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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1933.

COPPER - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of copper in Canada during August amounted to 28,099,702 pounds as compared with 29,468,497 pounds in the preceding month and 17,666,618 pounds in August, 1932. During the first eight months of 1933 Canada produced 185,491,009 pounds of copper; in the corresponding period of 1932 the output totalled 166,138,017 pounds. Blister copper production declined to 24,513,037 pounds from the July total of 25,974,120 pounds.

Daily quotations on the New York market for electrolytic copper for domestic consumption showed little variation in August; the average for the month was 8.768 cents per pound. The July average was 8.635 cents per pound. Electrolytic copper for export from the United States averaged 7.937 cents per pound as against 8.446 cents per pound in July. On the London market quotations averaged 8.5967 cents per pound (in Canadian funds); based on this valuation the total Canadian output in August was worth \$2,415,647.

According to the Metal and Mineral Markets the world production of refined copper totalled 96,000 tons made up of 32,500 tons from the United States and 63,500 tons from other countries. Shipments during the month amounted to 102,500 tons, as a result world stocks on hand at the end of August declined 3.0 per cent to 653,000 tons. In Great Britain, stocks of refined copper in the official Metal Exchange warehouses at the end of the month were recorded at 29,665 tons and rough copper at 8,669 tons. At the end of July the stocks were 28,698 tons and 7,968 tons, respectively.

The Metal and Mineral Markets states that on August 17th, copper producers in the United States filed their code of fair practice with the National Recovery Administration. The code provides for a maximum work week for labour of 40 hours or 8 hours a day, averaged over three months, and includes a plan for <sup>the</sup> allocation of output by the producing groups and the sales price of copper.

# PRODUCTION OF COPPER 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 .....	21,708,267	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 .....	25,263,798	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 .....		18,861,161	24,681,881	26,044,280	20,412,466
October .....		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 - Eight Months ending August.....	185,491,009	166,138,017	198,614,220	210,045,750	157,471,308

Exports of Copper from Canada during July and August, 1933, were as follows:

	J U L Y		A U G U S T	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....	3,501,800	210,108	2,868,400	172,212
Copper, blister .....	233,100	16,124	4,791,800	410,023
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	15,717,000	1,122,564	10,613,400	823,515
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	4,820,300	382,150	3,094,400	277,656





Imports of Copper into Great Britain during July and August, 1933.

	J U L Y		A U G U S T	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
From - Germany .....	649,600	12,108	2,732,800	48,346
United States .....	1,153,600	20,741	3,001,600	55,741
Chile .....	11,090,200	191,711	10,055,360	164,207
Union of South Africa and South-West Africa Territory ...	336,000	6,180	582,400	9,888
Rhodesia .....	4,114,880	69,719	4,556,160	73,836
Australia .....	...	...	448,000	8,034
Canada .....	6,881,280	124,839	5,255,040	95,866
Other countries .....	...	...	224,000	4,000
TOTAL .....	24,234,560	425,268	26,855,360	459,918
Plates, sheets and strip, rods and sections and wire not in coils -				
From - Germany .....	585,760	14,146	624,848	15,097
United States .....	3,808	173	672	34
Other countries .....	4,113,200	76,598	3,193,792	60,348
TOTAL .....	4,702,768	90,917	3,819,312	75,479

NICKEL - Canada produced 10,197,430 pounds of nickel in August as compared with 9,237,576 pounds in July and 839,119 pounds in August, 1932. The total output during the eight months ending August amounted to 42,152,367 pounds; in the corresponding period of 1932 the total was 24,921,730 pounds.

Nickel in ore, matte or speiss exported from Canada in August totalled 4,300,100 pounds; in July 3,888,300 pounds were exported. Exports of nickel, fine, were recorded at 3,515,300 pounds as against 6,245,300 pounds in the preceding month. Nickel oxide exportations advanced to 628,400 pounds from the July total of 367,500 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 .....		676,890	5,038,816	10,243,381	6,699,971
October .....		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 - Eight Months ending August .....	42,152,367	24,921,730	50,614,752	73,581,289	70,517,471

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