90,917	

NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during June and July advanced considerably over the totals for the corresponding months of 1932. The June production amounted to 8,050,726 pounds and the July, 9,237,576 pounds, the highest monthly outputs on record since May, 1931. During the seven months ending July the Canadian output of nickel totalled 31,954,937 pounds or 32.7 per cent above the production in the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of nickel in ore, matte or speiss in June were recorded at 4,204,200 pounds; in July, 3,888,300 pounds were exported. Nickel, fine, exportations have shown a steady rise since February and amounted to 5,723,600 pounds in June and 6,245,300 pounds in July. Nickel oxide exports in June were reported at 575,700 pounds and in July at 367,500 pounds.

	PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA							
	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds			
January February March April May June	1,780,899 1,990,102 3,279,230 2,135,850 5,480,554 8,050,726	3,182,480 4,195,171 3,748,695 3,379,091 3,465,633 3,157,144	6,500,944 6,693,185 8,358,289 4,134,541 10,653,724 4,532,015	9,228,010 7,734,229 9,836,941 10,190,755 9,538,891 8,584,699	9,705,455 8,396,837 8,765,121 9,473,039 9,337,783 9,299,840			
July August September October November December TOTAL - Calendar Year	9,237,576	2,954,397 839,119 676,890 2,137,670 1,225,741 1,365,937 30,327,968	5,309,456 4,432,598 5,038,816 3,096,300 3,385,927 3,530,525 65,666,320	9,379,712 9,088,052 10,243,381 7,460,314 7,090,217 5,393,656 103,768,857	8,076,148 7,443,248 6,699,971 7,310,172 14,913,819 10,834,479 110,275,912			
TOTAL - Seven Months ending July	31,954,937	24,082,611	46,182,154	64,493,237	63,074,223			

