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## MONTHLY REPORT

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

COPPER - Copper production in Canada during August advanced to 35,388,972 pounds from the preceding month's total of 28,579,506 pounds and the August, 1935, output of 32,593,815 pounds, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first eight months of 1936 totalled 269,605,789 pounds as compared with 278,582,977 pounds, a year ago.

Copper quotations on the London market in August averaged 9.5088 cents per pound, in Canadian funds; the July average price was 9.25237 cents per pound. On the basis of these prices it is calculated that the Canadian output in August was worth \$3,365,067 and in July, \$2,644,282.

The world production of refined copper in August rose to 128,630 tons from the July total of 119,450 tons. The United States produced 55,410 tons or 2.6 per cent above the preceding month's output. Despite this production increase, stocks in the United States declined 12,969 tons during the month to 205,736 tons. In countries other than the United States there was an increase of 7,755 tons in production to 73,220 tons; stocks, on the other hand, decreased 13,777 tons to 199,840 tons.

Great Britain imported 115,860 tons of electrolytic copper during the first eight months of 1936; Canada supplied 61.1 per cent of these imports, other British countries, 11.9 per cent, the United States, 16.0 per cent, Chile, 10.4 per cent, and other foreign countries, the remainder. Imports of other unwrought copper during the period amounted to 90,317 tons; Chile accounted for 41.6 per cent of this tonnage and Northern Rhodesia, 41.1 per cent.

Exports of refined copper from the United States reached a total of 21,694 tons; in July, 18,112 tons were exported. The August exports were consigned to the following countries: Great Britain, 5,001 tons; Germany, 4,654 tons; Japan, 3,037 tons; Sweden, 2,495 tons; France, 2,210 tons; Belgium, 1,604 tons, and other countries, 2,693 tons.

## PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935	1934
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	34,289,634	33,472,667	26,443,315
February .....	32,911,842	33,466,366	24,447,295
March .....	36,478,815	37,832,255	30,754,411
April .....	35,491,618	38,848,907	31,661,575
May .....	35,044,332	35,779,084	35,540,350
June .....	31,421,070	35,623,079	27,798,929
July .....	28,579,506	30,966,804	29,456,597
August .....	35,388,972	32,593,815	32,647,984
September .....		33,927,147	27,551,889
October .....		35,421,463	32,888,933
November .....		34,524,933	34,280,777
December .....		36,541,180	31,289,007
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		418,997,700	364,761,062
TOTAL - Eight Months ending AUGUST ...	269,605,789	278,582,977	238,750,456

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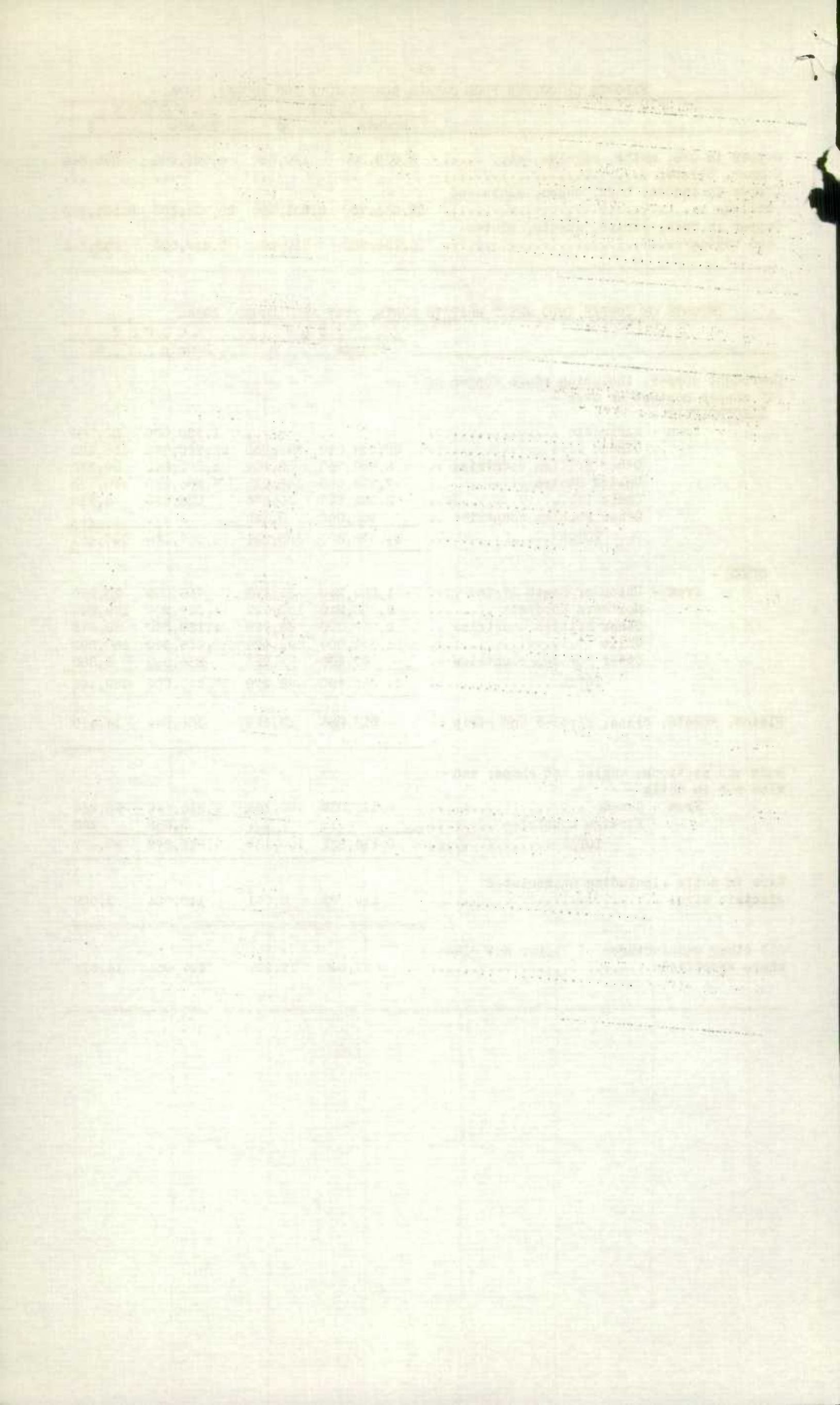


EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING JULY AND AUGUST, 1936.

	J U L Y		A U G U S T	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....	2,838,200	170,380	4,929,900	295,844
Copper, blister .....	...	...	...	...
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	26,233,700	2,251,380	28,961,300	2,554,443
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	6,264,200	610,209	5,417,600	533,166

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING JULY AND AUGUST, 1936.

	J U L Y		A U G U S T	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Australia .....	...	...	1,120,000	20,000
Canada .....	20,544,240	369,765	22,760,640	424,220
Other British countries ..	2,853,760	52,202	3,171,840	59,316
United States .....	7,714,560	142,626	7,356,160	140,635
Chile .....	2,802,240	50,676	228,480	4,310
Other Foreign countries ..	448,000	8,125	...	...
TOTAL .....	34,372,800	623,394	34,637,120	648,481
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa ....	1,234,240	21,802	728,000	13,276
Northern Rhodesia .....	9,186,240	152,799	11,547,200	199,944
Other British countries ..	2,240,000	36,728	4,130,560	68,646
Chile .....	11,368,000	191,424	10,418,240	180,895
Other Foreign countries ..	67,200	1,225	336,000	6,385
TOTAL .....	24,095,680	403,978	27,160,000	469,146
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip ..	513,856	13,325	558,544	14,413
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - Canada .....	5,116,832	100,164	4,815,440	95,214
Foreign countries .....	...	...	6,832	263
TOTAL .....	5,116,832	100,164	4,822,272	95,477
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire) .....	219,072	5,061	148,624	3,629
All other manufactures of copper not else- where specified .....	677,040	19,999	497,056	14,615





NICKEL - Canadian producers reported an output of 12,352,757 pounds of nickel in August; during the preceding month 12,569,576 pounds were produced while in August, 1935, the production totalled 10,903,373 pounds. During the eight months ending August, Canada produced 107,697,492 pounds of nickel as compared with 84,953,568 pounds produced in the corresponding period of 1935.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	14,052,702	9,419,574	9,259,066
February .....	16,151,374	8,818,273	7,261,301
March .....	15,666,457	10,651,409	10,426,462
April .....	11,018,947	11,372,816	12,911,552
May .....	11,815,188	11,365,544	10,023,950
June .....	14,070,491	11,701,703	13,388,307
July .....	12,569,576	10,220,876	10,649,811
August .....	12,352,757	10,903,373	14,257,921
September .....		12,936,881	8,764,513
October .....		13,399,099	8,893,458
November .....		12,181,930	12,147,283
December .....		15,044,762	10,703,716
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....		138,516,240	128,687,340
TOTAL - Eight Months ending AUGUST ....	107,697,492	84,953,568	88,178,370

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