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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1935.

COPPER - Canadian producers reported an output of 30,965,129 pounds in July; during June 35,613,851 pounds were produced while in July, 1934, the production was 29,456,597 pounds, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The output during the seven months ending July totalled 245,975,621 pounds as compared with 206,102,472 pounds in the corresponding period of 1934. Blister copper production in July declined to 29,161,087 pounds from the June total of 31,810,883 pounds.

On the London market electrolytic copper quotations averaged 7.59768 cents per pound in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$2,352,631. The June average price was 7.51077 cents per pound and the value of the month's output was \$2,674,874.

The world production of refined copper in July amounted to 124,500 tons as compared with 120,700 tons in the preceding month. The United States production in July totalled 38,500 tons; in June, 37,900 tons were produced.

World stocks of refined copper on July 31st were made up of 263,300 tons held in the United States and 308,000 tons held in other countries. On June 30th United States stocks totalled 273,300 tons and stocks in other countries, 308,200 tons. Refined copper stocks in the London Metal Exchange official warehouses on July 31st totalled 82,089 tons, in addition 12,694 tons of rough copper were on hand. Stocks in the warehouses at the end of June consisted of 77,560 tons of refined and 12,666 tons of rough copper.

Exports of refined copper from the United States during July rose to 24,727 tons from the June total of 24,143 tons. Japan, Great Britain, Italy, Germany and France were the principal importers of refined copper from the United States in July.

Great Britain imported 98,388 tons of electrolytic copper and 111,367 tons of other unwrought copper during the first seven months of 1935 as compared with 63,325 tons of the former and 78,649 tons of the latter in the corresponding period of 1934. The 1935 importations of electrolytic copper were drawn principally from the following countries: Canada, 39.7 per cent; the United States, 37.1 per cent, and Chile, 10.8 per cent. Other unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94 per cent copper content or over, importations were obtained in the main part from Chile and Northern Rhodesia, the former country supplying 57.9 per cent, and the latter, 36.4 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	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 .....		32,647,984	28,243,639
September .....		27,551,889	30,720,201
October .....		32,888,933	29,894,112
November .....		34,280,777	26,431,609
December .....		31,289,007	26,610,276
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		364,761,062	299,982,448
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY ...	245,975,621	206,102,472	158,082,611

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING JUNE AND JULY, 1935.

	J U N E		J U L Y	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....	2,260,100	113,021	3,405,800	170,233
Copper, blister .....	10,927,800	860,057	6,336,000	475,196
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	21,123,800	1,607,995	22,361,600	1,671,666
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	3,434,400	286,154	1,439,200	127,229

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING JUNE AND JULY, 1935.

	J U N E		J U L Y	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Australia .....	...	...	1,809,920	27,465
Canada .....	11,712,960	185,214	17,881,920	272,257
Other British countries .....	9,457,280	148,547	2,369,920	35,991
United States .....	8,478,400	132,728	10,041,920	151,114
Chile .....	...	...	2,016,000	30,971
Other Foreign countries .....	22,400	362	1,012,480	15,604
TOTAL .....	29,671,040	466,851	35,132,160	533,402
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa .....	714,560	11,378	82,880	1,221
Northern Rhodesia .....	18,480,000	259,604	4,397,120	61,522
Other British countries .....	1,568,000	22,339	2,486,400	36,532
Chile .....	17,628,800	255,404	6,160,000	91,682
Other Foreign countries .....	56,000	1,050	112,000	1,892
TOTAL .....	38,447,360	549,775	13,238,400	192,849
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip..	583,296	13,417	694,624	15,482
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - British countries .....	2,310,448	40,770	662,144	10,772
Foreign countries .....	2,688	55	2,800	70
TOTAL .....	2,313,136	40,825	664,944	10,842
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire) .....	229,712	5,383	221,424	4,918
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified .....	400,176	11,124	592,816	17,985

NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during July amounted to 10,189,261 pounds; in June 11,665,507 pounds were produced while in July, 1934, the output was 10,649,811 pounds. The Canadian output during the first seven months of 1935 totalled 73,821,142 pounds as compared with 73,920,449 pounds in the corresponding months of 1934.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	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 .....		14,257,921	10,216,700
September .....		8,764,513	10,645,933
October .....		8,893,458	10,734,268
November .....		12,147,283	10,847,417
December .....		10,703,716	8,805,016
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		128,687,340	83,264,658
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY ...	73,821,142	73,920,449	32,015,324

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