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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1936.

COPPER -- The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian production of copper in June amounted to 31,421,070 pounds; in the preceding month 35,044,332 pounds were produced, and in June, 1935, the output was 35,623,079 pounds.

Copper quotations on the London market in June averaged 9.06735 cents per pound in Canadian funds, at which price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$2,849,058. The average price in May was 9.079 cents per pound and the value of the month's output was computed at \$3,181,675.

According to the Metal and Mineral Markets the world production of refined copper totalled 134,969 tons in June, or 2.6% above the May output of 131,560 tons. The United States production advanced 1,188 tons in June to 60,562 tons; stocks, however, declined 1,488 tons during the month to 228,817 tons. An increase of 2,221 tons was shown in the production from countries other than the United States as compared with the previous month's output; the totals were, 74,407 tons and 72,166 tons, respectively. Despite this production increase in other countries, stocks were 5,833 tons lower at the end of the month and amounted to 230,097 tons.

Great Britain imported 81,353 tons of electrolytic copper during the first six months of 1936 as compared with 80,823 tons a year ago. Canada supplied 60.3 per cent of the imports, other British countries 12.6%, the United States, 13.5%, Chile, 13.6%, and other foreign countries 7.6%. Other unwrought copper imports amounted to 64,733 tons; Northern Rhodesia supplied 41.7% of this tonnage, and Chile 41.3%.

Refined copper exports from the United States in June advanced to 20,391 tons from the May total of 18,070 tons. The June exports were consigned to the following countries: France, 5,626 tons; Japan, 3,784 tons; Germany, 3,586 tons; Great Britain, 2,848 tons; Sweden, 1,307 tons; Belgium, 1,144 tons, and other countries, 2,293 tons.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935 (b)	1934
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	34,289,634	33,472,667	26,045,515
February	32,911,842	33,466,366	24,447,295
March	36,478,815	37,832,255	30,754,411
April	35,491,618	38,848,907	31,661,575
May	35,044,332	35,779,084	35,540,350
June	31,421,070	35,623,079	27,798,929
July		30,966,804	29,456,597
August		32,593,815	32,647,984
September		33,927,147	27,551,889
October		35,421,463	32,888,933
November		34,524,933	34,280,777
December		36,541,180	31,289,007
TOTAL - Calendar Year		418,997,700	364,761,062
TOTAL - Six Months ending June.....	205,637,311	215,022,358	176,645,875

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(b) Revised.

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING MAY AND JUNE, 1936

	MAY		JUNE	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	5,377,800	322,036	3,651,500	219,090
Copper, blister
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	32,158,900	2,775,388	17,880,300	1,585,991
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	4,382,300	418,593	3,062,600	302,217

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING MAY and JUNE, 1936

	MAY		JUNE	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Australia	560,000	10,250	2,022,720	35,960
Canada	15,014,720	274,549	16,717,440	336,200
Other British countries ..	1,870,400	34,321	1,068,480	19,423
United States	4,860,800	89,407	5,281,920	98,131
Chile	114,240	2,142	6,500,480	115,825
Other Foreign countries	60,480	1,109
TOTAL	22,480,640	411,778	33,591,040	605,618
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	248,640	4,430	380,800	6,445
Northern Rhodesia	10,142,720	168,278	7,842,240	127,080
Other British countries ..	1,570,240	26,063	5,270,720	80,820
Chile	10,976,000	179,600	10,075,520	165,344
Other Foreign countries	313,600	5,600	291,200	4,720
TOTAL	23,251,200	383,971	23,860,480	384,415
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip	755,328	18,236	412,048	10,962
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From-Canada	2,930,592	56,848	2,291,184	44,950
Foreign countries	5,824	210	27,216	688
TOTAL	2,936,416	57,058	2,318,400	45,638
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	235,872	5,713	198,912	5,151
All other manufactures of copper not else- where specified	389,984	12,319	511,616	14,595

IN SENATE
January 10, 1907.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
JANUARY 10, 1907.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

THE LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF
THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906, IS
HEREBY SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SIGNED MY NAME

AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED.

AT ALBANY, THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1907.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during June was reported at 14,070,491 pounds; in May 11,815,188 pounds were produced, and in June, 1935 the output was 11,701,703 pounds.

The Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd. report for the second quarter of 1936 contained the following information:

"Again we have to report an increased tonnage treated over the preceding quarter, with increased gross metal recoveries, but showing a slight decrease in grade of ore as far as nickel is concerned and an increase in copper. It reflects largely a drop in the percentage of waste picked out from the ore prior to treatment. Development from the No. 5 shaft has been pushed strongly, both in attacking connections with the ore-zone at different levels from the shaft and in sinking to greater depth in it. It has been possible to continue at a high rate of mine and smelter output in spite of the unavoidable disturbances thereto by our heavy construction program, now in full swing."

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935 (b)	1934
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	14,052,702	9,419,574	9,259,066
February	16,151,374	8,818,273	7,261,301
March	15,666,457	10,651,409	10,426,462
April	11,018,947	11,872,816	12,911,552
May	11,815,188	11,365,544	10,023,950
June	14,070,491	11,701,703	13,388,307
July		10,220,877	10,649,811
August		10,903,373	14,257,921
September		12,936,881	8,764,513
October		13,399,099	8,893,458
November		12,181,930	12,147,283
December		15,044,702	10,703,716
TOTAL - Calendar Year		138,516,240	128,687,340
TOTAL - Six Months ending June	82,775,159	63,829,519	63,270,638

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