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## MONTHLY REPORT

## COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1936.

COPPER - The Canadian copper production in July was recorded at 28,579,506 pounds as compared with 31,421,070 pounds produced in the preceding month and 30,966,804 pounds produced in July, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July, Canada produced 234,216,817 pounds of copper; in the corresponding period of 1935 the output totalled 245,989,162 pounds.

The average price of copper on the London market in July was 9.25237 cents per pound, in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$2,644,282. In June, copper averaged 9.06735 cents per pound and the month's output was worth \$2,849,058.

Refined copper production of the world was estimated at 119,450 tons or 11.5 per cent below the output in the previous month. Output in the United States declined to 53,985 tons from the June total of 60,562 tons; stocks declined 10,112 tons during July to 218,705 tons. Countries other than the United States produced 65,465 tons as compared with 74,407 tons in June; stocks in these countries were 16,480 tons lower at 213,617 tons.

Imports of electrolytic copper into Great Britain during the seven months ending July totalled 98,540 tons; Canada supplied 60.3 per cent of these imports, other British countries, 11.9 per cent; the United States, 15.0 per cent; Chile, 12.1 per cent, and other foreign countries, 0.7 per cent. Other unwrought copper imports were recorded at 76,754 tons of which Northern Rhodesia supplied 41.2 per cent and Chile, 42.2 per cent.

The United States exported 18,112 tons of refined copper in July as compared with 20,391 tons in June. The following countries were the purchasers of the United States exports in July: Japan, 4,851 tons; Italy, 2,902 tons; Great Britain, 2,719 tons; France, 2,273 tons; Germany, 2,248 tons; Sweden, 1,446 tons, and other countries, 1,673 tons.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA 1935 Month 1936(a) 1934 Pounds Pounds Pounds 34,289,634 33,472,667 26,443,315 January ..... 32,911,842 33,466,366 24,447,295 February ..... 37,832,255 30,754,411 36,478,815 March ..... 35,491,618 38,848,907 31,661,575 April ..... 35,044,332 35,779,084 35,540,350 May ..... 27,798,929 35,623,079 31,421,070 June ...... 28,579,506 30,966,804 29,456,597 July ...... 32,647,984 32,593,815 August ..... 33,927,147 27,551,889 September ..... 35,421,463 32,888,933 October ..... 34,280,777 November ..... 34,524,933 36,541,180 31,289,007 December ..... 364,761,062 418,997,700 TOTAL - Calendar Year ..... 245,989,162 206,102,472 234,216,817 TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY ....

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EXPORTS OF	COPPER FF	ROM CANADA	DURING	JUNE	AND	JULY,	1936.
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		P	ounds		\$		Pounds

	Pounds	<u> </u>	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc	3,651,500	219,090	2,838,200	170,380
Copper, blister	• • •			
opper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and				
	17,880,300 1	,585,991	26,233,700	2,251,380
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates	7 060 600	#AB 81#	a 264 200	610 200
and tubing	3,062,600	302,217	6,264,200	610,209
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	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Inwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Australia	2,022,720	35,960		
Canada		336,279	20,544,240	369,765
Other British countries	, ,	19,423	2,853,760	52,202
United States		98,131	7,714,560	142,626
Chile		115,825	2,802,240	50,676
Other Foreign countries			448,000	8,125
TOTAL	33,591,040	605,618	34,372,800	623,394
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	380,800	6,445	1,234,240	21,802
Northern Rhodesia		127,086	9,186,240	152,799
Other British countries		80,820	2,240,000	36,728
Chile		165,344	11,368,000	191,424
Other Foreign countries	291,200	4,720	67,200	1,225
TOTAL	23,860,480	384,415	24,095,680	403,978
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip	412,048	10.967	513,856	13,325
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From - Canada	2,291,184	44,950	5,116,832	100,164
Foreign countries		688		
TOTAL		45,638	5,116,832	
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vire in coils (including uninsulated	198,912	5,151	219,072	5,061
electric wire)	100,010	0,101	220,072	2,502
all other manufactures of copper not else-				
where specified	511,616	14,595	677,040	19,999

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NICKEL - The Canadian output of nickel in July amounted to 12,569,576 pounds as compared with 14,070,491 pounds produced in June and 10,220,876 pounds in July, 1935. Production during the first seven months of 1936 reached a total of 95,344,735 pounds or 28.8 per cent above the output in the corresponding months of 1935.

During July a test shipment of picked ore containing between 4 and 5 per cent nickel was made from the British Columbia Nickel Mines Ltd. property near Choate, British Columbia, to Japanese smelters.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
anuary	14,052,702	9,419,574	9,259,066
ebruary	16,151,374	8,818,273	7,261,301
March	15,666,457	10,651,409	10,426,462
pril	11,018,947	11,872,816	12,911,552
lay	11,815,188	11,365,544	10,023,950
une	14,070,491	11,701,703	13,388,307
uly	12,569,576	10,220,876	10,649,811
ugust		10,903,373	14,257,921
September		12,936,881	8,764,513
october		13,399,099	8,893,458
lovember		12,181,930	12,147,283
ecember		15,044,762	10,703,716
TOTAL - Calendar Year		138,516,240	128,687,340
TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY	95,344,735	74,050,195	73,920,449

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