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COBALT

Finally revised statistics of Canada's cobalt production show the output of this metal to be 1,116,492 pounds valued at \$2,328,517 during 1925 as against 948,704 pounds valued at \$1,682,395 in 1924, according to a report just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

This production figure includes the cobalt content of the various cobalt products sold by the South Ontario smelters, added to the cobalt content of the ores and residues exported for treatment in foreign smelters, and the value given is the net amount received by the shippers. Large deposits of cobalt-bearing ores are known to occur in South Africa, but up until the end of 1925 production from this field did not seem to have affected the market for Canada's products.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA AND EXPORTS OF COBALT - 1925

| | <u>1925</u> | |
|--|---------------|-----------|
| | <u>Pounds</u> | <u>\$</u> |
| Production - | | |
| Cobalt, computed as cobalt in metal | | |
| oxides and salts sold, and in residues | | |
| exported..... | 1,116,492 | 2,328,517 |
| Exports - | | |
| Cobalt alloys..... | 17,061 | 40,778 |
| Cobalt metallics..... | 292,951 | 661,222 |
| Cobalt oxides and cobalt salts..... | 543,872 | 1,265,607 |

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