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## COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1934.

COPPER - Copper production in Canada during February totalled 24,515,502 pounds as compared with 26,514,543 pounds produced in the preceding month and 17,165,922 pounds in February, 1933, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the two months ending February the Canadian copper output was 51,030,045 pounds; in the corresponding months of 1933 the production totalled 40,116,449 pounds. Blister copper output in February was reported at 21,648,212 pounds as against 14,867,637 pounds a year ago.

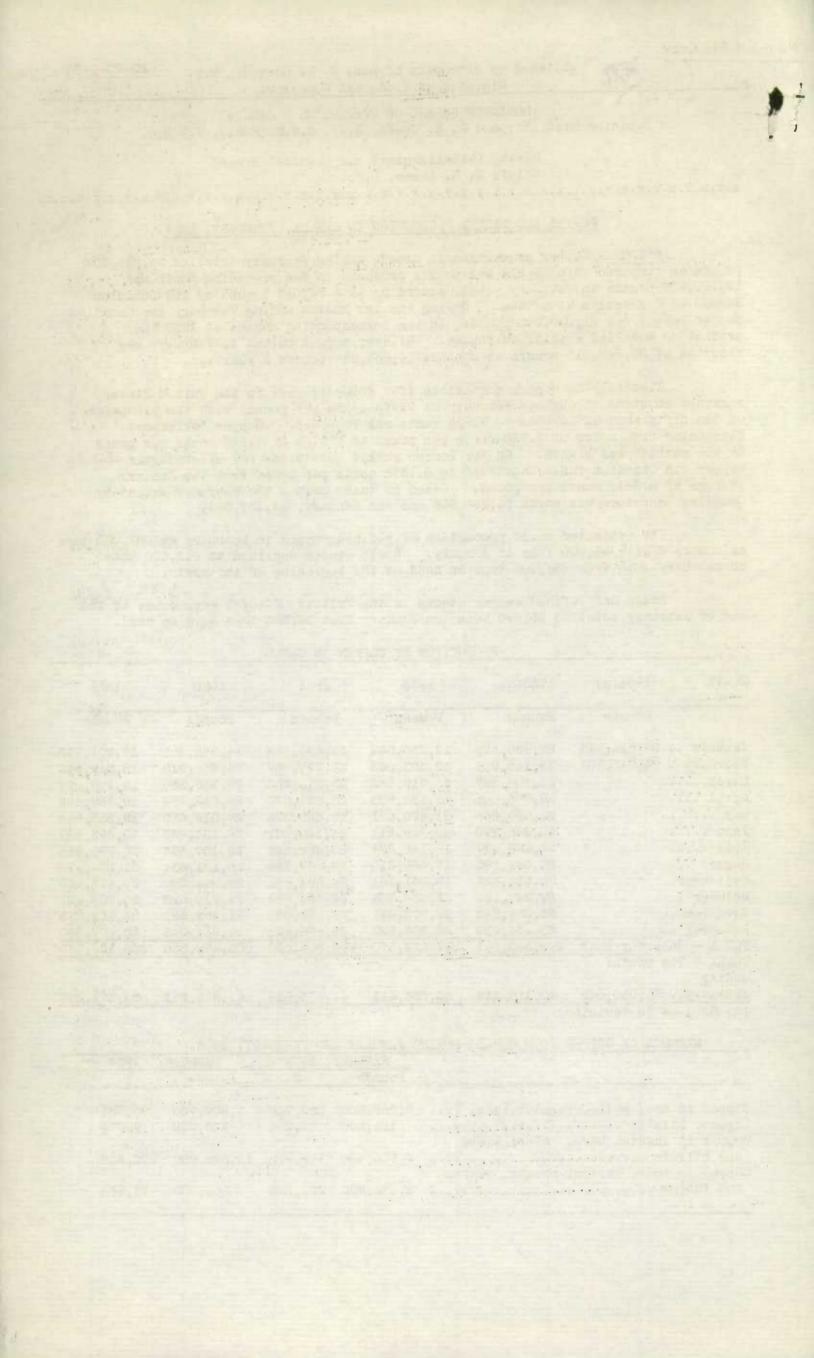
Electrolytic copper quotations (for domestic use) in the United States remained constant throughout February at 7.775 cents per pound, with the exception of the fifth when an advance to 7.825 cents was recorded. Copper for export fluctuated from a low of 7.725 cents per pound to a high of 7.925 cents per pound on the seventh and eighth. On the London market quotations for electrolytic copper (in Canadian funds) advanced to 8.1536 cents per pound from the January average of 8.0611 cents per pound. Based on these prices the February output by Canadian producers was worth \$1,998,896 and the January, \$2,137,364.

