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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports the production of gold in Canada during October at 238,397 ounces, a slight decline from the September total of 240,222 ounces, but an increase of 25.6 per cent over the October, 1930, output of 186,844 ounces. During the month under review Ontaric mines produced 181,871 ounces made up of 95,580 cunces from Kirkland Labe. 80,568 cunces from the Porcupine area, and 5,723 ounces from other sources. The return (less exchange) to Ontario operators for gold produced was \$3,759.607. in October. Barry-Hollinger, Coniaurum, Howey, Lake Shore, Minto, Parkhill, Teck-Hughes, Vipond, and Wright-Hargreaves reported increased production during the month. Quebec operations yielde: 25,783 ounces as against 26,692 ounces in September; British Columbia production totalled 14,789 ounces; Manitoba, 9,476 ounces, while the Yukon and Nova Scotia produced the remainder. The Canadian output during the first ten months of the current year was recorded at 2,201,286 ounces or 30.7 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1930.

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 experted to fersian smelters, make up the remainder of the total.

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

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