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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

Auriferous quartz mines account for approximately 85 per cent of Canada's gold production. Alluvial gold mines, recoveries from blister copper and base bullion produced from Canadian ores by Canadian smelters, and estimated recoveries from ores, matte, slags and concentrates exported to foreign smelters, make up the remainder of the total.

Transvaal, the world's leading gold producing centre, produced 945,115 ounces of gold during October; the Witwatersrand mines accounted for 900,353 ounces of this total. Output from the Transvaal during the first ten months of 1931 amounted to 9,050,282 ounces, an advance of 1.4 per cent over the 1930 total for the corresponding period.

## PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA.

	October,	1931	238,397 ounces
	September,	1931	240,222 ounces
	October,	1930	166,844 ounces
Ten months ending	October,	1951	2,201,286 ounces
" "	October,	1930	1,684,301 ounces
" "	October,	1929	1,608,446 ounces

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