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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER and NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA - April, 1939

COPPER - Copper production in Canada during April amounted to 49,759,762 pounds compared with 52,055,065 pounds in the preceding month and 47,750,255 pounds in April, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first four months of 1939, Canada produced 191,290,651 pounds of copper; in the corresponding months of 1938, production totalled 195,129,628 pounds.

Quotations for copper on the London market in April averaged 10.045 cents per pound, in Canadian funds; valued at this price, the month's output in Canada was worth \$4,998,368. The March average price was 10.041 cents per pound and the value of the production during the month was \$5,226,849.

The Copper Institute estimated the world output of refined copper at 166,308 tons in April or 3.6 per cent below the previous month's total. The United States production declined 8,350 tons during April to 58,368 tons; deliveries during the month amounted to 46,667 tons with the result that stocks increased 11,701 tons to 332,513 tons. In countries other than the United States there was an increase in output of 2,160 tons to 107,940 tons; deliveries in April totalled 107,011 tons and stocks at the end of the month were 929 tons higher at 190,209 tons.

Exports of refined copper from the United States in April were recorded at 25,466 tons; in March, 25,461 tons were exported. The April exportations were consigned to the following countries: Japan, 10,639 tons; France, 3,268 tons; Italy, 3,261 tons; Poland and Danzig, 2,929 tons; Great Britain, 1,402 tons; Germany, 1,306 tons; Sweden, 1,087 tons and other countries, 1,574 tons.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

| Month                                  | 1939(a)     | 1938(a)     | 1937        |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Pounds      | Pounds      | Pounds      |
| January .....                          | 48,257,536  | 52,454,135  | 37,284,612  |
| February .....                         | 41,218,288  | 46,835,955  | 38,442,389  |
| March .....                            | 52,055,065  | 48,089,283  | 41,811,140  |
| April .....                            | 49,759,762  | 47,750,255  | 42,026,576  |
| May .....                              |             | 48,429,331  | 41,594,475  |
| June .....                             |             | 48,489,958  | 42,574,992  |
| July .....                             |             | 49,607,247  | 41,750,471  |
| August .....                           |             | 49,321,991  | 44,549,447  |
| September .....                        |             | 50,238,306  | 48,063,788  |
| October .....                          |             | 49,356,139  | 51,915,082  |
| November .....                         |             | 47,392,939  | 50,746,377  |
| December .....                         |             | 49,520,452  | 49,269,266  |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year .....            |             | 587,485,991 | 530,028,615 |
| TOTAL - Four Months ending April ..... | 191,290,651 | 195,129,628 | 159,564,717 |

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EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL - 1939

|  | M A R C H  |           | A P R I L  |           |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|  | Pounds     | \$        | Pounds     | \$        |
| Copper in ore, matte, regulus, etc. . .                        | 12,728,300 | 890,982   | 8,551,200  | 598,584   |
| Copper, blister . . . . .                                      | 3,246,000  | 326,750   | 2,393,900  | 239,401   |
| Copper in ingots, bars, cakes, slabs<br>and billets . . . . .  | 36,818,300 | 3,665,807 | 26,118,900 | 2,609,470 |
| Copper in rods, strips, sheets, plates<br>and tubing . . . . . | 4,186,200  | 472,674   | 2,840,400  | 320,678   |

IMPORTS OF COPPER INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL - 1939

