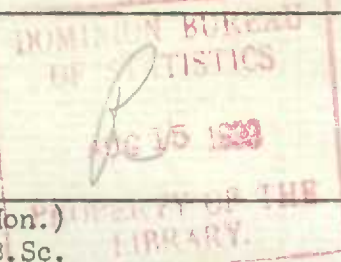


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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.MONTHLY REPORTCOPPER and NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1938.

COPPER - The Canadian production of copper during June totalled 48,489,958 pounds; in the preceding month, 48,429,331 pounds were produced while in June, 1937, the output amounted to 42,549,292 pounds, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first six months of the current year Canada produced 292,048,917 pounds of copper compared with 243,604,966 pounds produced a year ago. The production of blister copper in June was recorded at 40,795,806 pounds; in the corresponding month of the previous year, 36,516,780 pounds were produced.

Quotations for copper on the London market averaged 8.832 cents per pound, in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$4,282,633. In May the average price was 9.132 cents per pound and the value of the month's production was \$4,437,095.

Refined copper production of the world totalled 142,532 tons in June; in the preceding month, 149,344 tons were produced. The output in the United States declined 14,835 tons in June to 32,465 tons; deliveries to customers and exports of domestic copper aggregated 43,303 tons, as a result, stocks decreased 10,838 tons during the month to 358,971 tons. An increase of 7.9 per cent was shown in the production in countries other than the United States in June when 110,067 tons were produced; stocks in these countries increased 7,977 tons to 192,524 tons.

Exports of refined copper (foreign, refined in bond and domestic) from the United States rose to 28,732 tons from the May total of 25,360 tons. The June exportations consisted of 7,753 tons to Germany; 4,863 tons to Japan; 3,403 tons to Great Britain; 3,065 tons to Sweden; 3,064 tons to France; 1,895 tons to Italy; 1,530 tons to Czechoslovakia, and 3,159 tons to other countries.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	52,454,135	37,282,247	34,303,820
February	46,835,955	38,425,569	32,917,202
March	48,989,283	41,796,786	36,493,444
April	47,750,255	41,989,288	35,500,956
May	48,429,331	41,561,784	35,168,740
June	48,489,958	42,549,292	31,119,359
July		41,710,830	28,693,176
August		44,583,629	35,438,299
September		48,045,881	36,132,454
October		51,853,071	34,644,498
November		50,735,281	37,007,475
December		49,240,080	43,608,309
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		529,773,738	421,027,732
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	292,048,917	243,604,966	205,503,521

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING MAY and JUNE, 1938.

	MAY		JUNE	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc.	12,100,500	846,935	6,337,300	380,280
Copper, blister	2,348,600	234,883	2,150,500	198,957
Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs and billets	39,177,900	3,762,690	29,124,300	2,715,173
Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates and tubing	5,389,900	566,720	4,491,300	448,436

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING MAY and JUNE, 1938.

	MAY		JUNE	
	Pounds	£	Pounds	£
Unwrought copper, including rough copper of 94% copper content or over - ELECTROLYTIC -				
From - Northern Rhodesia	4,726,400	90,167	2,466,240	42,341
Canada	25,329,920	485,798	17,700,480	334,759
Other British countries ...	280,000	5,589
United States	14,031,360	277,456	9,275,840	182,970
Chile	8,740,480	172,149	8,568,000	149,091
Other Foreign countries	56,000	988
TOTAL	53,108,160	1,031,159	38,066,560	710,149
OTHER -				
From - Union of South Africa	1,480,640	28,125
Northern Rhodesia	17,113,600	295,396	18,621,120	296,923
Other British countries ...	17,920	326	...	6
Chile	9,016,000	156,975	14,448,000	226,164
Other Foreign countries ...	336,000	6,138	224,000	3,400
TOTAL	27,964,160	486,960	33,293,120	526,493
Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip ..	464,576	13,172	377,552	10,684
Rods and sections, angles and shapes and wire not in coils -				
From - Canada	3,827,040	74,993	4,439,456	87,648
Foreign countries	10,528	547	10,864	931
TOTAL	3,837,568	75,540	4,450,320	88,579
Wire in coils (including uninsulated electric wire)	283,360	7,267	369,376	9,267
All other manufactures of copper not elsewhere specified	872,032	29,221	733,936	24,311

NICKEL - Nickel production in Canada during June amounted to 16,327,169 pounds; in May, 18,620,908 pounds were produced. Output during June, 1937, totalled 20,959,736 pounds. During the first half of the current year, 108,995,141 pounds of nickel were produced in Canada compared with 111,386,337 pounds a year ago.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	20,270,680	16,173,486	14,082,665
February	16,008,523	17,330,201	16,185,811
March	17,298,398	18,193,641	15,699,860
April	20,469,463	20,266,884	11,042,441
May	18,620,908	18,462,389	11,840,380
June	16,327,169	20,959,736	14,100,492
July		15,792,349	12,596,376
August		20,662,233	12,379,095
September		19,022,019	15,905,474
October		18,491,589	12,769,154
November		19,733,115	15,087,856
December		19,695,880	18,049,789
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		224,783,522	169,739,393
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	108,995,141	111,386,337	82,951,649

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