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## MONTHLY RFEORT

## COPPER and NICKET PRODUCTION IN CNIRDA = MAY, 1944

The publication of montinly production statistics of copper and nickel was suspenced From October 1933. The censorshi: has now been lifted and tables of the monthly production of thesc metals ire shom in this bulletin for the intervening period.

Coper - Ihe Canadian production of copper in May amounted to 43, 353,046 pounds, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In April, 1944, 15,527,239 pounds :"ere produced, while in May, 1943 the output totalled $50,01 \%, 307$ pounds. During the first five months of the current year Caniala produced $238,972,705$ pounds of copper compured with $250,763,906$ pounds a year ago.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pounds | lounds | Pounds |
| January | 51,722,951 | 46,2:77,564 | 43, 657,556 |
| Februiary | 13,970, 295 | 17,760, 17 | $10,117, \cdots 0$ |
| Miirch | 55,972,870 | 25, 336,8:4 | $48,887,664$ |
| April | 52,071,710 | 53,355,134 | 45,627,239 |
| May | $51.910,320$ | 50,013,307 | $48,359,0 \leq 6$ |
| June | 50,541, 392 | 46,647,568 |  |
| July | 49, 302, 321 | 47,747,630 |  |
| Aucust | 5n, 904,328 | 16,606,940 |  |
| Sejteniber | 49,789,764 | 42,891,311 |  |
| Oetoker | 48,716,916 | 49,:66,841 |  |
| November | 47,198,844 | 17,893,902 |  |
| December | 46,559,512 | 48, 136,874 |  |
| TOTAL - CaLENDAR YEisR. | $603,661,8 \div 6$ | 579, 669,065 |  |
| TOLAL - FIVE MONIHS ending MAY | $200,643,216$ | 250,763,906 | 238,97:,705 |

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Nickel - Nickel production in Canada for the month of May, 1944 was recorded at $\overline{24,023}, 396$ pounds compured with $23,160,550$ pounds in the preceding month, and $24,512,035$ pounds in May, 1943. Production curing the first five months of 1944 totalled $118,400,313$ pounds or 5.1 per cent below the output a year ago.

PRODUCIION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

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