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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE, 1934.

COPPER - Canadian copper producers reported an output of 27,859,099 pounds of copper during June; in May 35,680,539 pounds were produced and in June, 1933, the production was 25,381,907 pounds, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Blister copper output in June totalled 25,679,165 pounds; in the preceding month 32,374,137 pounds were produced.

The United States quotations for electrolytic copper, as issued by the Code Authority for copper offered for sale in the domestic market pursuant to the provisions of the Copper Code, ranged from an opening low of 8.5 cents per pound ^{on the first} to a high of 9 cents per pound on the fourteenth; the latter price prevailed to the close of the month. Quotations for electrolytic copper for export, that is, net prices at refineries on the Atlantic seaboard, averaged 7.705 cents per pound as compared with 7.913 cents per pound in May. On the London market the average price (in Canadian funds) declined further to 7.9073 cents per pound from the May average of 8.141194 cents per pound and the April price, 8.28166 cents per pound. Based on these prices the June Canadian output was worth \$2,202,903; the May, \$2,904,822, and the April, \$2,628,527.

According to the Metal and Mineral Markets, copper stocks held by members of the Copper Institute (85 per cent of the world production) showed a reduction of 36,000 tons during June to a total of 502,000 tons. The world production of refined copper amounted to 92,500 tons as compared with 99,000 tons in the preceding month. Copper stocks in the British official Metal Exchange warehouses totalled 36,701 tons made up of 28,555 tons of refined and 8,146 tons of rough. On May 31st, 27,083 tons of refined copper and 7,902 tons of rough copper were on hand.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(b)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January ..	26,514,543	23,075,970	19,750,568	21,659,762	24,968,353	19,851,992
February .	24,515,502	17,178,479	22,503,843	22,777,057	24,256,918	18,519,540
March	30,832,982	21,793,476	23,716,632	25,313,288	28,230,380	18,778,007
April	31,739,138	19,877,694	22,135,803	27,654,870	26,632,892	18,329,692
May	35,680,539	21,175,850	21,470,571	27,560,375	27,516,632	19,233,246
June	27,859,099	25,381,907	20,748,711	23,198,821	26,131,265	20,693,627
July		29,609,235	18,145,271	23,482,263	26,187,676	20,780,226
August ...		28,243,639	17,666,618	29,967,784	26,121,634	21,284,978
September.		30,720,201	18,861,161	24,681,881	26,044,280	20,412,466
October ..		29,894,112	22,639,708	22,694,769	23,710,692	20,707,401
November .		26,431,609	17,772,891	23,435,022	21,765,591	24,121,825
December .		26,610,276	22,267,292	22,879,498	21,914,043	25,407,760
TOTAL - Calendar Year	299,982,448	247,679,070	292,304,390	303,478,356	248,120,760	
TOTAL - Six months ending						
JUNE	177,141,803	128,473,376	130,326,128	148,164,173	157,736,440	115,406,104

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING MAY AND JUNE, 1934.

	MAY		JUNE	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	3,603,900	180,198	1,779,400	88,970
Copper, blister	3,269,300	270,553	2,483,700	205,527
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	19,034,000	1,560,977	13,010,800	1,016,259
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	5,819,300	542,039	3,734,600	342,746

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING MAY AND JUNE, 1934.

	M A Y		J U N E	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Canada	12,474,560	200,439	8,823,360	141,439
Other British countries .....	...	9	...	...
United States	4,674,380	75,117	9,352,000	149,343
Chile .....	...	...	...	...
Other Foreign countries .....	...	...	224,000	3,579
TOTAL	17,149,440	275,565	18,399,360	294,361
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	2,625,230	41,287	1,991,360	30,965
Northern Rhodesia	2,988,160	42,149	9,338,560	131,244
Other British countries	11,200	167	392,000	5,657
Germany .....	...	1	56,000	850
Chile	9,870,080	140,259	22,576,960	323,671
Other Foreign countries	544,320	8,538	465,920	7,241
TOTAL	15,839,040	232,401	34,820,800	499,628
Plates, sheets and strip	686,784	16,543	734,048	18,206
Rods and sections, and wire not in coils -				
From - British countries	4,689,552	85,075	1,996,736	35,693
Foreign countries	6,944	146	11,312	275
TOTAL	4,696,496	85,221	2,008,048	35,968
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire).....	242,144	5,788	197,456	4,495
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	447,888	14,355	427,392	13,282

NICKEL - Nickel output in Canada during June was recorded at 13,401,648 pounds as compared with 10,033,939 pounds in May and 8,065,940 pounds in June, 1933. Monthly reports received from nickel producers in Canada showed that 63,333,686 pounds were produced during the first half of 1934; in the corresponding period of 1933 production amounted to 22,760,291 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933(b)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January ..	9,268,292	1,784,264	3,182,460	6,500,944	9,228,010	9,705,455
February .	7,268,537	1,993,863	4,195,171	6,693,185	7,734,229	8,396,837
March	10,436,852	3,285,427	3,748,695	8,356,289	9,836,941	6,785,121
April	12,924,418	2,139,886	3,379,091	4,134,541	10,190,755	9,473,039
May	10,033,939	5,490,911	3,465,633	10,653,724	9,538,891	9,337,783
June	13,401,648	8,065,940	3,157,144	4,532,015	8,584,699	9,299,840
July		9,255,033	2,954,397	5,309,456	9,379,712	8,076,148
August ...		10,216,700	839,119	4,432,596	9,086,052	7,443,248
September.		10,645,933	676,890	5,033,816	10,243,381	6,699,971
October ..		10,734,268	2,137,670	3,096,300	7,460,314	7,310,172
November .		10,847,417	1,225,741	3,585,927	7,090,217	14,913,819
December .		8,805,016	1,365,937	3,530,525	5,393,656	10,634,479
TOTAL - Calendar Year	83,264,686	30,327,968	65,665,320	103,768,857	110,275,912	
TOTAL - Six months ending						
JUNE	63,333,686	22,760,291	31,138,214	40,872,596	55,113,525	54,998,075

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