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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1935.

Canadian gold production in January totalled 249,029 ounces; in December 261,374 ounces were produced and in January, 1934, the output was 231,288 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario's output during January amounted to 179,054 ounces, consisting of 77,741 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, 72,742 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 28,571 ounces from other fields. Gold mining companies in Ontario milled 568,176 tons of ore in January as compared with 518,179 tons, a year ago.

Production in Quebec declined to 32,102 ounces from the preceding month's total of 38,010 ounces.

An advance of 12.2 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's gold output in January as compared with the December production; the totals were 25,762 ounces and 22,952 ounces, respectively.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 11,498 ounces of gold during January; in the preceding month 13,567 ounces were produced.

Nova Scotia's production amounted to 580 ounces in January as against 469 ounces in the previous month.

Alluvial gold output in the Yukon was recorded at 23 ounces in January. Ten ounces of gold were shipped from Alberta during the month.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in January contained 4,971 ounces of gold; in the preceding month 3,776 ounces of gold were contained in shipments of this material to the Mint.

The average price of gold, in Canadian funds, in January was \$34.95 per ounce; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$8,703,564. In December quotations averaged \$34.57 per ounce and the month's production was worth \$9,035,699.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics the world output of gold totalled 2,319,000 ounces in January. Production in the Transvaal rose to 891,000 ounces from the December total of 866,000 ounces. The Russian output in January was estimated at 350,000 ounces. In the United States (including the Philippines) 244,723 ounces were produced; this output consisted of 145,633 ounces received at private smelters and refineries, 98,590 ounces received at the Mint and 500 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	249,029	231,288	234,359
February		222,937	229,145
March		249,310	261,197
April		227,856	237,970
May		259,706	238,603
June		242,713	262,460
July		245,516	256,663
August		264,870	257,607
September		244,180	236,526
October		265,076	244,212
November		250,000	241,928
December		261,374	248,639
TOTAL		2,964,826	2,949,309

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