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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1936.

Gold production in Canada during December was recorded at 330,130 ounces, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November, 319,265 ounces were produced while in December, 1935, the output was 307,588 ounces. During the calendar year 1936 Canada produced 3,730,006 ounces as compared with 3,284,890 ounces, a year ago.

Ontario operators reported an output of 216,075 ounces in December, made up of 92,832 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 88,092 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 35,151 ounces from other fields. In November, the Porcupine camp produced 91,495 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 77,031 ounces, and other sources, 34,865 ounces.

Production from Quebec properties amounted to 53,640 ounces as against 55,748 ounces in November. The Quebec output during the calendar year 1936 totalled 669,243 ounces or 42.2 per cent above the 1935 total.

An advance of 5.9 per cent was shown in British Columbia's production in December as compared with the preceding month's output; the totals were 39,706 ounces and 37,502 ounces, respectively.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 17,532 ounces in December; during November, 17,663 ounces were produced while in December, 1935, the output was 13,667 ounces.

Alluvial gold production from the Yukon in December was recorded at 1,902 ounces; a year ago, 53 ounces were produced.

The Royal Canadian Mint received 1,264 ounces of gold from Nova Scotia properties in December; in the previous month, 1,106 ounces were received from these sources.

The average price of gold on the New York market, in December was \$34.98 per ounce in Canadian funds; valued at this price the month's output in Canada was worth \$11,547,947. In November gold averaged \$34.95 per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$11,158,312.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in December contained 2,353 ounces of gold. The total gold content of these receipts during the year was 30,364 ounces as against the 1935 receipts of 44,932 ounces.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimated the world production of gold in December at 2,993,000 ounces; in November, the estimated output was 2,959,000 ounces. South Africa's output was recorded at 970,000 ounces as compared with 945,000 ounces in November. Production in the United States, including the Philippines, amounted to 369,313 ounces, consisting of 196,248 ounces received at the United States Mint, 170,223 ounces received by private smelters and refiners and 2,842 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

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The world output of gold, in thousands of fine ounces, during the calendar years 1935 and 1936, was as follows:-

	1 9 3 5	1 9 3 6
South Africa .....	10,774	11,339
Russia .....	5,500	7,000
United States (including the Philippines)...	3,619(a)	4,295(a)
Canada .....	3,285	3,730
Other countries .....	7,482	8,546
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>30,660</b>	<b>34,910</b>

(a) Philippines produced 430,655 ounces in 1935 and 600,000 ounces (estimated) in 1936.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

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 .....	319,265	293,317	250,596
December .....	330,130	307,588	261,938
<b>TOTAL - Calendar Year .....</b>	<b>3,730,006</b>	<b>3,284,890</b>	<b>2,972,074</b>

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA, DURING 1936, BY MONTHS

	OUTPUT(a)	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	TOTAL VALUE(a)
	Fine ounces	\$	\$
January .....	277,554	35.06	9,731,043
February .....	266,422	35.18	9,372,726
March .....	299,102	35.11	10,501,471
April .....	299,269	35.15	10,519,305
May .....	308,492	35.00	10,797,220
June .....	316,670	35.09	11,111,950
July .....	319,505	34.91	11,153,920
August .....	328,697	35.00	11,504,395
September .....	330,820	34.99	11,575,392
October .....	334,080	34.99	11,689,459
November .....	319,265	34.95	11,158,312
December .....	330,130	34.98	11,547,947
<b>TOTAL - Calendar Year .....</b>	<b>3,730,006</b>		<b>130,663,140</b>

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Year	Value	Year	Value
1970	100,000	1971	105,000
1972	110,000	1973	115,000
1974	120,000	1975	125,000
1976	130,000	1977	135,000
1978	140,000	1979	145,000
1980	150,000	1981	155,000
1982	160,000	1983	165,000
1984	170,000	1985	175,000
1986	180,000	1987	185,000
1988	190,000	1989	195,000
1990	200,000	1991	205,000
1992	210,000	1993	215,000
1994	220,000	1995	225,000
1996	230,000	1997	235,000
1998	240,000	1999	245,000
2000	250,000	2001	255,000
2002	260,000	2003	265,000
2004	270,000	2005	275,000
2006	280,000	2007	285,000
2008	290,000	2009	295,000
2010	300,000	2011	305,000
2012	310,000	2013	315,000
2014	320,000	2015	325,000
2016	330,000	2017	335,000
2018	340,000	2019	345,000
2020	350,000	2021	355,000
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