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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1934.

COPPER - The Canadian production of copper in November advanced to 34,357,662 pounds from the preceding month's total of 32,965,700 pounds and the November, 1933, output of 26,431,609 pounds, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November Canada produced 334,276,183 pounds of copper, an increase of 22.3 per cent over the output in the corresponding period of 1933.

Quotations for electrolytic copper on the London market, in Canadian funds, averaged 6.57382 cents per pound in November at which price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$2,258,611. In October the average price was 6.37347 cents per pound and the value of the month's output was \$2,101,059.

Refined copper production of the world advanced to 120,750 tons from the October total of 118,250 tons. World stocks of refined copper totalled 483,500 tons on November 30th, a decline of 13,500 tons during the month. Copper stocks in the official London Metal Exchange warehouses at the end of November included 43,562 tons of refined and 12,001 tons of rough. On October 31st, 38,541 tons of refined copper and 9,390 tons of rough were on hand.

The first section of the electrolytic copper refinery of the Rhokana Corporation in Northern Rhodesia commenced operations in October and the first shipment of wire bars will be made in January, according to this company's annual report.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	26,514,543	23,075,970	19,750,568	21,659,762	24,968,353	19,851,992
February	24,515,502	17,178,479	22,503,843	22,777,057	24,256,918	18,519,540
March	30,832,982	21,783,476	23,716,632	25,313,288	28,230,380	18,778,007
April	31,739,138	19,877,694	22,135,803	27,654,870	26,632,892	18,329,692
May	35,680,539	21,175,850	21,470,571	27,560,375	27,516,632	19,233,246
June	27,859,099	25,381,907	20,748,711	23,198,821	26,131,265	20,693,627
July	29,484,128	29,609,235	18,145,271	23,482,263	26,187,676	20,780,226
August	32,703,462	28,243,639	17,666,618	26,967,784	26,121,634	21,284,978
September ...	27,623,428	30,720,201	18,861,161	24,681,881	26,044,280	20,412,466
October	32,965,700	29,894,112	22,639,708	22,694,769	23,710,692	20,707,401
November	34,357,662	26,431,609	17,772,691	23,435,022	21,763,591	24,121,825
December		26,610,276	22,267,293	22,878,498	21,914,043	25,407,760
TOTAL - Calendar Year		299,982,448	247,679,070	292,304,390	303,478,356	248,120,760
TOTAL - Eleven months ending						
NOVEMBER ...	334,276,183	273,372,172	225,411,777	269,425,892	281,564,313	222,713,000

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1934.

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	1,938,200	67,788	2,025,000	70,877
Copper, blister	2,730,000	204,749	2,839,800	212,986
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	15,900,600	1,062,931	27,914,400	1,815,457
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	8,211,200	628,675	12,761,300	959,392

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1934.

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Australia .....	...	...	1,120,000	15,750
Canada	10,982,720	151,352	19,087,040	262,594
Other British countries .....	...	...	224,000	3,025
Germany	441,280	6,144	...	...
United States	7,089,600	95,207	8,180,480	111,786
Chile	1,792,000	24,635	1,232,000	17,109
Other Foreign countries	163,520	2,158	383,040	6,586
TOTAL	20,469,120	279,496	30,226,560	416,850
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	170,240	2,326	134,400	1,862
Northern Rhodesia	11,898,880	143,040	11,491,200	138,224
Other British countries	1,144,640	14,406	...	...
Germany .....	...	...	224,000	2,809
Chile	24,752,000	299,435	23,320,640	289,973
Other Foreign countries	112,000	1,496	2,694,720	36,458
TOTAL	38,077,760	460,703	37,864,960	469,326
Plates, sheets and strip	792,736	18,620	638,736	15,128
Rods and sections, and wire not in coils -				
From - British countries	7,063,504	109,610	10,010,112	151,512
Foreign countries	13,664	318	5,712	123
TOTAL	7,077,168	109,928	10,015,824	151,635
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	202,608	4,772	187,376	3,964
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	337,456	10,863	403,760	14,376

NICKEL - Canada's nickel production in November rose to 12,159,388 pounds from the preceding month's total of 8,902,320 pounds and the November, 1933, output of 10,847,417 pounds. During the first eleven months of 1934 the Canadian production totalled 118,101,193 pounds as compared with 74,459,642 pounds in the corresponding months of 1933.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January ...	9,268,292	1,784,264	3,182,480	6,500,944	9,228,010	9,705,455
February ..	7,268,537	1,993,863	4,195,171	6,693,185	7,734,229	8,396,837
March	10,436,852	3,285,427	3,748,695	8,358,289	9,836,941	8,785,121
April	12,924,418	2,139,886	3,379,091	4,134,541	10,190,755	9,473,039
May	10,033,939	5,490,911	3,465,633	10,653,724	9,538,891	9,337,783
June	13,401,648	8,065,940	3,157,144	4,532,015	8,584,699	9,299,840
July	10,660,423	9,255,033	2,954,397	5,309,456	9,379,712	8,076,148
August.....	14,272,129	10,216,700	839,119	4,432,598	9,088,052	7,443,248
September..	8,773,247	10,645,933	676,890	5,038,816	10,243,381	6,699,971
October ...	8,902,320	10,734,268	2,137,670	3,096,300	7,460,314	7,310,172
November ..	12,159,388	10,847,417	1,225,741	3,385,927	7,090,217	14,913,819
December ..		8,805,016	1,365,937	3,530,525	5,393,656	10,834,479
TOTAL - Calendar Year	83,264,658	30,327,968	65,666,320	103,768,857	110,275,912	
TOTAL - Eleven months ending						
NOVEMBER .	118,101,193	74,459,642	28,962,031	62,135,795	98,375,201	99,441,433

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