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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1935.

COPPER - The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that Canada's copper output in June amounted to 35,613,851 pounds as compared with 35,772,440 pounds in May and 27,859,099 pounds in June, 1934. During the six months ending June, 215,010,492 pounds of copper were produced in Canada; in the corresponding period of 1934 the output totalled 177,141,803 pounds.

The average price of electrolytic copper, on the London market, in Canadian funds, was 7.51077 cents per pound at which price the Canadian output in June was worth \$2,674,874. In May, the average price was 8.028456 cents per pound and the value of the month's output was \$2,871,975.

According to the Metal and Mineral Markets the world production of refined copper in June was estimated at 120,700 tons as against 125,500 tons in the preceding month. Production in the United States declined to 37,900 tons from the May total of 48,000 tons.

On June 30th world stocks of refined copper consisted of 273,300 tons held in the United States and 308,400 tons held in other countries. London Metal Exchange official warehouses contained 77,560 tons of refined copper and 12,666 tons of rough copper on June 30th. At the end of May these warehouses held 74,430 tons of refined copper and 12,665 tons of rough copper.

The United States exported 24,143 tons of refined copper in June as against 14,303 tons in the preceding month. Japan, Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Sweden were the principal importers of refined copper from the United States in June.

Imports of electrolytic copper into Great Britain during the first six months of 1935 totalled 80,823 tons or 67.5 per cent above the tonnage imported in the first half of 1934. Other copper importations during the period totalled 104,747 tons as compared with 66,941 tons in the corresponding months of 1934. The United States imported 18,303 tons of copper in June or 41.8 per cent below the May total of 31,466 tons.

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 .....	35,613,851	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 - Six Months ending JUNE .....	215,010,492	177,141,803	128,473,376

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

	M	A	Y	J	U	N	E
	Pounds		\$	Pounds			\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....	2,767,100		137,903	2,260,100			113,021
Copper, blister .....	9,892,400		696,149	10,927,800			860,057
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	19,028,500	1,377,823		21,123,800			1,607,995
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	2,909,400	232,044		3,434,400			286,154

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

	M	A	Y	J	U	N	E
	Pounds		£	Pounds			£
Unwrought, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -							
From - Australia .....	900,480	14,737		...			...
Canada .....	11,428,480	181,089		11,712,960			185,214
Other British countries .....	3,640,000	58,568		9,457,280			148,547
United States .....	8,016,960	120,537		8,478,400			132,728
Chile .....	3,250,240	46,442		...			...
Other Foreign countries .....	1,120,000	15,408		22,400			362
TOTAL .....	28,356,160	436,781		29,671,040			466,851
OTHER -							
From - Union of South Africa .....	952,000	14,558		714,560			11,378
Northern Rhodesia .....	7,224,000	101,388		18,480,000			259,604
Other British countries .....	2,934,400	38,015		1,568,000			22,339
Chile .....	17,203,200	261,383		17,628,800			255,404
Other Foreign countries .....	280,000	3,861		56,000			1,050
TOTAL .....	28,593,600	419,205		38,447,360			549,775
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip.	799,904	16,902		583,296			13,417
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -							
From - British countries .....	2,088,680	36,814		2,310,448			40,770
Foreign countries .....	112	11		2,688			55
TOTAL .....	2,088,800	36,825		2,313,136			40,825
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire) .....	244,272	5,648		229,712			5,383
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified .....	524,832	15,110		400,176			11,124

NICKEL - The Canadian production of nickel in June totalled 11,665,507 pounds as compared with 11,330,388 pounds in May and 13,401,648 pounds in June, 1934. Output during the first six months of 1935 amounted to 63,631,881 pounds; in the corresponding period of the preceding year 63,333,686 pounds were produced.

Developments at the Falconbridge nickel mine during the second quarter of 1935 were reviewed in the company's quarterly statement, as follows:-

"New development on the East Orebody and the installation of equipment connected therewith has progressed rapidly. Sinking of the new No. 5 shaft was suspended at a depth of 1,272 feet, when delivery of the permanent steel headframe forced demolition of the temporary wooden structure used up to that time, and the change-over had to be made. Renewed sinking, together with completion of the 1,200 foot station, with ore-crushing equipment and loading pocket, will be resumed during the third quarter, as also lateral drifting on ore at this latter horizon."





The International Nickel Company reported increased earnings during the period April, May and June.

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 .....	11,665,507	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 - Six Months ending JUNE .....	63,631,861	63,333,686	22,760,291

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ANNUAL	MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	SEMI-ANNUAL
1981	1981	1981	1981
1982	1982	1982	1982
1983	1983	1983	1983
1984	1984	1984	1984
1985	1985	1985	1985
1986	1986	1986	1986
1987	1987	1987	1987
1988	1988	1988	1988
1989	1989	1989	1989
1990	1990	1990	1990
1991	1991	1991	1991