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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1932.

The Canadian gold output in August totalled 262,590 ounces, an increase of 5.9 per cent over the July production of 247,894 ounces, and 15.0 per cent over the August, 1931, total of 228,248 ounces; according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the first eight months of 1932 amounted to 2,011,304 ounces valued at \$41,577,342 as compared with 1,724,089 ounces worth \$35,640,082 produced in the corresponding period of 1931.

Production from Ontario mines reached a total of 194,616 ounces or 10.4 per cent above the previous month's output of 176,218 ounces. The August production consisted of 95,814 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, 90,047 ounces from the Porcupine camp, and 8,755 ounces from other sources. Compared with the preceding month, Ankerite, Barry-Hollinger, Coniaurum, Dome, Hollinger, Lake Shore, McIntyre, Minto, Parkhill, Teck-Hughes, and Wright-Hargreaves, recorded increased outputs in August. A new producer, the Triple Lake mine, was added to the list of operators in Ontario during the month.

A 24.6 per cent decline was shown in the Quebec production of gold; the August output was 28,000 ounces as compared with 37,145 ounces in July.

British Columbia operators reported an output of 18,577 ounces, an advance of 11.2 per cent over the July total of 16,705 ounces. Resumption of shipments by the Britannia mine during the month accounted in part for the increase in production.

Manitoba's output rose 47.8 per cent to 14,259 ounces as compared with the July production of 9,646 ounces. The August total includes the first shipment to the Royal Canadian Mint from the Ferro mining claim.

The Yukon's placer production amounted to 7,133 ounces as against 8,113 ounces in July. Nova Scotia mines shipped 5 ounces to the Mint.

According to the Metal and Mineral Markets, gold output in the Transvaal, the world's leading gold producing area, amounted to 991,322 ounces in August; during the previous month 981,160 ounces were produced.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

	1932	1931		1930		1929	
January	233,826 our 225,891	nces 202,351 195,113	ounces	154,506 o	ounces	150,554 145,981	ounces
February		204,038	99	164,187	17	155,932	10
April	240,000	222,073	111	169,596 168,695	17	153,470 165,139	99
June	200,010	228,593	17	175,927	11	170,450	11
July	247,894	227,898	17	170,697	17	159,346	19
August	262,590	228,248	***	170,052	11	164,522	
EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST	2,011,304	1,724,089	11	1,319,466	11	1,265,394	•

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