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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER and NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1938.

COPPER - Copper production in Canada during July amounted to 49,607,247 pounds compared with 48,489,958 pounds in June and 41,750,471 pounds in July, 1937 according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July 341,656,164 pounds were produced or 19.7 per cent above the output a year ago. Blister copper production in July rose to 41,415,831 pounds from the preceding month's total of 40,795,806 pounds.

The average price of copper on the London market in July was 9.846 cents per pound in Canadian funds; based on this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$4,884,330. Quotations during June averaged 8.832 cents per pound and the value of the month's production was computed at \$4,282,633.

The world output of refined copper in July was estimated at 139,483 tons; in the previous month 142,532 tons were produced. Output in the United States in July amounted to 35,596 tons while domestic deliveries and exports totalled 54,597 tons with the result that stocks decreased 19,001 tons during the month to 339,970 tons. In countries other than the United States a decline in production of 6,180 tons was recorded; the month's output was 103,887 tons and deliveries totalled 113,185 with a consequent decline in stocks of 9,298 tons to 183,226 tons.

Refined copper (foreign, refined in bond, and domestic) exported from the United States in July advanced to 39,093 tons from the June total of 28,732 tons. The July exports were consigned to the following countries; Czechoslovakia, 12,965 tons, Japan, 5,718 tons, Germany, 5,254 tons, Sweden, 3,338 tons, Italy, 2,594 tons, France, 2,467 tons, Poland and Danzig, 1,906 tons, the Netherlands, 1,529 tons and other countries, 3,322 tons.

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	43,089,283	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		44,549,447	35,438,299
September		43,063,788	36,132,454
October		51,915,082	34,644,498
November		50,746,377	37,007,475
December		49,269,266	43,608,309
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		530,023,615	421,027,732
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY ..	341,656,164	235,484,655	234,196,697

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING JUNE AND JULY, 1938.

	JUNE		JULY	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	6,337,300	380,280	11,503,000	690,019
Copper , blister	2,150,500	198,957	1,900,300	171,045
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	29,124,300	2,715,173	29,259,500	2,651,840
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	4,491,300	448,436	4,555,600	457,319

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING JUNE AND JULY, 1938.

	JUNE		JULY	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Northern Rhodesia	2,466,240	42,341	4,820,480	93,754
Canada	17,700,480	334,759	14,087,360	270,029
Other British Countries....	...	...	638,400	10,766
United States	9,275,840	182,970	7,394,240	142,843
Chile	8,568,000	149,091	11,930,240	224,072
Other Foreign countries ...	56,000	988	...	...
TOTAL	38,066,560	710,149	38,870,720	741,464
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa .....	...	...	112,000	1,938
Northern Rhodesia	18,621,120	296,923	15,939,840	288,736
Other British countries ...	...	6	56,000	1,001
Chile	14,448,000	226,164	20,160,000	355,171
Other Foreign countries....	224,000	3,400	156,800	3,049
TOTAL	33,293,120	526,493	36,424,640	649,895
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip ..	377,552	10,684	434,560	12,213
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - Canada	4,439,456	87,648	2,470,944	49,124
Foreign countries	10,864	931	8,400	294
TOTAL	4,450,320	88,579	2,479,344	49,418
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	369,376	9,267	542,192	11,497
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	733,936	24,311	644,224	21,872

PART I - SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT				Description of Investment
Year	Amount	Rate	Interest	
1900	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1901	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1902	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1903	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1904	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds

PART II - SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT				Description of Investment
Year	Amount	Rate	Interest	
1905	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1906	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1907	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1908	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1909	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds

PART III - SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT				Description of Investment
Year	Amount	Rate	Interest	
1910	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1911	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1912	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1913	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1914	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds

PART IV - SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT				Description of Investment
Year	Amount	Rate	Interest	
1915	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1916	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1917	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1918	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds
1919	100,000	5%	5,000	Investment in U.S. Bonds

NICKEL- The Canadian output of nickel in July rose to 17,404,131 pounds from the previous month's production of 16,327,169 pounds and the July, 1937 total of 15,795,714 pounds. During the first seven months of 1938 Canada produced 126,399,272 pounds of nickel compared with 127,279,412 pounds in the corresponding period of 1937.

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		20,666,636	12,379,095
September		19,026,072	15,905,474
October		18,495,529	12,769,154
November		19,737,320	15,087,856
December		19,700,077	18,049,789
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		224,905,046	169,739,393
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	126,399,272	127,279,412	95,548,025

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