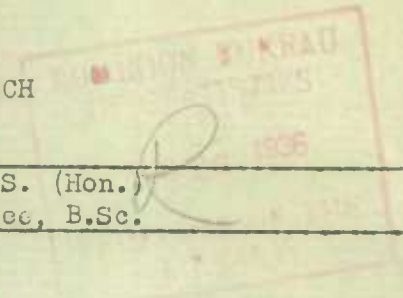


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1936.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian production of gold in February amounted to 266,422 ounces; in January, 277,554 ounces were produced while in February, a year ago, 229,340 ounces were extracted. Production during the first two months of 1936 totalled 543,976 ounces or 16.2 per cent above the output in the corresponding period of 1935.

Ontario operators reported an output of 180,355 ounces consisting of 76,847 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 74,965 ounces from the Porcupine camp, and 28,543 ounces from other sources. In January, 183,161 ounces were produced of which the Kirkland Lake field contributed 78,886 ounces, the Porcupine camp, 75,708 ounces, and the other fields, 28,567 ounces. The first production from the Ross mine in Hislop township is included in the February total.

An advance of 2.4 per cent was recorded in the Quebec output of gold in February when 46,306 ounces were extracted as compared with 45,242 ounces in January.

Production in British Columbia during February amounted to 26,003 ounces; in the preceding month 35,130 ounces were produced.

Gold output in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was at approximately the same level as in January and amounted to 12,607 ounces.

Shipments of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint from Nova Scotia in February were recorded at 751 ounces as against 1,077 ounces in the preceding month.

The Royal Canadian Mint received, in addition to new gold, jewellery and scrap containing 2,905 ounces of gold; in January the gold content of these receipts was 3,343 ounces.

During February the average price of gold on the London market, in Canadian funds, was \$35.18 per ounce, at which price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$9,372,726. In the preceding month gold averaged \$35.06 per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$9,731,043.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics the world output of gold in February was 2,584,000 ounces as compared with 2,637,000 ounces in January. South Africa produced 895,000 ounces or 3.1 per cent below the January total of 924,000 ounces. Output in the United States, including the Philippines, declined to 275,718 ounces from the January production of 291,295 ounces. The February output in the United States was made up of 146,557 ounces received by private smelters and refiners, 125,529 ounces received at the United States Mint and 3,632 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.



PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January .....	277,554	238,651	231,804
February .....	266,422	229,340	223,753
March .....		249,479	250,653
April .....		245,697	229,735
May .....		269,238	261,125
June .....		285,772	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 - Calendar Year .....		3,280,470	2,972,074
TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY ....	543,976	467,991	455,557

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