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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1936.

The Canadian production of gold in June set up a new high monthly record at 316,670 ounces, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In May, 308,492 ounces were produced while in June, 1935, the production was 286,093 ounces. During the first six months of the current year the Canadian output totalled 1,767,509 ounces or 16.3 per cent above the production in the corresponding period of 1935.

An advance of 3.4 per cent was recorded in the Ontario gold production in June as compared with the preceding month; the totals were 198,956 ounces and 192,441 ounces, respectively. The June, 1936, output included 83,875 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 83,793 ounces from the Porcupine camp and 31,288 ounces from other sources. During May, the Kirkland Lake area produced 80,749 ounces, the Porcupine camp, 79,833 ounces and other sources, 31,859 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 58,267 ounces of gold in June as against 59,176 ounces in the preceding month. The current month's total includes, for the first time, the production from the Thompson-Cadillac mine in Cadillac township.

In June, British Columbia's output declined to 34,338 ounces from the May total of 35,345 ounces.

Production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources was recorded at 16,076 ounces as compared with 18,474 ounces produced in May. Output during the six months ending June totalled 87,841 ounces; in the corresponding period, a year ago, 78,507 ounces were produced.

Nova Scotia producers shipped 585 ounces to the Royal Canadian Mint in June; in the previous month 880 ounces were shipped to the Mint.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon amounted to 8,438 ounces in June; the May total was 2,176 ounces.

Ten ounces of gold were received at the Mint in June from Alberta sources.

The average price of gold, in Canadian funds, in June was \$35.09 per ounce; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$11,111,950. In the preceding month gold averaged \$35.00 per ounce and the value of the month's output was computed at \$10,797,220.

In addition to the new gold received at the Royal Canadian Mint in June, 6,000 crude ounces of jewellery and scrap containing 2,469 fine ounces of gold were received.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, the world output of gold in June totalled 2,766,000 ounces as compared with 2,755,000 ounces in the preceding month. Production in South Africa rose to 944,000 ounces from the May output of 938,000 ounces. In the United States (including the Philippines) 339,901 ounces of gold were produced; this output included 180,634 ounces received by private smelters and refiners, 157,081 ounces received at the United States Mint and 2,186 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

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 .....		285,763	246,145
August .....		295,896	265,560
September .....		281,533	244,777
October .....		300,866	265,709
November .....		293,317	250,596
December .....		307,588	261,938
TOTAL .....		3,284,890	2,972,074
TOTAL - Six months ending JUNE .....	1,767,509	1,519,927	1,437,349

(a) Subject to revision.

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