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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1936.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of gold in October advanced to 334,080 ounces from the September high record of 330,820 ounces. In October, a year ago, 300,866 ounces were produced. During the first ten months of 1936 the Canadian production totalled 3,080,611 ounces; this represented an increase of 14.8 per cent over the output in the corresponding period of 1935.

Ontario operators reported an output of 204,764 ounces of gold in October, made up of 90,270 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 78,994 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 35,500 ounces from other sources. In September, 194,060 ounces were produced, of which 85,169 ounces came from the Porcupine camp, 74,854 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 34,037 ounces from other sources.

Production from Quebec sources amounted to 59,882 ounces as compared with 61,569 ounces in September and 50,071 ounces in October, 1935. During the ten months ending October, 559,861 ounces were produced; a year ago the output totalled 375,873 ounces.

British Columbia produced 42,337 ounces; in September, 47,100 ounces were extracted while in October, 1935, the output was 35,953 ounces.

An advance of 10.8 per cent was recorded in gold production in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; the current month's total was 18,691 ounces as against 16,864 ounces in September.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon amounted to 7,446 ounces; in September, 9,703 ounces were produced while in October, 1935, the output was 5,371 ounces.

Nova Scotia's production declined to 952 ounces from the September total of 1,482 ounces. The output included bullion shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint and the gold content of concentrates exported.

The average price of gold on the London market in October was \$34.99 per ounce, in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$11,689,459.

Jewellery and scrap receipts in October at the Royal Canadian Mint contained 2,469 ounces of gold, thus making the aggregate gold content of these receipts, for the year to date, 25,906 ounces.

The world output of gold in October was estimated at 2,955,000 ounces as compared with 2,895,000 ounces in September. The South African production amounted to 977,000 ounces; in September, 966,000 ounces were produced. In the United States (including the Philippines) gold production rose to 450,577 ounces in October from the preceding month's total of 406,537 ounces. The United States October output consisted of 273,318 ounces received at the United States Mint, 173,939 ounces received by private smelters and refiners, and 3,320 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion.

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Month	1936 (a)	1935	1934
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	277,554	238,974	231,804
February	266,422	229,637	223,753
March	299,102	249,665	250,653
April	299,269	245,963	229,735
May	308,492	269,595	261,125
June	316,670	286,093	240,279
July	319,505	285,763	246,145
August	328,697	295,896	265,560
September	330,820	281,533	244,777
October	334,080	300,866	265,709
November		293,317	250,596
December		307,588	261,938
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,284,890	2,972,074
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER ..	3,080,611	2,683,985	2,459,540

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