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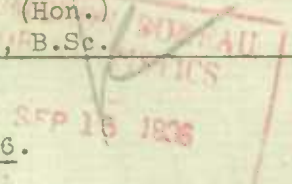
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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1936.



The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of gold in July advanced to 319,505 ounces from the June total of 316,670 ounces and the July, 1935, output of 285,763 ounces. Production during the first seven months of 1936 totalled 2,087,014 ounces or 15.6 per cent above the output in the corresponding months of 1935.

Ontario produced 201,392 ounces as compared with 198,956 ounces in June. The Porcupine camp produced 90,430 ounces of gold in July, the Kirkland Lake area, 80,292 ounces, and other sources, 30,670 ounces. In June, production from the Kirkland Lake area totalled 83,875 ounces, from the Porcupine camp, 83,793 ounces, and from other sources, 31,288 ounces.

Production from Quebec sources in July amounted to 56,266 ounces; in June, 58,267 ounces were produced. During the seven months ending July, Quebec's output aggregated 377,008 ounces as against 242,635 ounces, a year ago.

An advance of 12.3 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's gold production; the month's total was 38,556 ounces and the June output, 34,338 ounces.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 14,457 ounces in July; during the preceding month, 16,076 ounces were produced.

In the Yukon alluvial gold output rose to 7,454 ounces from the July, 1935, total of 4,816 ounces.

Gold production in Nova Scotia in July was recorded at 1,380 ounces as against 585 ounces in the preceding month and 2,033 ounces in July, a year ago.

During July, gold averaged \$34.91 per ounce, in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$11,153,920. The June average price was \$35.09 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$11,111,950.

The Royal Canadian Mint received jewellery and scrap containing 2,570 ounces of gold in July; during the preceding month the gold content of these receipts amounted to 2,469 ounces.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimated the world output of gold in July at 2,894,000 ounces; this represented an increase of 4.3 per cent over the preceding month's total of 2,774,000 ounces. South Africa produced 968,000 ounces in July as compared with 945,000 ounces in June. Production in the United States (including the Philippines) advanced to 428,308 ounces from the June output of 399,901 ounces. July gold production in the United States consisted of 264,140 ounces received at the Mint, 164,114 ounces received by private smelters and refiners and 54 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	319,505	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 - Seven months ending JULY.	2,087,014	1,805,690	1,683,494

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