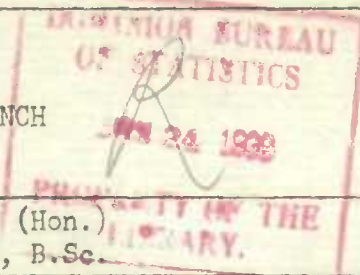


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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER and NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1938.

COPPER - The Canadian output of copper during November totalled 47,392,939 pounds compared with 49,356,139 pounds in the preceding month and 50,746,377 pounds in November, 1937, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November, Canada produced 537,965,539 pounds of copper or 11.9 per cent above the output, a year ago. Blister copper production in November amounted to 37,033,270 pounds, making a total of 451,581,206 pounds for the year to date.

Quotations for copper, on the London market, in November averaged 10.801 cents per pound, in Canadian funds; based on this price the November output in Canada was worth \$5,118,911. The average price in October was 11.002 cents per pound and the value of the month's production was \$5,430,162.

Refined copper production of the world advanced to 177,810 tons in November from the October total of 167,225 tons. An increase of 17.5 per cent was recorded in the United States output compared with the October production; the totals were 66,746 tons and 56,824 tons, respectively. Domestic shipments and exports from the United States during the month totalled 64,557 tons, therefore, stocks increased 2,189 tons during November to 269,488 tons. In countries other than the United States production amounted to 111,064 tons and shipments totalled 113,427 tons with the result that stocks at the end of the month were 2,363 tons lower at 155,049 tons.

The United States exported 333,056 tons of copper during the first eleven months of 1938; in the corresponding period of the preceding year, 268,043 tons were exported. Japan received 27.1 per cent of the 1938 exports, Germany, 20.5 per cent; Czechoslovakia, 9.8 per cent; Great Britain, 8.9 per cent; France, 8.5 per cent; Italy, 5.8 per cent; Sweden, 5.5 per cent, and other countries, 13.9 per cent.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	52,454,135	37,284,612	34,303,820
February .....	46,835,955	38,442,389	32,917,202
March .....	48,089,283	41,811,140	36,493,444
April .....	47,750,255	42,026,576	35,500,956
May .....	48,429,331	41,594,475	35,168,740
June .....	48,489,958	42,574,992	31,119,359
July .....	49,607,247	41,750,471	28,693,176
August .....	49,321,991	44,549,447	35,438,299
September .....	50,238,306	48,063,783	36,132,454
October .....	49,356,139	51,915,082	34,644,498
November .....	47,392,939	50,746,377	37,007,475
December .....		49,269,266	43,608,309
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		530,028,615	421,027,732
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER.	537,965,539	480,759,349	377,419,423

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 1938.

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....	5,657,600	396,032	11,640,500	931,240
Copper, blister .....	2,827,600	275,557	2,192,600	221,297
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	32,546,000	3,250,002	35,114,000	3,660,658
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	7,151,900	774,744	7,575,500	823,277

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 1938.

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Northern Rhodesia .....	3,487,680	76,692	2,410,240	56,247
Canada .....	20,285,440	447,081	25,177,600	574,447
United States .....	7,974,400	185,207	5,467,840	127,541
Chile .....	2,578,240	55,041	4,762,240	109,277
Other Foreign countries .....	123,200	2,679	112,000	2,589
TOTAL .....	34,448,960	766,700	37,929,920	870,101
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa .....	676,480	13,904	1,500,800	29,803
Northern Rhodesia .....	13,807,360	288,926	18,795,840	404,813
Other British countries .....	...	1	33,600	733
Chile .....	16,968,000	351,235	13,496,000	295,826
Other Foreign countries .....	224,000	4,543	224,000	5,218
TOTAL .....	31,675,840	658,609	34,050,240	736,393
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip ...	472,976	14,161	413,952	11,571
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - Canada .....	5,850,768	137,757	6,106,240	147,947
Foreign countries .....	6,832	182	112	34
TOTAL .....	5,857,600	137,939	6,106,352	147,981
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire) .....	1,008	147	337,456	9,570
All other manufactures of copper not else- where specified .....	791,616	27,074	739,536	25,945



Statement of Receipts from Customs and Excise, 1934			
Receipts		Total	
Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
1,000,000	100.00	1,000,000	100.00
2,000,000	200.00	2,000,000	200.00
3,000,000	300.00	3,000,000	300.00
4,000,000	400.00	4,000,000	400.00
5,000,000	500.00	5,000,000	500.00
6,000,000	600.00	6,000,000	600.00
7,000,000	700.00	7,000,000	700.00
8,000,000	800.00	8,000,000	800.00
9,000,000	900.00	9,000,000	900.00
10,000,000	1,000.00	10,000,000	1,000.00

Statement of Receipts from Customs and Excise, 1935			
Receipts		Total	
Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
1,000,000	100.00	1,000,000	100.00
2,000,000	200.00	2,000,000	200.00
3,000,000	300.00	3,000,000	300.00
4,000,000	400.00	4,000,000	400.00
5,000,000	500.00	5,000,000	500.00
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Receipts		Total	
Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
1,000,000	100.00	1,000,000	100.00
2,000,000	200.00	2,000,000	200.00
3,000,000	300.00	3,000,000	300.00
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7,000,000	700.00	7,000,000	700.00
8,000,000	800.00	8,000,000	800.00
9,000,000	900.00	9,000,000	900.00
10,000,000	1,000.00	10,000,000	1,000.00

Statement of Receipts from Customs and Excise, 1937			
Receipts		Total	
Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage
1,000,000	100.00	1,000,000	100.00
2,000,000	200.00	2,000,000	200.00
3,000,000	300.00	3,000,000	300.00
4,000,000	400.00	4,000,000	400.00
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9,000,000	900.00	9,000,000	900.00
10,000,000	1,000.00	10,000,000	1,000.00

NICKEL - Canadian producers reported an output of 17,681,983 pounds of nickel in November; during October, 16,101,779 pounds were produced while in November, 1937, the production was 19,737,320 pounds. During the eleven months ending November nickel production declined 5.6 per cent to 193,646,837 pounds from the output a year ago.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	20,270,680	16,176,933	14,082,665
February .....	16,008,523	17,407,519	16,185,811
March .....	17,298,398	18,197,518	15,699,860
April .....	20,469,463	20,271,203	11,042,441
May .....	18,620,908	18,466,323	11,840,380
June .....	16,327,169	20,964,202	14,100,492
July .....	17,404,131	15,795,714	12,596,376
August .....	16,548,872	20,666,636	12,379,095
September .....	16,914,931	19,026,072	15,905,474
October .....	16,101,779	18,495,529	12,769,154
November .....	17,681,983	19,737,320	15,087,856
December .....		19,700,077	18,049,789
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		224,905,046	169,739,393
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER ...	193,646,837	205,204,969	151,689,604

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