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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1934.

COPPER - Copper production in Canada during December was reported at 31,370,556 pounds, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November 34,357,662 pounds were produced and in December, 1933, the output was 26,610,276 pounds. Production during the calendar year 1934 totalled 365,646,739 pounds, an advance of 21.9 per cent over the preceding year's total.

Electrolytic copper on the London market in December was quoted at 6.78133 cents per pound in Canadian funds; valued at this price the month's output was worth \$2,127,341. The November average price was 6.57382 cents per pound and the value of the month's production was \$2,258,611.

World stocks of refined copper increased 10,750 tons during December to a total of 494,250 tons. The United States stocks increased 13,000 tons during the month but there was a decline of 2,500 tons in the stocks held in other countries. The official London Metal Exchange warehouses contained 50,294 tons of refined copper and 12,479 tons of rough copper on December 29th. At the end of November 43,562 tons of refined copper and 12,001 tons of rough were on hand.

COPPER PRODUCTION IN CANADA DURING 1934, BY MONTHS

Month	OUTPUT (x)	Average value per pound in Canadian funds	TOTAL VALUE (x)
	Pounds	cents	\$
January	26,514,543	8.0611	2,137,364
February	24,515,502	8.1536	1,998,896
March	30,832,982	8.09569	2,496,143
April	31,739,138	8.28166	2,628,527
May	35,680,539	8.141194	2,904,822
June	27,859,099	7.9073	2,202,903
July	29,484,128	7.2947	2,150,779
August	32,703,462	6.95845	2,275,654
September	27,623,428	6.6228	1,829,444
October	32,965,700	6.37347	2,101,059
November	34,357,662	6.57382	2,258,611
December	31,370,556	6.78133	2,127,341
TOTAL - Calendar Year	365,646,739		27,111,543

(x) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA (b)

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	17,772,891	23,435,022	21,763,591	24,121,825
December	31,370,556	26,610,276	22,267,293	22,878,498	21,914,043	25,407,760
TOTAL	365,646,739	299,982,448	247,679,070	292,304,390	303,478,356	248,120,760

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA

	NOVEMBER, 1934		DECEMBER, 1934		CALENDAR YEAR 1934	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	2,025,000	70,877	1,918,000	76,720	35,145,200	1,655,936
Copper, blister	2,839,800	212,986	3,042,800	228,211	26,962,200	2,113,200
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	27,914,400	1,815,457	13,795,400	907,057	187,554,000	13,943,724
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	12,761,300	959,392	2,788,500	204,179	57,903,100	4,801,979

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

	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Australia	1,120,000	15,750	...	...
Canada	19,087,040	262,594	17,192,000	236,649
Other British countries	224,000	3,025	...	...
United States	8,180,480	111,786	11,529,280	158,160
Chile	1,232,000	17,109	...	...
Other Foreign countries	383,040	6,586	...	...
TOTAL	30,226,560	416,850	28,721,280	394,809
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	134,400	1,862	244,160	3,434
Northern Rhodesia	11,491,200	138,224	13,529,600	164,974
Other British countries .....	...	...	1,209,600	14,404
Germany	224,000	2,809	...	...
Chile	23,320,640	289,973	17,483,200	218,197
Other Foreign countries	2,694,720	36,458	806,400	11,081
TOTAL	37,864,960	469,326	33,272,960	412,090
Plates, sheets and strip	638,736	15,128	507,920	12,683
Rods and sections, and wire not in coils -				
From - British countries	10,010,112	151,512	3,748,976	55,836
Foreign countries	5,712	123	2,688	87
TOTAL	10,015,824	151,635	3,751,664	55,923
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	187,376	3,964	144,928	3,029
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	403,760	14,376	492,240	14,104

NICKEL - The Canadian production of nickel in December amounted to 10,714,382 pounds as compared with 12,159,388 pounds in the preceding month and 8,805,016 pounds in December, 1933. During the calendar year 1934 nickel output in Canada totalled 128,815,575 pounds; in the preceding year 83,264,658 pounds were produced.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA (b)

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 ..	10,714,382	8,805,016	1,365,937	3,530,525	5,393,656	10,834,479
TOTAL ...	128,815,575	83,264,658	30,327,968	65,666,320	103,768,857	110,275,912

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