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

COPPER - Canada's copper production during February was recorded at 33,467,044 pounds as compared with 33,480,418 pounds in January and 24,515,502 pounds in February, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first two months of 1935 the Canadian output totalled 66,947,462 pounds or 31.2 per cent above the production in the corresponding period of 1934. Blister copper produced in Canada during January and February reached a total of 62,071,958 pounds as against 44,905,250 pounds a year ago.

On the London market quotations for electrolytic copper averaged 6.593326 cents per pound in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during February was worth \$2,206,591. During the preceding month the average price was 6.8202 cents per pound and the month's production was valued at \$2,283,431.

Stocks of refined copper in the United States declined to 328,500 tons during February from the January 31st total of 339,250 tons. World stocks, other than those held in the United States, increased 2,000 tons in February to 251,000 tons. London Metal Exchange official warehouses contained 56,605 tons of refined copper and 13,079 tons of rough copper on February 28th as compared with 53,910 tons of refined and 13,377 tons of rough on January 31st.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

| Month                              | 1935(a)    | 1934(a)     | 1933        |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                    | Pounds     | Pounds      | Pounds      |
| January .....                      | 33,480,418 | 26,514,543  | 23,075,970  |
| February .....                     | 33,467,044 | 24,515,502  | 17,178,479  |
| March .....                        |            | 30,832,982  | 21,783,476  |
| April .....                        |            | 31,739,138  | 19,877,694  |
| May .....                          |            | 35,680,539  | 21,175,850  |
| June .....                         |            | 27,859,099  | 25,381,907  |
| July .....                         |            | 29,484,128  | 29,609,235  |
| August .....                       |            | 32,703,462  | 28,243,639  |
| September .....                    |            | 27,623,428  | 30,720,201  |
| October .....                      |            | 32,965,700  | 29,894,112  |
| November .....                     |            | 34,357,662  | 26,431,609  |
| December .....                     |            | 31,370,556  | 26,610,276  |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year .....        |            | 365,646,739 | 299,982,448 |
| TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY | 66,947,462 | 51,030,045  | 40,254,449  |

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1935.

|  | JANUARY, 1935 |         | FEBRUARY, 1935 |           |
|--|---------------|---------|----------------|-----------|
|  | Pounds        | \$      | Pounds         | \$        |
| Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....                   | 4,324,700     | 172,992 | 2,958,400      | 118,336   |
| Copper, blister .....                                      | 4,251,600     | 318,867 | 2,099,200      | 157,441   |
| Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs<br>and billets .....  | 9,858,400     | 666,420 | 15,167,200     | 1,006,059 |
| Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates<br>and tubing ..... | 2,686,600     | 205,162 | 1,368,000      | 103,381   |





EXPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1935.

|   | JANUARY    |         | FEBRUARY   |         |
|---|------------|---------|------------|---------|
|   | Pounds     | £       | Pounds     | £       |
| Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - |            |         |            |         |
| ELECTROLYTIC -  |            |         |            |         |
| From - Canada .....   | 5,255,040  | 72,024  | 9,934,400  | 136,692 |
| United States .....   | 6,939,520  | 96,261  | 7,394,240  | 99,648  |
| Chile .....   | 5,147,520  | 69,598  | 1,010,240  | 13,706  |
| Other Foreign countries .....                                     | 705,600    | 9,770   | 1,344,000  | 18,827  |
| TOTAL .....   | 18,047,680 | 247,653 | 19,682,880 | 268,873 |
| OTHER -   |            |         |            |         |
| From - Union of South Africa .....                                | 156,800    | 2,120   | 347,200    | 4,679   |
| Northern Rhodesia .....   | 9,486,400  | 118,918 | 7,992,320  | 96,665  |
| Other British countries .....                                     | 4,486,720  | 56,127  | 387,520    | 4,596   |
| Germany .....   | 56,000     | 726     | ....       | ...     |
| Chile .....   | 15,294,720 | 200,050 | 25,592,000 | 311,616 |
| Other Foreign countries .....                                     | 421,120    | 5,569   | 56,000     | 770     |
| TOTAL .....   | 29,901,760 | 383,510 | 34,375,040 | 418,326 |
| Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip.                         | 494,032    | 11,722  | 571,552    | 7,172   |
| Rods and sections, angles and shapes, and wire not in coils -     |            |         |            |         |
| From - British countries .....                                    | 2,983,456  | 46,277  | 560,336    | 8,733   |
| Foreign countries .....   | 19,488     | 376     | ....       | ...     |
| TOTAL .....   | 3,002,944  | 46,653  | 560,336    | 8,733   |
| Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire) .....         | 123,704    | 2,507   | 102,592    | 2,149   |
| All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified .....    | 482,832    | 13,557  | 462,672    | 13,424  |

NICKEL - The Canadian output of nickel in February amounted to 8,790,996 pounds; in the preceding month 9,390,437 pounds were produced and in February, 1934, the production was 7,268,537 pounds. During the first two months of 1935 nickel production totalled 18,181,433 pounds as compared with 16,536,829 pounds in the corresponding period of 1934.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

| Month                                | 1935(a)    | 1934(a)     | 1933       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                                      | Pounds     | Pounds      | Pounds     |
| January .....                        | 9,390,437  | 9,268,292   | 1,784,264  |
| February .....                       | 8,790,996  | 7,268,537   | 1,993,863  |
| March .....                          |            | 10,436,952  | 3,285,427  |
| April .....                          |            | 12,924,418  | 2,139,886  |
| May .....                            |            | 10,035,939  | 5,490,911  |
| June .....                           |            | 12,401,648  | 8,065,940  |
| July .....                           |            | 10,660,423  | 9,255,033  |
| August .....                         |            | 14,272,129  | 10,216,700 |
| September .....                      |            | 8,773,247   | 10,645,933 |
| October .....                        |            | 8,902,320   | 10,734,266 |
| November .....                       |            | 12,159,368  | 10,647,417 |
| December .....                       |            | 10,714,362  | 8,805,016  |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year .....          |            | 123,815,575 | 83,264,658 |
| TOTAL - Two Months ending FEBRUARY . | 18,181,433 | 16,536,829  | 3,778,127  |

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