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COPPER, 1929.

Finally revised statistics on the output of copper in Canada as reported by the mining, metalurgical and chemical branches of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, show a production in 1929 of 248,120,760 pounds valued at \$43,415,251 as compared with 202,696,046 pounds valued at \$28,598,249 in 1928. This was an increase of 22 per cent in quantity and 52 per cent in value and marked the attainment of the largest output ever recorded for the Dominion. In 1929 Canada was the world's fourth largest copper-producing country, being exceeded only 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 Nickel Company was responsible for practically all of Ontario's output; the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, which operates mines at Hidden Creek and Copper Mountain, B.C., and the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, operating the Britannia mine on Howe Sound, produce the larger part of the output from British Columbia. Blister copper was made by the Granby Consolidated at Anyox, B.C., by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, B.C., where it was also refined; at Port Colborne, Ontario, by the International Nickel Company and at Noranda, P.Q., by the Horne Copper Corporation.

Concentrates made from the ores of the Britannia and Copper Mountain properties in British Columbia, and the Eustis mine in Quebec, were exported to the United States for treatment in 1929.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES AND BY SOURCES,
1928 and 1929.

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	Pounds		Value		Pounds		Value	
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>								
<u>By Provinces:-</u>								
Quebec.....	33,697,949		4,909,791		55,337,169		10,119,901	
Ontario.....	66,607,510		8,770,149		88,879,853		14,622,572	
British Columbia.....	102,285,210		14,902,664		103,903,738		18,772,778	
Yukon.....	(x) 107,377		15,645		
TOTAL.....	202,696,046		28,598,249		248,120,760		43,415,251	
<u>By Sources:-</u>								
In blister copper produced.....	124,824,371		18,322,883		160,190,580		28,059,843	
In copper sulphate produced.....	192,850		28,098		154,357		27,950	
In ores exported.....	51,235,921		7,470,763		69,555,356		12,594,388	
In nickel-copper matte exported.	26,442,904		2,776,505		18,220,467		2,733,070	
TOTAL.....	202,696,046		28,598,249		248,120,760		43,415,251	

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