The estimated world production of refined copper in February was 87,000 tons as compared with 91,000 tons in January. World stocks declined to 612,500 tons on February 28th from 631,500 tons on hand at the beginning of the month.

Rough and refined copper stocks in the British official warehouses at the end of February totalled 35,590 tons; on January 31st 36,286 tons were on hand.

		PROI	OUCTION OF COF	PPER IN CANADA	1	
Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	26,514,543	22,950,527	19,750,568	21,659,762	24,968,353	19,851,992
February .	24,515,502	17,165,922	22,503,843	22,777,057	24,256,918	18,519,540
March		21,708,287	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		25,265,798	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	29,967,784	26, 121, 634	21,284,978
September.		30,554,881	18,861,161	24,681,881	26,044,280	20,412,466
October		29,740,400	22,639,708	22,694,769	23,710,692	20,707,401
November .		26,289,342	17,772,891	23,435,022	21,763,591	24,121,825
December .		26,464,909	22,267,293	22,878,498	21,914,043	25,407,760
TOTAL - Ca.	lendar Year	298,540,541	247,679,070	292,304,390	303,478,356	248,120,760
TOTAL - Two	o months					
February	51,030,045	40,116,449	42,254,411	44,436,819	49,225,271	38,371,532

	JANUARY, 1934		FEBRUARY, 1934		
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$i	
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc	5,766,800	289,948	1,904,700	95,235	
Copper, blister	124,000	9,954	126,000	9,798	
and billets	9,605,400	749,975	11,329,800	902,257	
and tubing	2,574,700	221,232	850,000	73,568	



IMPORTS	OF	COPPER	INTO	GREAT	BRITAIN	DURING	JANUARY	AND	FEBRUARY,	1934.
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	JANUARY,		FEBRUARY,	1934
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94%				
copper content or cver -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From Australia	3,377,920	53,850	112,000	1,850
Janada ,	4,751,040	75,066	5,649,280	90,643
United States	2,598,400	41,116	3,463,040	55,833
Chile	4,544,960	73,443	1,344,000	22,135
Other Foreign Countries	385,280	6,235		
TOTAL	15,657,600	249,710	10,568,320	170,461
OTHER -				
From Union of South Africa	470,400	7,125	369,600	5,795
Northern Rhodesia	6,269,760	85,835	12,028,800	171,121
Other British Countries	112,000	1,600		
Germany	1,344,000	19,126		
Chile	6,560,960	94,960	6,870,080	100,359
Other Foreign Countries	190,400	2,871	1,948,800	26,796
TOTAL	14,947,520	211,517	21,217,280	304,071
Plates, sheets and strip	839,664	19.713	625,296	15,618
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Rods and sections, and wire not in coils - From British Countries	1 073 744	3.00.000	3 000 504	70 470
	1,031,744	17,289	1,907,584	32,432
Other Foreign Countries		340	1,456	53
TOTAL	1,049.776	17,629	1,909,040	32,485
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Wire in coils (including uninsulated				
electric wire)	237.552	4.757	152,656	3,331
All other manufactures of copper not else-				
where specified	382,816	11,499	360,304	11,360

NICKEL - Canadian nickel production during February amounted to 7,268,537 pounds; in the preceding month 9,268,292 pounds were produced and in February, 1933, the output was 1,990,102 pounds.

		PRODUCTI	ON OF NICKEL	, IN CANADA		
Month	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	9,268,292	1,780,899	3,182,480	6,500,944	9,228,010	9,705,455
February	7,268,537	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		10,625,853	676,890	5,038,816	10,243,381	6,699,971
October		10,714,021	2,137,670	3,096,300	7,460,314	7,310,172
November		10,826,957	1,225,741	3,385,927	7,090,217	14,913,819
December		8,788,408	1,365,937	3,530,525	5,393,656	10,834,479
TOTAL - Calend	dar Year	83,107,606	30,327,968	65,666,320	103,768,857	110,275,912
TOTAL - Two mo	onths					
February	The same of the sa	3,771,001	7,377,651	13,194,129	16,962,239	18,102,292
(a) Subject to	revision.					

