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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1936.

The Canadian production of gold in January amounted to 277,554 ounces as compared with 307,326 ounces in December and 238,651 ounces in January, 1935, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Production from Ontario sources totalled 183,161 ounces, made up of 78,886 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 75,708 ounces from the Porcupine camp, and 28,567 ounces from other fields.

Quebec operators reported an output of 45,242 ounces in January; during the preceding month 48,257 ounces were produced while in January, a year ago, 32,102 ounces were extracted.

Gold output in British Columbia was recorded at 35,130 ounces as against 39,394 ounces in December and 25,762 ounces in January, 1935.

A decline was shown in the output from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources in January when 12,865 ounces were produced as compared with 13,613 ounces in the previous month.

Shipments of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint from Nova Scotia properties in January totalled 1,077 ounces; a year ago shipments were recorded at 580 ounces.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint contained 3,343 ounces of gold; this represented a decline of 32.7 per cent from the gold content of these receipts in January, 1935.

The average price of gold on the New York market, in Canadian funds, during January was \$35.06 per ounce; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$9,731,043. In December gold averaged \$35.33 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$10,857,828.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world production of gold in January at 2,620,000 ounces; during the preceding month 2,751,000 ounces were produced. Production from South African sources totalled 924,000 ounces as against 909,000 ounces in December. The United States, including the Philippines, produced 291,295 ounces consisting of 168,289 ounces received by private smelters and refiners, 120,712 ounces received at the United States Mint, and 2,354 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	277,554	238,651	231,804
February		229,340	223,753
March		249,479	250,653
April		245,697	229,735
May		269,238	261,125
June		285,072	240,279
July		285,372	246,145
August		294,361	265,560
September		280,362	244,777
October		301,712	265,709
November		293,160	250,596
December		307,326	261,938
TOTAL		3,280,470	2,972,074

(a) Subject to revision.

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