NEWS SECTION

GENERAL NEWS

Major Nickel Production Cutback In 1978 Announced By Inco Metals Company-In the face of conditions in the nickel market which have progressively deteriorated and with no prospect of early improvement, a major curtailment of its nickel production worldwide in 1978 has been scheduled by Inco Metal Company, the primary metals production and marketing unit of Inco Limited. Substantial reduction in capital and other expenditures will also be made.

Production rates at the company's overseas nickel operations will be at levels substantially below those previously planned for 1978; consequently, employment levels will also be lower.

Inco's nickel production this year will be approximately 10 per cent below last year's level of 462 million pounds. Production in 1978, based on current plans, will be about 15 per cent below 1977 level. Further production cutbacks may prove necessary and could occur in the first half of 1978.

International Review Journal, Progress in Organic Coatings - Exhaustive review articles written by experts in the field are published in this journal. For further particulars please contact Dr. M. Yaseen, Assistant Director, Regional Research Laboratory, Hyderabad 500009.

SOCIETY NEWS

Meetings: Two meetings of the Governing Council were held to transact the business of the Society.

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