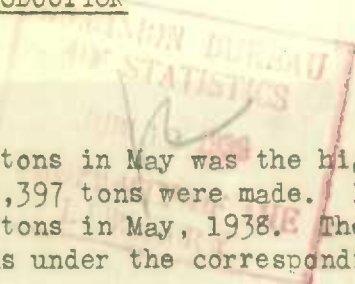


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SPECIAL STATEMENT ON STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION

MAY, 1939.



Production of steel ingots in Canada at 116,983 tons in May was the highest output reported for any month since August, 1937 when 120,397 tons were made. It compares with 95,383 tons in the previous month and 108,827 tons in May, 1938. The total of 452,962 tons for the first five months of this year was under the corresponding total of 536,301 tons in 1938 and 565,481 tons in 1937.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS IN CANADA, 1913 - 1938.

| Year | Long Tons | Year | Long Tons |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|
| 1913 | 1,006,027 | 1926 | 744,103   |
| 1914 | 724,613   | 1927 | 868,574   |
| 1915 | 883,776   | 1928 | 1,190,001 |
| 1916 | 1,247,949 | 1929 | 1,309,606 |
| 1917 | 1,510,081 | 1930 | 955,478   |
| 1918 | 1,607,296 | 1931 | 637,454   |
| 1919 | 886,642   | 1932 | 328,370   |
| 1920 | 1,042,208 | 1933 | 394,059   |
| 1921 | 645,075   | 1934 | 737,118   |
| 1922 | 459,441   | 1935 | 909,186   |
| 1923 | 840,484   | 1936 | 1,081,549 |
| 1924 | 634,954   | 1937 | 1,336,228 |
| 1925 | 734,277   | 1938 | 1,105,495 |

PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1939

| Month                 | 1936        | 1937      | 1938      | 1939    |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                       | (Long Tons) |           |           |         |
| January               | 96,810      | 111,010   | 107,860   | 74,872  |
| February              | 90,447      | 106,562   | 95,025    | 74,036  |
| March                 | 97,929      | 118,451   | 113,805   | 91,688  |
| April                 | 104,027     | 114,930   | 110,784   | 95,383  |
| May                   | 91,770      | 114,528   | 108,827   | 116,983 |
| Total - Five Months   | 480,983     | 565,481   | 536,301   | 452,962 |
| June                  | 79,234      | 112,080   | 103,666   |         |
| July                  | 66,055      | 116,879   | 78,748    |         |
| August                | 77,846      | 120,397   | 78,486    |         |
| September             | 83,476      | 109,013   | 70,773    |         |
| October               | 96,067      | 109,996   | 73,957    |         |
| November              | 96,408      | 106,373   | 87,597    |         |
| December              | 101,480     | 96,009    | 75,967    |         |
| TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR | 1,081,549   | 1,336,228 | 1,105,495 |         |

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