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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1935.

Gold production in Canada during May reached a total of 269,238 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In April 245,697 ounces were produced and in May, 1934, the output was 261,125 ounces. During the first five months of 1935 Canada produced 1,232,405 ounces of gold as compared with 1,197,070 ounces in the corresponding period of 1934.

Ontario's gold output totalled 188,993 ounces consisting of 84,717 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 80,007 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 24,269 ounces from other sources. In April the Kirkland Lake area produced 74,258 ounces; Porcupine camp, 73,902 ounces, and other sources, 19,373 ounces. The May total includes the first record of production for this year from the Gillies Lake Porcupine mine.

An advance of 17 per cent was recorded in Quebec's production of gold in May when 36,166 ounces were produced as against 30,908 ounces in the preceding month. The Canadian Malartic Gold Mines Limited and the Lamaque Gold Mines Limited reported production for the first time in May.

British Columbia produced 29,050 ounces of gold in May; during April 30,761 ounces were produced.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources accounted for an output of 13,853 ounces of gold in May. This represented a decline of 13.4 per cent from the previous month's total.

The Yukon production in May amounted to 727 ounces of gold; in April no gold was produced.

Shipments of gold from Nova Scotia to the Royal Canadian Mint in May were recorded at 449 ounces as compared with 507 ounces in April.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in May contained 4,253 ounces of gold. In addition to the new gold received at the Mint during the first five months of the current year, 19,561 ounces of gold were obtained from jewellery and scrap receipts.

In Canadian funds, gold quotations in May averaged \$34.949 per ounce, at which price the Canadian output in May was worth \$9,409,599. The April average price was \$35.175 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$8,642,392.

The world production of gold in May totalled 2,407,000 ounces or 5.1 per cent above the April total of 2,290,000 ounces. South Africa's output in May amounted to 916,000 ounces as against 870,000 ounces in the preceding month. The United States production (including the Philippines) rose to 275,923 ounces from the April output of 250,666 ounces. The May United States total included 159,969 ounces received by private smelters and refiners, 114,552 ounces received at the Mint, and 1,402 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934(b)	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		240,279	262,460
July		246,145	256,663
August		265,560	257,607
September		244,777	236,526
October		265,709	244,212
November		250,596	241,928
December		261,938	248,639
TOTAL - Calendar Year		2,972,074	2,949,309
TOTAL - Five months ending MAY.	1,232,405	1,197,070	1,201,274

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.

