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COPPER, 1928

Finally revised statistics on the output of copper in Canada as reported by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, show a production in 1928 of 202,696.046 pounds valued at \$28,598,249 as compared with 140,147,440 pounds valued at \$17,195,487 in 1927. This was an increase of 45 per cent in quantity and 66 per cent in value and marked the attainment of the largest output ever recorded for the Dominion. In 1928 Canada was the world's fourth largest copperproducing country, being exceeded only by the United States, Chile and Africa. Increases in production were noted in all copper-producing provinces and much development work was carried on in Manitoba where large copper deposits are being rapidly brought to the production stage. The Horne Copper Corporation is the principal producer in Quebec; the International and Mond Nickel Companies were responsible for practically all of Ontario's output; the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Ltd., which operates mines at Hidden Creek and Copper Mountain, B.C., and the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd., operating the Britannia mine on Howe Sound, produce the larger part of the output from British Columbia. A small amount of copper is contained in the silver-lead ores exported from the Yukon Territory. Blister copper was made by the Granby Consolidated at Anyox, B.C., by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Trail, B.C., where it was also refined; at Port Colborne, Ontario, by the International Nickel Company and at

Ores from the Britannia mine in British Columbia, the Eustis in Quebec, were exported to the United States for treatment. Ores from Copper Mountain were smelted at Trail during the first part of 1928 and at Tacoma, U.S.A., during the Latter part of the

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BY SOURCES, 1927 and 1928.

PRODUCTION By Provinces:	Pounds	9 2 7 Value \$	1 9 Pounds	2 8 Value \$
Quebec Ontario British Columbia Yukon	3,119,848 45,341,295 91,686,297	403,084 4,946,533 11,845,870	33,697,949 66,607,510 102,283,210 (x) 107, 377	4,909,791 8,770,149 14,902,664 15,645
Total	140,147,440	17,195,487	202,696,046	28,598,249
By Sources:				
In blister copper produced In copper sulphate produced In ores exported In nickel-copper matte	70,431,203 141,706 46,210,393	9,106,557 18,309 5,967,849	124,824,371 192,850 51,235,921	18,322,883 28,098 7,470,763
exported	23,364,138	2,102,772	26,442,904	2,776,505
(x) Co	140,147,440	17,195,487	202,696,046	28,598,249

⁽x) Copper in silver-lead ores exported during 1925-1928 inclusive.



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