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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1934

Gold production in Canada amounted to 224,881 ounces in April; during the preceding month 249,310 ounces were produced and in April, 1933, the total was 237,017 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the first four months of 1934 totalled 928,416 ounces as compared with 958,851 ounces in the corresponding months of 1933.

Ontario produced 167,015 ounces of gold in April, made up of 79,478 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 74,656 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 12,881 ounces from other sources. During the preceding month the Ontario production totalled 176,390 ounces, consisting of 86,912 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 78,226 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 11,252 ounces from other sources. In April Ontario gold mining companies milled 506,678 tons of ore; in March 518,588 tons were treated and in April, 1933, the total was 449,650 tons.

A decline of 29.7 per cent was recorded in/Quebec gold production in April as compared with the preceding month; the totals were 26,644 ounces and 37,883 ounces, respectively.

British Columbia's output in April amounted to 21,052 ounces as against 23,273 ounces in March.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 9,997 ounces, anll.3 per cent declino from the preceding month's total of 11,276 ounces.

Nova Scotia, Alberta and the Yukon recorded an output of 173 ounces as against 488 ouncos in March.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in April contained 6,357 ounces of gold; in the previous month's receipts there wore 31,266 ounces of gold.

On the New York market gold averaged \$34.94 per ounce in Canadian funds as compared with the March average of \$35.08 per ounce.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world production of gold in April at 2,047,000 ounces or slightly above the preceding month's output. Transvaal produced 866,000 ounces as compared with 874,000 ounces in March. In the United States (including the Philippines) 217,000 ounces were produced consisting of 118,439 ounces by private smelters and refiners, 97,751 ounces received at the Mint and 1,190 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

	1934(a)	1933(a)	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces	Cunces	Ounces	Ounces
January February March April May June July August Soptember Octobor November December TOTAL - Calendar Year .	231,288 222,937 249,310 224,881	233,456 228,224 260,154 237,017 237,661 261,411 255,656 256,561 235,596 243,264 240,969 247,649 2,937,618	233,889 226,395 256,796 244,728 268,770 270,652 250,371 264,769 263,739 254,654 247,446 262,173 3,044,387	203,227 195,961 204,872 222,866 216,597 229,478 229,216 243,109 239,691 238,354 241,643 2,693,892	154,506 145,806 164,187 169,596 169,695 175,927 170,697 170,052 178,291 186,844 197,688 219,779 2,102,068	150, 554 145, 981 155, 932 153, 470 165, 139 170, 450 159, 346 164, 522 161, 543 182, 148 150, 497 168, 726 1, 928, 308
TOTAL - Four months ending APRIL	928,416	958,851	961, 80 8	826,926	634,095	605,937

(a) Subject to revision.

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