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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1935.

COPPER - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that Canada produced 33,941,168 pounds of copper in September; during the preceding month 32,603,557 pounds were produced while in September, 1934, the production was 27,551,889 pounds. Output during the first nine months of 1935 totalled 312,520,346 pounds as compared with 266,302,345 pounds in the corresponding months of 1934. Blister copper production in September amounted to 30,437,986 pounds; a year ago, 25,814,617 pounds were produced.

The average price of electrolytic copper on the London market in September was 8.42077 cents per pound in Canadian funds, at which price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$2,858,108. Quotations in August averaged 8.00627 cents per pound and the value of the month's output was \$2,610,329.

The world production of refined copper in September according to the Metal and Mineral Markets amounted to 113,000 tons; shipments during the month totalled 131,200 tons, as a result world stocks declined 18,200 tons to 531,600 tons. Refined copper stocks held in the United States were 7,300 tons lower in September and amounted to 241,300 tons. Stocks in other countries recorded a falling-off of 19,900 tons to 290,300 tons. On September 30th London Metal Exchange official warehouses contained 88,683 tons of refined copper and 12,862 tons of rough copper as compared with the August 31st holdings of 84,717 tons of the former and 12,806 tons of the latter.

Exports of refined copper from the United States in September declined 39 per cent to 17,331 tons from the August total of 28,403 tons. The September exportations were consigned to the following countries: Great Britain, 25.5 per cent; Japan, 18.3 per cent; Italy, 16.4 per cent; Sweden, 10.4 per cent; Germany, 8.0 per cent; Belgium, 7.4 per cent; France, 5.5 per cent, and the remainder principally to the Netherlands, China and Hong Kong, British India and Denmark.

Great Britain imported 20,533 tons of electrolytic copper during September as against 13,244 tons in the preceding month. Receipts of other unwrought copper declined to 8,183 tons from the August imports of 12,489 tons.

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		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 - Nine Months ending SEPTEMBER.	312,520,346	266,302,345	217,046,451

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1935.

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	2,508,900	125,881	3,458,400	172,935
Copper, blister	9,760,500	693,482	4,548,800	375,273
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	27,628,100	2,054,108	23,011,600	1,744,812
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	2,510,600	214,011	2,905,600	246,899

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1935.

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Canada	14,589,120	231,371	19,548,480	323,253
Other British countries ...	3,248,000	50,295	2,067,520	33,648
United States	8,370,880	128,414	17,411,520	286,342
Chile .....	...	...	2,038,400	34,309
Other Foreign Countries ...	280,000	4,595	...	...
TOTAL	26,488,000	414,675	41,065,920	677,552
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	432,320	6,677	403,200	6,646
Northern Rhodesia	13,914,880	199,334	6,684,160	103,056
Other British countries ...	2,800,000	35,289	1,601,600	23,536
Germany .....	...	...	56,000	827
Chile	6,493,760	95,374	7,374,080	117,009
Other Foreign countries ...	1,337,280	20,927	246,400	3,750
TOTAL	24,978,240	357,601	16,365,440	254,824
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip	516,880	11,566	566,720	12,933
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - British countries	1,672,160	29,097	1,314,992	23,730
Foreign countries	5,600	128	22,400	634
TOTAL	1,677,760	29,225	1,337,392	24,364
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	126,224	2,827	251,776	5,498
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	372,960	11,839	288,176	9,760

NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada rose to 12,896,865 pounds in September; this was the highest monthly output on record since August, 1934, when 14,257,921 pounds were produced. The August, 1935, output amounted to 10,869,647 pounds but the September, 1934, total was only 8,764,513 pounds. During the nine months ending September Canada produced 97,587,654 pounds as compared with 96,942,883 pounds 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		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 - Nine Months ending SEPTEMBER.	97,587,654	96,942,883	52,877,957

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