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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1935.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that Canada's gold production in October reached record heights with a total for the month of 301,712 ounces. During September 280,362 ounces were produced while in October, a year ago, the output was 265,709 ounces. The Canadian production during the ten months ending October totalled 2,679,984 ounces; this represented an increase of 9 per cent over the output in the corresponding period of 1934.

Ontario operators reported a production of 194,924 ounces in October as compared with 181,592 ounces in the preceding month. The October total was made up of 84,262 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 81,343 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 29,319 ounces from other sources. In September the Kirkland Lake area produced 76,874 ounces, the Porcupine camp, 75,806 ounces, and other sources, 28,912 ounces.

Production in Quebec reached a total of 50,579 ounces in October or 19.8 per cent above the output in the preceding month.

During October, British Columbia produced 37,408 ounces as against 34,677 ounces in September.

A decline of 6.9 per cent was recorded in the gold output in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in October when 12,641 ounces were produced as compared with 13,583 ounces produced in the preceding month. The October total includes a record of the first production by the God's Lake Gold Mines, Ltd.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon amounted to 5,371 ounces in October; during September the output was 7,599 ounces.

Nova Scotia gold mines shipped 744 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in October; during the previous month 668 ounces were shipped.

In addition to the new gold received at the Royal Canadian Mint during October, there were 3,637 ounces of gold contained in jewellery and scrap received during the month. The gold content of receipts of jewellery and scrap during the ten months ending October totalled 39,096 ounces.

The average price of gold, on the New York market, in Canadian funds in October was \$35.49 per ounce, at which price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$10,707,759. During September gold averaged \$35.28 per ounce and the month's output in Canada was valued at \$9,891,171.

The world production of gold in October, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, totalled 2,608,000 ounces or 2.3 per cent above the September output of 2,550,000 ounces. South Africa's production in October amounted to 932,000 ounces as against 899,000 ounces in September. The United States production (including the Philippines) rose to 368,735 ounces from the September total of 351,499 ounces. The October output in the United States included 191,898 ounces received at the Mint, 174,650 ounces received at private smelters and refiners and 2,187 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion. Russia's production in October, in the absence of definite information, was estimated at 350,000 ounces which was the average monthly output in 1934.

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA

Month	1935 (a)	1934	1933
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	238,651	231,804	234,359
February	229,340	223,753	229,145
March	249,479	250,653	261,197
April	245,697	229,735	237,970
May	269,238	261,125	238,603
June	285,772	240,279	262,460
July	285,372	246,145	256,663
August	294,361	265,560	257,607
September	280,362	244,777	236,526
October	301,712	265,709	244,212
November		250,596	241,928
December		261,938	248,639
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,972,074	2,949,309
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER ..	2,679,984	2,459,540	2,458,742

(a) Subject to revision.

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