

STATEMENT SHOWING COMPARATIVE COST FOR ALL MINE TIMBER
USED AT SOFT ORE MINES

	1941	1942	1943	1944
PRODUCT - Tons	3,242,771	3,494,309	3,178,907	2,700,228
<u>TIMBER</u>				
Feet - 6-8"	591,614	556,638	751,812	533,365
8-10"	396,935	367,747	311,432	266,988
10-12"	570,415	642,825	584,188	495,134
12-14"	230,706	266,819	347,562	274,828
14-16"	14,419	12,555	27,876	21,906
Treated Timber	526	4,785	741	250
Total Feet	1,604,615	1,851,369	2,023,611	1,592,471
Total Cost	\$ 127,923.50	155,394.02	199,569.46	174,030.56
<u>LAGGING</u>				
Feet - 5	11,270	2,800	9,933	
7	7,789,971	8,857,020	8,815,982	7,508,090
Total Feet	7,801,241	8,859,820	8,825,915	7,508,090
Total Cost	\$ 61,116.88	82,967.91	90,857.37	106,325.33
Poles - Feet	5,885,273	6,048,020	6,488,241	5,616,789
Poles - Cost	\$ 77,787.92	101,577.72	117,610.72	113,484.62
Wire Fencing - Rods	2,447	1,555	1,686	1,147
Wire Fencing - Cost	2,470.84	1,634.83	1,720.97	1,159.38
Total Cost - All Timber	\$ 269,298.94	341,574.48	409,758.52	394,999.89
Average Cost Per Foot - Timber	\$.0797	.0839	.0986	.1093
" " " 100' - Lagging .....	.7834	.9364	1.065	1.416
" " " 100' - Poles	1.322	1.6795	1.812	2.020
" " " Rod - Fencing	1.009	1.051	1.021	1.011
Feet of Timber Per Ton of Ore .....	.495	.530	.637	.590
" " Lagging " " " "	2.406	2.535	2.682	2.780
" " Poles " " " "	1.815	1.731	2.041	2.080
" " Fencing " " " " .....	.012	.0073	.0087	.007
Cost Per Ton for Timber	\$.0394	.0445	.0628	.0644
" " " " Lagging .....	.0188	.0237	.0286	.0394
" " " " Poles .....	.0240	.0291	.0370	.0420
" " " " Wire Fencing .....	.0008	.0005	.0005	.0005
Total Cost Per Ton .....	.0830	.0978	.1289	.1463

NOTE: The Mines included in above statement are, Athens, Maas, Negaunee, Lloyd, Virgil, Princeton and Cambria-Jackson.
 1944 Production decreased 478,679 tons or 15% compared with 1943.
 The total cost per ton for all timber in 1944 increased .0174 or 135% compared with 1943.
 This is accounted for in the increase in cost of Timber, Lagging and Poles.

		AVERAGE PRICE			
		1944	1943	Increase	Percent
JSM:RN	All timber - Cost Per Foot	.1093	.0986	.0107	11
3-9-45	Lagging - Per 100 Lin Feet	1.416	1.065	.351	33
-3-	Poles - " " " "	2.020	1.812	.208	11½