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MONTHLY REPORT

COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1945.

Copper - The Canadian production of copper in March, 1945 amounted to 45,931,335 pounds, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In February, 1945, 39,903,080 pounds were produced, while in March, 1944 the output totalled 48,472,036 pounds.

PRODUCTION OF COPPER IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 3	1 9 4 4 (x)	1 9 4 5 (x)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	45,916,074	49,149,825	44,381,428
February	47,372,427	46,091,889	39,903,080
March	52,897,339	48,472,036	45,931,335
April	52,915,538	45,239,782	
May	49,601,198	47,843,032	
June	46,263,193	47,344,917	
July	47,354,190	45,226,251	
August	46,222,900	44,992,550	
September	42,540,896	43,345,982	
October	48,860,883	42,273,855	
November	47,505,267	44,054,932	
December	47,740,227	46,079,163	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	575,190,132	550,114,214	
Total Three Months Ending March .	146,185,840	143,713,750	130,215,843

PRODUCTION OF REFINED COPPER IN CANADA

Month	Primary	Secondary	TOTAL
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
<u>1 9 4 4 (x)</u>			
January	35,475,356	236,835	35,712,191
February	42,545,904	252,000	42,797,904
March	49,100,845	338,030	49,438,875
April	42,072,582	338,615	42,411,197
May	44,790,872	218,186	45,009,058
June	42,103,780	219,571	42,323,351
July	41,873,816	144,000	42,017,816
August	38,002,046	303,258	38,305,304
September	37,255,526	256,386	37,511,912
October	46,439,009	202,394	46,641,403
November	40,057,987	407,564	40,465,551
December	40,710,673	396,339	41,107,012
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	500,428,396	3,313,178	503,741,574
Total Three Months Ending March .	127,122,105	826,865	127,948,970
<u>1 9 4 5 (x)</u>			
January	41,022,595	142,000	41,164,595
February	36,967,900	192,000	37,159,900
March	40,867,269	126,419	40,993,688
Total Three Months Ending March .	118,857,764	460,419	119,318,183

(x) Subject to revision.

Copper and Nickel

Nickel - Nickel production in Canada for the month of March, 1945 was recorded at 23,514,627 pounds compared with 20,724,884 pounds in the preceding month and 25,288,828 pounds in March, 1944.

PRODUCTION OF NICKEL IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 3	1 9 4 4(x)	1 9 4 5(x)
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
January	25,338,479	23,545,474	23,770,268
February	23,156,794	22,382,065	20,724,884
March	26,106,700	25,288,828	23,514,627
April	25,612,003	23,160,550	
May	24,517,190	24,023,396	
June	25,739,223	20,373,599	
July	23,585,993	23,410,619	
August	21,334,008	23,846,740	
September	22,524,474	22,708,997	
October	22,924,363	21,817,881	
November	23,175,838	22,257,932	
December	24,003,550	21,766,969	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	288,018,615	274,583,050	
Total Three Months Ending March	74,601,973	71,216,367	68,009,779

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