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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1935.

COPPER - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian production of copper in November amounted to 34,539,762 pounds as compared with 35,434,829 pounds in October and 34,280,777 pounds in November, 1934. The Canadian output during the eleven months ending November totalled 382,494,937 pounds or 14.7 per cent above the production in the corresponding period of 1934. Blister copper production in November was recorded at 32,527,983 pounds; a year ago, 31,722,408 pounds were produced.

Quotations for electrolytic copper on the London market in November averaged 8.75435 cents per pound, in Canadian funds, at which price the output in Canada during the month was worth \$3,023,732. The October average price was 8.80204 cents per pound and the value of the month's production was \$3,118,988.

The world output of refined copper in November was recorded at 131,600 tons; shipments, on the other hand, totalled 151,900 tons and as a result stocks declined 20,300 tons during the month to 476,216 tons. Stocks in the United States showed a falling-off of 5,700 tons in November to 221,000 tons. Withdrawals from stock in other countries totalled 14,584 tons with the result that on November 30th 255,216 tons of refined copper were on hand. According to the London Metal Bulletin the official warehouses of the London Metal Exchange contained 87,030 tons of refined copper and 11,853 tons of rough copper on November 30th as against 89,251 tons of the former and 12,190 tons of the latter on hand October 31st.

An increase of 31.5 per cent was recorded in the exports of refined copper from the United States during November; the month's total was 22,647 tons as compared with 17,222 tons in October. The November exports were consigned, in the main part, as follows: Italy, 6,387 tons; Japan, 3,893 tons; Great Britain, 3,409 tons; Germany, 2,131 tons; France, 1,900 tons, and Belgium, 1,820 tons.

Imports of electrolytic copper into Great Britain during the eleven months ending November totalled 157,924 tons or 45.2 per cent above the quantity imported in the corresponding period of 1934. Other unwrought copper brought into Great Britain during the eleven months period amounted to 152,097 tons as compared with 140,335 tons imported during January to November a year ago.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	33,480,418	26,443,315	23,075,970
February	33,467,044	24,447,295	17,178,479
March	37,828,906	30,754,411	21,783,476
April	38,847,833	31,661,575	19,877,694
May	35,772,440	35,540,350	21,175,850
June	35,613,851	27,798,929	25,381,907
July	30,965,129	29,456,597	29,609,235
August	32,603,557	32,647,984	28,243,639
September	33,941,168	27,551,889	30,720,201
October	35,434,829	32,888,933	29,894,112
November	34,539,762	34,280,777	26,431,609
December		31,289,007	26,610,276
TOTAL - Calendar Year		364,761,062	299,982,448
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER..	382,494,937	333,472,055	273,372,172

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1935.

	O C T O B E R		N O V E M B E R	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	3,161,200	158,080	2,965,400	177,924
Copper, blister	13,019,000	1,074,070
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	27,017,700	2,126,505	16,414,500	1,374,712
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates , and tubing	4,891,400	415,902	7,408,500	644,188

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1935.

	O C T O B E R		N O V E M B E R	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Canada	18,930,240	331,954	10,080,000	178,622
Other British countries	2,011,520	34,488	1,397,760	25,016
United States	5,138,560	89,119	4,793,600	86,258
Chile	4,643,520	80,258	4,614,400	79,836
Other Foreign countries	22,400	365
TOTAL	30,746,240	536,184	20,885,760	369,732
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	259,840	4,270	224,000	3,879
Northern Rhodesia	11,365,760	182,692	4,887,680	78,213
Other British countries	3,142,720	50,268	2,464,000	30,172
Chile	14,840,000	234,979	672,000	12,000
Other Foreign countries	1,032,640	16,396	1,310,400	21,235
TOTAL	30,640,960	488,605	9,558,080	145,499
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip .	540,176	13,117	615,440	14,485
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - Canada	4,432,400	83,074	4,540,144	87,037
Foreign countries	2,912	106	10,528	234
TOTAL	4,435,312	83,180	4,550,672	87,271
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	210,000	4,677	732,368	14,086
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	461,888	15,755	671,104	19,638

NICKEL - The Canadian production of nickel in November amounted to 12,144,249 pounds; in the preceding month 13,357,653 pounds were produced while in November, 1934, the output was 12,147,283 pounds. During the first eleven months of 1935 Canada produced 123,089,556 pounds of nickel; this represented an increase of 4.3 per cent over the output in the corresponding period of 1934.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	9,390,437	9,259,066	1,784,264
February	8,790,996	7,261,301	1,993,863
March	10,618,462	10,426,462	3,285,427
April	11,836,091	12,911,552	2,139,886
May	11,330,388	10,023,950	5,490,911
June	11,665,507	13,388,307	8,065,940
July	10,189,261	10,649,811	9,255,033
August	10,869,647	14,257,921	10,216,700
September	12,896,865	8,764,513	10,645,933
October	13,357,653	8,893,458	10,734,268
November	12,144,249	12,147,283	10,847,417
December		10,703,716	8,805,016
TOTAL - Calendar Year		128,687,340	83,264,658
TOTAL - Eleven months ending NOVEMBER ..	123,089,556	117,983,624	74,459,642

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