

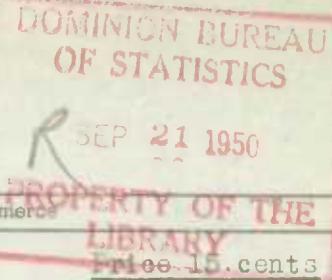
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COPPER AND NICKEL PRODUCTION

JULY - 1950

Copper - Production of new primary copper in all forms (recoverable copper content of Canadian ores) during July, 1950, amounted to 21,236 tons compared with 20,317 tons in the previous month and with 21,494 in July, 1949.

Table 1 - Production of Primary (a) Copper, 1948-1950

Month	1948	1949	1950(x)
(tons)			
January	20,345	20,845	21,931
February	19,017	21,578	22,528
March	20,974	21,936	22,234
April	20,810	22,588	22,170
May	20,640	21,631	22,265
June	20,397	20,295	20,317
July	19,412	21,494	21,236
Total - Seven months	141,595	150,425	152,681
August	18,127	22,806	
September	19,589	22,151	
October	20,356	22,311	
November	20,234	22,082	
December	20,831	23,682	
Total	240,732	263,457	

(a) Blister copper plus recoverable copper in concentrates, matte, etc., exported.
Newfoundland shipments included in 1949 and 1950.

(x) Revised.

Table 2 - Production of Refined Copper, 1948-1950

Month	1948	1949	1950
(tons)			
January	16,381	17,476	19,592
February	15,685	16,616	18,750
March	18,561	20,093	22,080
April	20,108	19,729	19,646
May	19,618	20,694	21,317
June	19,288	19,727	21,598
July	19,490	17,467	17,805
Total - Seven months	129,131	131,802	140,788
August	18,805	19,228	
September	17,634	18,019	
October	17,852	18,438	
November	18,925	19,211	
December	18,928	19,385	
Total	221,275	226,085	

NOTE: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

Table 3 - Exports of Copper in Ore, Matte, Ingots, etc., 1950

Month	In ore, concentrates and matte (copper content)		In ingots, bars and billets	
	Tons	\$	Tons	\$
January	3,589	1,435,740	12,362	4,838,477
February	2,683	1,073,320	12,331	4,930,283
March	3,230	1,291,860	9,781	3,949,486
April	2,344	937,580	9,349	3,796,386
May	2,756	1,102,360	16,872	6,945,549
June	2,078	831,280	16,606	7,369,854
July	3,596	1,438,380	10,017	4,621,382
Total - Seven months	20,276	8,110,520	87,318	36,451,417

Table 4 - Consumption of Refined Copper, 1949 and 1950

Month	1949	1950
	(tons)	
January	10,303	10,800
February	8,993	10,304
March	10,373	11,210
April	8,669	10,379
May	9,068	12,868
June	8,408	14,933
July	3,821	(A)
Total - Seven months	59,635	(A)
August	7,315	
September	8,548	
October	9,150	
November	9,338	
December	7,457	
Total	101,443	

(A) Not yet available.

Nickel - Production of nickel in all forms in July, 1950 amounted to 9,342 tons compared with 10,778 tons in the previous month and with 9,673 tons in July, 1949.

Table 5 - Production of Nickel (A), 1948-1950

Month	1948	1949	1950
	(tons)		
January	10,829	11,279	10,206
February	9,732	10,960	9,575
March	10,513	12,717	9,291
April	13,262	11,146	11,192
May	11,410	11,261	10,980
June	10,434	10,675	10,778(A)
July	10,450	9,673	9,342
Total - Seven months	76,630	77,711	71,364

Table 5 - Production of Nickel (x), 1948-1950 (concluded)

Month	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9	1 9 5 0
	(tons)		
August	9,049	10,014	
September	9,891	9,616	
October	10,322	10,827	
November	12,755	9,750	
December	13,093	10,771	
Total	131,740	128,689	

(x) Refined nickel and nickel in oxide produced, plus recoverable nickel in matte exported.

(x) Revised.

Table 6 - Exports of Nickel (x), 1950

Month	Tons	\$
January	11,594	9,202,562
February	9,667	7,683,252
March	11,686	9,274,642
April	9,019	7,213,451
May	11,499	9,171,953
June	13,061	9,624,971
July	8,612	8,087,948
Total - Seven months ..	74,138	60,258,779

(x) Refined metal and metal in oxides, matte, etc.

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