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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1933.

COPPER - Copper production in Canada during September advanced 8.7 per cent to 30,554,881 pounds from the August total of 28,099,702 pounds, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During September, 1932, the output was 18,861,161 pounds. An increase of 16.8 per cent was recorded in copper production in Canada during the first nine months of 1933 as compared with the corresponding period of 1932; the totals were 216,045,890 pounds and 184,999,178 pounds, respectively. Canada produced 26,594,794 pounds of blister copper in September; in the preceding month 24,513,037 pounds were produced.

Daily quotations for electrolytic copper on the New York market, for domestic use, showed slight variation in September; the month's average was 8.753 cents per pound as compared with 8.768 cents per pound in August. Electrolytic copper for export from the United States averaged 7.788 cents per pound; the August average was 7.937 cents per pound. Quotations for electrolytic copper on the London market averaged 8.2819 cents per pound in Canadian funds; at this price the Canadian production in September was worth \$2,530,525.

The estimated world production of copper in September, according to the Metal and Mineral Markets, amounted to 95,500 tons, consisting of 33,000 tons from the United States and 62,500 tons from other sources. Deliveries during September totalled 104,500 tons, resulting in stocks declining 14,500 tons during the month to 638,500 tons. Stocks of refined copper in the official Metal Exchange warehouses in Great Britain at the end of September amounted to 28,610 tons and of rough copper, 8,744 tons.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	22,950,527	19,750,568	21,639,762	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	25,313,268	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	21,284,478
September	30,554,881	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	21,765,591	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 - Nine Months ending September ...	216,045,890	184,999,178	223,296,101	236,090,030	177,883,774

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

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	2,868,400	172,212	3,717,400	223,044
Copper, blister	4,791,800	410,023	1,555,000	134,504
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	10,613,400	823,515	13,978,400	1,079,587
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	3,094,400	277,656	3,874,500	360,860

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IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1933.

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
From - Germany	2,732,800	48,346	1,008,000	16,220
United States	3,001,600	55,741	3,283,840	58,402
Chile	10,055,360	164,207	7,280,000	116,776
Union of South Africa and South-West Africa Territory ..	582,400	9,888	784,000	12,713
Rhodesia	4,556,160	73,836	3,024,000	46,569
Australia	448,000	8,034	448,000	7,600
Canada	5,255,040	95,866	6,224,960	111,719
Other countries	224,000	4,000
TOTAL	26,855,360	459,918	22,052,800	369,999
Plates, sheets and strip, rods and sections and wire not in coils -				
From - Germany	624,848	15,097	320,656	8,265
United States	672	34
Other countries	3,193,792	60,348	3,372,432	63,261
TOTAL	3,819,312	75,479	3,693,088	71,526

NICKEL - The Canadian output of nickel in September reached a total of 10,625,853 pounds, the highest monthly production on record since May, 1931. In August, 10,197,430 pounds were produced and in September, 1932, the total was 676,890 pounds. During the nine months ending September Canada produced 52,778,220 pounds as compared with 25,598,620 pounds in the corresponding period of 1932.

Exports from Canada of nickel in ore, matte, or speiss during September totalled 4,884,800 pounds; the August total was 4,300,100 pounds. Nickel, fine, exportations advanced to 4,611,500 pounds as against 3,515,300 pounds in August. Nickel oxide shipments from Canada in September were recorded at 1,049,900 pounds or 67.1 per cent above the preceding month's total.

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	3,272,230	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		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 - Nine Months ending September ...	52,778,220	25,598,620	55,653,568	83,824,670	77,217,442



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