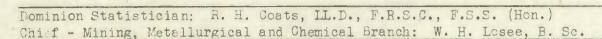
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COPPER AND NICKEL PROJUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1937.

COPPER - The Canadian production of copper during January was recorded at 37,282,247 pounds as compared with 47,631,366 pounds in December and 34,289,634 pounds in January, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The average price of electrolytic copper on the London market, in Canadian funds, in January was 12.33695 cents per pound; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$4,599,492. In December, copper averaged 11.02657 cents per pound and the month's output in Canada was worth \$4,811,043.

The world production of refined copper in January was recorded at 166,367 tons as against 162,983 tons produced in December. Production in the United States declined 10,756 tons to 68,097 tons in January; stocks recorded a Trop of 18,694 tons to 142,374 tons on January 31st. Countries other than the United States produced 98,270 tons in January or 16.8 per cent above the December total; stocks rose slightly during the month to 193,723 tons. Official warehouses of the London Metal Exchange contained 46,860 tons of refined copper and 1,128 tons of rough copper on January 30th. On December 31st, these warehouses contained 50,981 tons of the former and 848 tons of the latter.

Great Britain imported 11,479 tons of electrolytic copper in January. These imports consisted of 7,110 tons from Canada, 1,680 tons from other British countries, 1,962 tons from the United States and 727 tons from other foreign countries. Other unwrought importations totalled 13,189 tons, of which Chile supplied 50.3 per cent and Northern Rhodesia, 40.4 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month 1	937(a)	1936(a)	1935	
P	ounds	Pounds	Pounds	
January 3	7,282,247	34,289,634	33,472,667	
February		32,911,84?	33,466,366	
March		36,478,815	37,832,255	
April		35,491,618	38,848,907	
May		35,044,332	35,779,084	
June		31,421,070	35,623,079	
July		28,579,506	30,966,804	
August		35,388,972	32,593,815	
September		36,155,266	33,927,147	
October		34,652,376	35,421,463	
November		37,031,762	34,524,933	
December		43,631,366	36,541,180	
TOTAL - CALENIAR YEAR		421,076,559	418,997,700	

⁽a) Compiled from monthly reports received from operators and, therefore, subject to revision.

Pounds

JAMUARY

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING DECEMBER, 1936, and JANUARY, 1937.

	e, matte, regulus, etc	5,918,600	473,488	3,584,700	286,780
	ter			•••	€ 0 €
	gots, bars, cakes, slats and	21,271,600	2,111,361	21,648,800 2	,239,620
	ds, strips, sheets, plates	6,435,300	654,739	1,945,200	229,166
IMPORTS	OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DU	TRING DECEMBED		nd JAMUARY, JAMUARY	
		Pounds			£
	·			1001100	
ELECTROLYTIC From -	Northern Rhodesia			2,685,760	58,591 14,651
	Australia	1,120,000		074,240	14,00
	Canada	18,567,360		14,219,520	327,77
	Other British countries	2,795,520			
	Germany	524,160			
	United States	8,205,120	175,786	3,924,480	92,33
	Chile	450,240	9,742	896,000	21,14
	Other Foreign countries				10,43
	TOTAL	31,662,400	683,943	22,957,760	524,92
OTHER -					
From -	- Union of South Africa				
	Northern Rhodesia			10,646,720	251,00
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Southern Rhodesia 1,366,400 Other British countries 27,620 322,162 13,274,240 303,045 15,680,000 Chile Other Foreign countries 324,800 672,000 13,668 6,482 28,463,680 26,378,240 582,436 605,263 TOTAL 36,690 Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip .._

Rods and sections, angles and shapes and

wire not in coils -

7,021,840 157,958 1,369,088 30,519 From - Canada 18,144 611 19,712 674 Foreign countries 1,388,800 TOTAL 158,569 31,193 7,039,984 Wire in coils, (including uninsulated electric wire) 2,977 112 113,456 24 All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified 638,736 20,621 703,360 22,290

NICKEL - The Canadian production of nickel during January amounted to 16,173,486 pounds; in December, 18,011,386 pounds were produced while in January, 1936, the output totalled 14,052,702 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CAMADA

Month	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
January	16,173,486	14,052,702	9,419,574	
ebruary		16,151,374	8,818,273	
Merch		15,666,457	10,651,409	
April		11,018,947	11,872,816	
lay		11,815,188	11,365,544	
une		14,070,491	11,701,703	
uly		12,569,576	10,220,876	
ugust		12,352,757	10,903,373	
September		15,871,633	12,936,881	
ctober		12,741,986	13,399,099	
lovember		15,055,755	12,181,930	
ecember		18,011,386	15,044,762	
TOTAL - Celendar Year	• •	169,378,252	138,516,240	

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