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## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1935.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian gold production in July amounted to 285,372 ounces as compared with 285,772 ounces in June and 246,145 ounces in July, 1934. During the seven months ending July, 1,803,549 ounces were produced; this represented an increase of 7.1 per cent over the output in the corresponding period of 1934.

Ontario's production totalled 187,907 ounces, consisting of 81,464 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 81,043 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 25,400 ounces from other sources. The June output was 195,191 ounces of which the Kirkland Lake area produced 84,039 ounces, the Porcupine camp, 82,256 ounces and other sources, 28,896 ounces.

Quebec producers reported an output of 40,236 ounces in July as against 40,650 ounces in the preceding month.

An increase of 24.1 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output in July when 38,734 ounces were produced as compared with 31,210 ounces in the preceding month.

Production in Manitoba and Saskatchewan declined to 11,634 ounces from the June total of 13,541 ounces.

The output of alluvial gold in the Yukon during July amounted to 4,814 ounces; in the preceding month 4,298 ounces were produced.

The Royal Canadian Mint received 2,033 ounces of gold from Nova Scotia sources during July. The Moose River Gold Mines, Montagu Gold Mines, Guysborough. Mines, and the Seal Harbour Gold Mines were the shippers of this gold. During June, Nova Scotia shipments amounted to 882 ounces.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint during July contained 4,136 ounces of gold. The gold content of the jewellery and scrap received at the Mint during the first seven months of 1935 was 28,189 ounces.

The average price of gold on the New York market, in Canadian funds, during July was \$35.08 per ounce, at which price the Canadian output was worth \$10,010,850. In June gold averaged \$35.05 per ounce and the value of the month's output in Canada was \$10,016,309.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA 1933 1934 1935(a) Month Ounces Guncos Ounces 234,359 231,804 238,651 January ..... 223,753 229,145 February ..... 229,340 249,479 261,197 250,653 March ..... 237,970 229,735 245,697 April ...... 238,603 261,125 269,238 May ...... 285,772 240,279 262,460 June ...... 256,663 285,372 246,145 July ...... 257,607 August ..... 265,560 244,777 236,526 September ..... 265,709 244,212 October ..... 250,596 241,928 November ..... 248,639 261,938 December ..... 2,949,309 2,972,074 TOTAL - Calendar Yoar ..... 1,720,397 TOTAL - Seven Months ending JULY . 1,803,549 1,683,494

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

