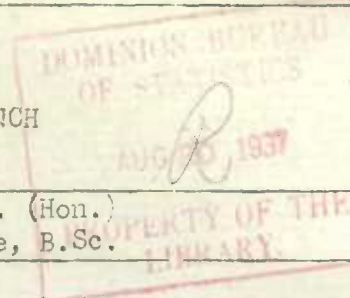


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MONTHLY REPORTCOPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1937.

COPPER - Canada's copper production continued at a high level in June and amounted to 42,549,292 pounds, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In May, 41,561,734 pounds were produced while in June, a year ago, 31,421,070 pounds were produced. During the first half of the current year Canada produced 243,604,966 pounds of copper as compared with 205,637,311 pounds in the corresponding period of 1936.

Quotations for electrolytic copper, on the London market in June, averaged 13.541 cents per pound in Canadian funds; valued at this price the month's output in Canada was worth \$5,761,600. The May average price was 14.008 cents per pound and the value of the output during the period was \$5,321,975.

Refined copper production of the world in June totalled 199,999 tons or 2 per cent below the May output. The United States produced 86,016 tons as against 95,265 tons in May. On the other hand, in countries other than the United States, production increased 5,108 tons to 113,983 tons. Stocks held in the United States on June 30th amounted to 111,020 tons, an increase of 2,435 tons during the month but a decrease of 117,797 tons from the quantity on hand on June 30, 1936. In other countries stocks increased 7,882 tons during the month to 190,745 tons.

Electrolytic copper imports into Great Britain during the first six months of 1937 totalled 90,161 tons, made up of 48,220 tons from Canada, 10,568 tons from other British countries, 22,613 tons from the United States and 8,760 tons from other foreign countries. Imports of other unwrought copper into Great Britain during the period aggregated 107,353 tons and included 54,406 tons from Chile and 39,492 tons from Northern Rhodesia.

The United States Senate on June 24 passed, without amendment, according to the Metal and Mineral Markets, the House bill extending for two years the so-called nuisance taxes. The measure contains the 4 cents import tax on copper.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	37,282,247	34,289,634	33,472,667
February .....	38,425,569	32,911,842	33,466,366
March .....	41,796,786	36,479,815	37,832,255
April .....	41,989,282	35,491,618	38,843,907
May .....	41,561,784	35,044,332	35,779,084
June .....	42,549,292	31,421,070	35,623,079
July .....		28,579,506	30,966,804
August .....		35,368,972	32,593,815
September .....		36,155,266	33,927,147
October .....		34,652,376	35,421,463
November .....		37,031,762	34,524,933
December .....		43,631,366	36,541,180
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		421,076,559	418,997,700
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE .....	243,604,966	205,637,311	215,022,353

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING MAY AND JUNE, 1937.

	M A Y		J U N E	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	£
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. ....	7,816,100	859,512	5,078,900	558,667
Copper, blister .....	...	...	...	...
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets .....	23,220,300	3,406,374	26,691,100	3,731,207
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing .....	3,964,000	662,941	4,950,800	778,334

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING MAY AND JUNE, 1937.

	M A Y		J U N E	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over -				
ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Northern Rhodesia .....	1,993,600	68,291	5,239,360	152,382
Canada .....	18,173,120	516,140	13,148,800	381,367
Other British countries ...	336,000	6,687	418,880	9,863
United States .....	6,946,240	211,154	14,734,720	428,555
Chile .....	3,377,920	109,643	2,244,480	72,081
Other Foreign countries ...	952,000	30,958	2,470,720	81,213
TOTAL .....	31,778,880	942,873	38,256,960	1,125,461
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa .....	1,422,400	41,443	1,942,080	54,150
Northern Rhodesia .....	17,521,280	460,422	24,127,040	621,609
Southern Rhodesia .....	2,918,720	80,120	7,017,920	182,546
Other British countries ...	107,520	2,970	168,000	4,334
Chile .....	22,467,200	608,851	18,592,000	475,340
Other Foreign countries ...	168,000	5,728	840,000	21,326
TOTAL .....	44,605,120	1,199,534	52,687,040	1,359,305
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip .....	372,400	13,019	382,592	13,394
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - Canada .....	2,939,440	96,685	3,268,832	103,821
Foreign countries .....	9,408	415	24,528	1,099
TOTAL .....	2,948,848	97,100	3,293,360	104,920
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire) .....	216,832	7,516	156,912	5,509
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified .....	478,016	19,090	530,320	19,067

TABLE OF EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

Commodity	1914	1915	1916	1917
Wool, raw	1,000,000	1,200,000	1,500,000	1,800,000
Wool, manufactured	500,000	600,000	700,000	800,000
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NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during June amounted to 20,959,736 pounds; in May, 18,462,389 pounds were produced while in June, 1936, the output was 14,070,491 pounds. An advance of 34.6 per cent was recorded in Canada's nickel output during the first six months of 1937 when 111,386,337 pounds were produced as compared with 82,775,159 pounds, a year ago.

The International Nickel Company's latest quarterly report showed that this company's net earnings during the second quarter of 1937 were more than 50 per cent above the total for April, May and June, 1936. This report also indicated that total profits during the first six months of the current year showed a similar percentage increase.

The Falconbridge Nickel Mines report for the second quarter of 1937 showed an improvement in grade of ore treated as indicated by the higher ratio of nickel produced in matte to tonnage treated. Developments in the quarter have been quite interesting with results of drifting on the 1,750 foot level particularly satisfactory. Expansion of the milling and sintering plants has been held up by delays in delivery of machinery but the program is continuing and it is expected the new additions will be in action late this fall. At the Kristiansand, Norway, refinery production has been maintained at capacity rate.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January .....	16,173,486	14,052,702	9,419,574
February .....	17,330,201	16,151,374	8,818,273
March .....	18,193,641	15,666,457	10,651,409
April .....	20,266,884	11,018,947	11,872,816
May .....	18,462,389	11,815,188	11,365,544
June .....	20,959,736	14,070,491	11,701,703
July .....		12,569,576	10,220,876
August .....		12,352,757	10,903,373
September .....		15,871,633	12,936,381
October .....		12,741,986	13,399,099
November .....		15,055,755	12,181,930
December .....		18,011,386	15,044,762
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		169,378,252	138,516,240
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE .....	111,386,337	82,775,159	63,829,319

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