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Canada's gold production in September rose to record heights. According to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the September output was 240,222 ounces as compared with 225,630 ounces produced in August and 178,291 ounces in September, 1930. During the month under review Ontario mines produced 187,003 ounces consisting of 95,663 ounces from the Porcupine area, 85,964 ounces from Kirkland Lake, and 5,376 ounces from other sources. The Coniaurum, Dome, Hollinger, Howey, Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore, March, McIntyre, Minto and Wright-Hargreaves mines reported increased outputs in September. Production from Quebec was slightly higher than in August and amounted to 26,692 ounces. Operators in British Columbia produced 12,932 ounces; in Manitoba, 6,565 ounces; the remainder was produced in the Yukon and Nova Scotia. The Canadian output during the first nine months reached a total of 1,962,889 ounces, a 31.1 per cent increase over the production in the corresponding period of last year.

As a matter of interest it may be noted that the Transvaal production during September totalled 916,024 ounces; in August 916,425 ounces were produced and in September, 1930, the total was 905,176 ounces.

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| | | September, 1931 | 240,222 ounces |
| | | August, 1931 | 225,630 " |
| | | September, 1930 | 178,291 " |
| Nine months ending | | September, 1931 | 1,962,889 " |
| " | " | September, 1930 | 1,497,757 " |
| " | " | September, 1929 | 1,426,298 " |

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