|   | M A R C H  |         | A P R I L  |         |
|---|------------|---------|------------|---------|
|   | Pounds     | £       | Pounds     | £       |
| Unwrought copper, including rough<br>copper of 94% copper content or over -<br>ELECTROLYTIC - |            |         |            |         |
| From - Northern Rhodesia . . . . .  | 1,572,480  | 34,024  | 2,246,720  | 49,138  |
| Canada . . . . .  | 25,408,320 | 551,290 | 19,456,640 | 423,570 |
| Other British Countries . . . . .   | 1,641,920  | 34,895  | 224,000    | 4,600   |
| United States . . . . .   | 4,883,200  | 105,720 | 2,179,520  | 47,162  |
| Chile . . . . .   | 2,746,240  | 59,811  | 3,472,000  | 76,635  |
| Other Foreign Countries . . . . .   | ...        | ...     | 1,120,000  | 24,500  |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 36,252,160 | 785,740 | 28,698,880 | 625,605 |
| OTHER -   |            |         |            |         |
| From - Union of South Africa . . . . .  | 217,230    | 4,578   | 1,077,440  | 22,589  |
| Northern Rhodesia . . . . .   | 11,692,800 | 234,627 | 13,525,120 | 268,495 |
| Other British countries . . . . .   | 22,400     | 489     | ...        | ...     |
| Chile . . . . .   | 10,830,400 | 214,378 | 13,182,400 | 261,269 |
| Other Foreign countries . . . . .   | 56,000     | 1,236   | 64,960     | 1,101   |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 22,818,880 | 455,308 | 27,849,920 | 553,454 |
| Plates, sheets, discs, circles and strip.   | 419,440    | 12,644  | 267,904    | 10,328  |
| Rods and sections, angles and shapes and<br>wire not in coils -                               |            |         |            |         |
| From - Canada . . . . .   | 2,120,160  | 48,153  | 2,095,968  | 47,923  |
| Foreign Countries . . . . .   | 24,192     | 962     | 7,728      | 622     |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 2,144,352  | 49,115  | 2,103,696  | 48,545  |
| Wire in coils (including uninsulated<br>electric wire) . . . . .                              | 199,584    | 5,550   | 167,888    | 4,609   |
| All other manufactures of copper not<br>elsewhere specified . . . . .                         | 522,368    | 19,126  | 471,520    | 17,942  |



NICKEL - The Canadian output of nickel rose to 18,443,625 pounds in April from the March total of 17,901,536 pounds. In April, 1938, Canada produced 20,469,463 pounds. Output during the first four months of the current year totalled 68,451,544 pounds as against 74,047,064 pounds a year ago.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

| Month                                  | 1939(a)    | 1938(a)     | 1937        |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Pounds     | Pounds      | Pounds      |
| January .....                          | 14,611,017 | 20,270,680  | 16,176,933  |
| February .....                         | 17,495,366 | 16,008,523  | 17,407,519  |
| March .....                            | 17,901,536 | 17,298,398  | 18,197,518  |
| April .....                            | 18,443,625 | 20,469,463  | 20,271,203  |
| May .....                              |            | 18,620,908  | 18,466,323  |
| June .....                             |            | 16,327,169  | 20,964,202  |
| July .....                             |            | 17,404,131  | 15,795,714  |
| August .....                           |            | 16,548,872  | 20,666,636  |
| September .....                        |            | 16,914,931  | 19,026,072  |
| October .....                          |            | 16,101,779  | 18,495,529  |
| November .....                         |            | 17,681,983  | 19,737,320  |
| December .....                         |            | 16,618,010  | 19,700,077  |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year .....            |            | 210,264,847 | 224,905,046 |
| TOTAL - Four Months ending April ..... | 68,451,544 | 74,047,064  | 72,053,173  |

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IMPORTS INTO GREAT BRITAIN DURING THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL, 1939

|  | M A R C H |         | A P R I L |         |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|  | Pounds    | £       | Pounds    | £       |
| Copper ore (including regulus and matte),<br>precipitate and cement copper and<br>NICKEL ORE, CONCENTRATES AND MATTE - |           |         |           |         |
| From - Canada .....  | 9,770,880 | 365,000 | 4,202,240 | 155,500 |
| Other British countries .....  | ...       | ...     | 2,240     | 14      |
| Foreign countries .....  | ...       | ...     | 100,800   | 268     |
| TOTAL .....  | 9,770,880 | 365,000 | 4,305,280 | 155,782 |
| Nickel -   |           |         |           |         |
| Unwrought in ingots, cathodes, cubes,<br>rondels, pellets, shot, grain and<br>powder; and nickel flakes -              |           |         |           |         |
| From - Canada .....  | 2,185,904 | 174,545 | 561,008   | 45,076  |
| Norway .....   | 579,824   | 44,128  | 478,016   | 36,812  |
| Other Foreign countries .....  | 155,008   | 11,756  | 5,712     | 888     |
| TOTAL .....  | 2,920,736 | 230,429 | 1,044,736 | 82,776  |
| Other descriptions of nickel and nickel<br>alloys .....  | 299,040   | 28,604  | 774,816   | 70,924  |



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