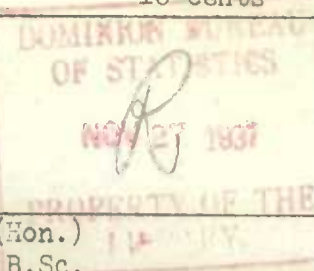


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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1937.

**COPPER** - A new high monthly record was set up in copper production in Canada during September when 48,045,881 pounds were produced, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In August, 44,583,629 pounds were produced while in September, 1936, the output was 36,132,454 pounds. Output during the nine months ending September totalled 377,945,306 pounds or 23.6 per cent above the tonnage produced a year ago. The Normetal Mining Corp. Ltd. began shipping copper concentrates to the Noranda smelter during the month.

Electrolytic copper quotations on the London market averaged 13.014 cents per pound in September; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$6,252,691. During August the average price was 14.146 cents per pound and the value of the month's production was \$6,306,800.

The world production of refined copper advanced to 197,329 tons in September from the August total of 188,380 tons. The United States output was 9.8 per cent higher at 90,982 tons; domestic deliveries amounted to 66,229 tons and exports to 6,616 tons. Stocks in the United States increased 18,137 tons during the month to 144,321 tons. Production in other countries rose 802 tons to 106,347 tons; deliveries totalled 117,673 tons with the result that stocks declined 4,710 tons to 200,417 tons.

Great Britain imported 159,809 tons of electrolytic copper during the first nine months of 1937; Canada contributed 50.9 per cent of this tonnage; Northern Rhodesia, 9.1 per cent; other British countries, 1.1 per cent; the United States, 27.2 per cent; Chile, 3.9 per cent, and other foreign countries, 2.8 per cent. Imports of other **unwrought** copper into Great Britain reached a total of 169,500 tons and included 82,972 tons from Chile and 63,951 tons from Northern Rhodesia.

According to the Metal and Mineral Markets, copper producers participating in the foreign control plan announced in London on October 1st that the output of their group would be reduced from unlimited production to 105 per cent of the basic quotas, effective November 30th. Operations will be restored by this plan to the level established on November 5, 1936. It is estimated that this output restriction abroad should result in a cut in production of 10,000 tons to 15,000 tons per month. In the United States, the Phelps Dodge Corp. announced an immediate 20 per cent mine and smelter curtailment.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	37,232,247	34,303,820	33,472,667
February .....	38,425,569	32,917,202	33,466,366
March .....	41,796,786	36,493,444	37,832,255
April .....	41,989,286	35,500,956	38,848,907
May .....	41,561,784	35,163,740	35,779,084
June .....	42,549,292	31,119,359	35,623,079
July .....	41,710,330	28,693,176	30,966,804
August .....	44,583,629	35,438,299	32,593,815
September .....	48,045,881	36,132,454	33,927,147
October .....		34,644,498	35,421,463
November .....		37,007,475	34,524,933
December .....		43,608,309	36,541,180
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		421,027,732	418,997,700
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER .	377,945,306	305,767,450	312,510,124

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1937.

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ..	8,307,200	913,895	4,633,500	509,700
Copper, blister .....	...	...	971,300	136,223
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	25,113,000	3,403,266	26,089,400	3,614,838
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	6,185,500	915,753	4,794,800	709,868

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1937.

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Northern Rhodesia .....	3,588,480	102,694	5,830,720	160,495
Canada .....	21,817,600	623,693	20,455,680	575,286
Other British countries ...	425,600	11,328	506,240	14,137
United States .....	13,218,240	381,400	12,736,640	365,546
Chile .....	3,364,480	105,487	12,445,440	358,387
Other Foreign countries ...	1,064,000	30,899	145,600	3,841
TOTAL .....	43,473,400	1,255,501	52,120,320	1,477,692
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa .....	660,800	18,361	819,340	21,754
Northern Rhodesia .....	10,144,960	272,227	14,600,320	361,212
Southern Rhodesia .....	7,624,960	203,868	1,348,480	35,004
Other British countries ...	...	...	8,960	200
Chile .....	20,440,000	535,689	21,842,240	553,732
Other Foreign countries ...	2,555,840	72,172	3,494,400	84,173
TOTAL .....	41,426,560	1,102,317	42,114,240	1,056,075
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip .....	459,088	15,083	354,592	11,449
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - Canada .....	2,875,040	86,526	3,721,760	112,249
Foreign countries .....	8,736	815	11,200	442
TOTAL .....	2,883,776	87,341	3,732,960	112,691
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire) .....	2,385,936	70,129	169,904	6,118
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified .....	306,096	13,244	396,144	18,145



NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during September amounted to 19,022,019 pounds as compared with 20,662,233 pounds in the preceding month and 15,905,474 pounds in September, 1936. During the nine months ending September, 166,862,933 pounds were produced; this represented an advance of 34.7 per cent over the output in the corresponding period of 1936.

The Falconbridge Nickel Mines' report for the third quarter of 1937 refers to a strike called on September 4th in the electro-chemical industry of Norway and which affected the Falconbridge refinery by its association therein. This strike was settled on October 7th. At Falconbridge, Sudbury, during the period, the production of matte by mining and smelting was continued but, on account of the refinery strike, construction work on the surface and development work underground were curtailed.

The International Nickel Company's quarterly report indicates that net profits for the first nine months of 1937 totalled \$38,944,380 as compared with \$27,029,030 a year ago. Inventories have been built up from \$22,989,406 on January 1st to \$26,017,053 on September 30th.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	16,173,486	14,082,665	9,419,574
February .....	17,330,201	16,185,811	8,813,273
March .....	18,193,641	15,699,860	10,651,409
April .....	20,266,834	11,042,441	11,872,813
May .....	18,462,389	11,840,380	11,365,544
June .....	20,959,736	14,100,492	11,701,703
July .....	15,792,349	12,596,373	10,220,876
August .....	20,662,233	12,379,095	10,903,373
September .....	19,022,019	15,905,474	12,936,881
October .....		12,769,154	13,399,099
November .....		15,087,856	12,181,930
December .....		18,049,739	15,044,762
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		169,739,393	138,516,240
TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER.	166,862,933	123,832,594	97,890,449

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