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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1935.

COPPER - The Canadian production of copper during May amounted to 35,772,440 pounds according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In April 38,847,833 pounds were produced and in May, 1934, the output was 35,680,539 pounds. Output during the first five months of 1935 totalled 179,396,641 pounds, a 20.2 per cent increase over the production in the corresponding months of 1934. Blister copper production during the five months ending May was recorded at 165,681,971 pounds as against 132,946,020 pounds during the period January to May, 1934.

Electrolytic copper averaged 8.028456 cents per pound on the London market during May as compared with 7.54574 cents per pound in April. Computed on the basis of these average prices the Canadian output in May was worth \$2,871,975 and in April, \$2,931,356.

Refined copper production of the world in May was estimated at 125,500 tons as compared with 132,900 tons in April. The May output included 48,000 tons from the United States.

World stocks of refined copper on May 31st totalled 582,000 tons made up of 279,000 tons in the United States and 303,000 tons in other countries. On April 30th stocks amounted to 585,500 tons of which 282,000 tons were held in the United States and 303,500 tons in other countries. At the end of May, the London Metal Exchange official warehouses contained 74,430 tons of refined copper and 12,665 tons of rough copper; on April 30th 72,809 tons of refined and 13,534 tons of rough were on hand.

Exports of refined copper from the United States during May declined 42 per cent to 14,303 tons from the April total of 24,674 tons. Japan, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany were the principal purchasers of the May exports.

Imports of copper into Germany during May were recorded at 19,274 tons as against 13,420 tons in the preceding month and 26,311 tons in May, 1934. British South Africa supplied 35.6 per cent of the May, 1935, German imports. Receipts from Canada during the month amounted to 133 tons. Germany's refinery production in May totalled 17,499 tons; in April 16,002 tons were produced.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	33,480,418	26,514,543	23,075,970
February	33,467,044	24,515,502	17,178,479
March	37,828,906	30,832,982	21,783,476
April	38,847,833	31,739,138	19,877,694
May	35,772,440	35,680,539	21,175,850
June		27,859,099	25,381,907
July		29,484,128	29,609,235
August		32,703,462	28,243,639
September		27,623,428	30,720,201
October		32,965,700	29,894,112
November		34,357,662	26,431,609
December		31,370,556	26,610,276
TOTAL - Calendar Year		365,646,739	299,982,448
TOTAL - Five Months ending MAY ..	179,396,641	149,282,704	103,091,469

(a) Subject to revision.

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING APRIL AND MAY, 1935.

	A P R I L		M A Y	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	3,711,100	148,423	2,767,100	137,903
Copper, blister	9,892,400	696,149
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	11,862,100	794,410	19,028,500	1,377,823
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	685,900	56,638	2,909,400	232,044

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING APRIL AND MAY, 1935.

	A P R I L		M A Y	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Australia	1,120,000	17,500	900,480	14,737
Canada	10,344,320	152,131	11,428,480	181,089
Other British countries	168,000	2,401	3,640,000	58,568
United States	12,138,560	162,531	8,016,960	120,537
Chile	2,347,520	34,389	3,250,240	46,442
Other Foreign countries	448,000	6,041	1,120,000	15,406
TOTAL	26,566,400	374,993	28,356,160	436,781
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	224,000	3,500	952,000	14,558
Northern Rhodesia	12,770,240	171,517	7,224,000	101,388
Other British countries	560,000	6,963	2,934,400	38,015
Germany	56,000	779
Chile	32,197,760	447,998	17,203,200	261,383
Other Foreign countries	112,000	1,553	280,000	3,861
TOTAL	45,920,000	632,310	28,593,600	419,205
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip	649,488	15,147	799,904	16,902
Rods and sections, angles and shapes, and wire not in coils -				
From - British countries	392,784	6,043	2,088,688	36,814
Foreign countries	10,080	335	112	11
TOTAL	402,864	6,378	2,088,800	36,825
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	141,904	2,901	244,272	5,648
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	499,184	14,224	524,832	15,110

NICKEL - Canada's nickel production in May amounted to 11,330,388 pounds; in April, 11,836,091 pounds were produced and in May, 1934, the output was 10,033,939 pounds. During the five months ending May, 51,966,374 pounds of nickel were produced in Canada as against 49,932,038 pounds in the corresponding period of 1934.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	9,390,437	9,268,292	1,784,264
February	8,790,996	7,268,537	1,993,863
March	10,618,462	10,436,852	3,285,427
April	11,836,091	12,924,418	2,139,886
May	11,330,388	10,033,939	5,490,911
June		13,401,648	8,065,940
July		10,660,423	9,255,033
August		14,272,129	10,216,700
September		8,773,247	10,645,933
October		8,902,320	10,734,268
November		12,159,388	10,847,417
December,		10,714,382	8,805,016
TOTAL - Calendar Year		128,815,575	83,264,658
TOTAL - Five months ending MAY ..	51,966,374	49,932,038	14,694,351

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