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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1935.

The output of gold in Canada during February amounted to 229,340 ounces as compared with 238,651 ounces in January and 222,937 ounces in February, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first two months of 1935 Canada produced 467,991 ounces of gold; in the corresponding months of the preceding year 454,225 ounces were produced.

Production from Ontario sources was reported at 161,152 ounces, made up of 72,113 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 71,955 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 17,084 ounces from other sources. During January 168,676 ounces were produced of which the Kirkland Lake area accounted for 77,741 ounces, the Porcupine camp 72,742 ounces, and other sources, 18,193 ounces. Ontario gold mining companies milled 513,439 tons of ore in February as against 568,176 tons in the previous month and 463,619 tons in February, 1934.

Quebec produced 30,618 ounces of gold in February; during the preceding month 32,102 ounces were produced.

British Columbia's output totalled 25,642 ounces as compared with 25,762 ounces in January.

In February, Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 11,361 ounces; in January 11,498 ounces were extracted.

Nova Scotia properties shipped 241 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in February.

The Yukon's contribution to Canada's gold production in February amounted to 326 ounces.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in February contained 3,479 ounces of gold; during the preceding month the gold content of the receipts was 4,971 ounces.

The average price of gold, in Canadian funds, was \$35.05 per ounce in February; valued at this price the month's output was worth \$8,038,367. In January, the average price was \$34.95 per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$8,340,852.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimated the world output of gold in February at 2,145,000 ounces or 76,607 ounces per day as compared with 2,324,000 ounces or 74,968 ounces daily, in January. South Africa's output totalled 821,000 ounces or 7.9 per cent below the preceding month's total of 891,000 ounces. In the United States, (including the Philippines), 219,557 ounces were produced; this supply was drawn from the following sources: private smelters and refiners, 139,865 ounces; United States Mint receipts, 79,564 ounces, and 128 ounces, the gold content of exports in ore and base bullion.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(a)	1933
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	(b) 238,651	231,288	234,359
February	229,340	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 - Calendar Year		2,964,826	2,949,309
TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY.	467,991	454,225	463,504

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Adjusted.

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