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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1936.

The Canadian gold production has recorded a steady advance since February, 1936, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In September, a new high monthly record was established, when 330,820 ounces were produced. This total exceeded the previous high mark of 328,697 ounces which was set up in August. During September, 1935, the Canadian output amounted to 281,533 ounces. Production during the first nine months of 1936 totalled 2,746,531 ounces or 15.2 per cent above the output in the corresponding period of 1935.

Ontario produced 194,060 ounces of gold in September as compared with 199,830 ounces in the preceding month. The Porcupine camp produced 85,169 ounces in September; the Kirkland Lake area, 74,854 ounces, and other sources, 34,037 ounces. This month's report includes, for the first time this year, production from the Algold, Argosy, Elora, and the Red Lake Gold Shore properties. Output during August included 87,406 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 77,853 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 34,571 ounces from other sources.

Quebec operators reported an output of 61,569 ounces as against 61,402 ounces in August. Production in this province during the year to date totalled 499,979 ounces or 53.5 per cent above the total for the first nine months of 1935.

An advance of 10.8 per cent was shown in the gold output from British Columbia sources; the current month's production was 47,100 ounces as compared with 42,524 ounces in August.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 16,864 ounces in September; this represented an advance of 5.3 per cent over the previous month's output of 16,011 ounces.

Production from the Yukon in September advanced to 9,703 ounces from the August total of 8,408 ounces and the September, 1935, output of 7,599 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators reported shipments of gold in September amounting to 1,482 ounces. This production included bullion shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint plus the gold content of lead concentrates exported.

During September, gold averaged \$34.99 per ounce, on the London market, in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian production during the month was worth \$11,575,392. The August average price was \$35.00 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$11,504,395.

In addition to new gold received at the Royal Canadian Mint in September, 1,986 ounces of gold were received in jewellery and scrap shipments as compared with 2,167 ounces in August.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates that the world output of gold in September amounted to 2,888,000 ounces or 0.9 per cent above the preceding month's total. South Africa produced 967,000 ounces in September. Production in the United States (including the Philippines) reached a total of 406,537 ounces, made up of 237,630 ounces received at the United States Mint, 167,731 ounces received by private smelters and refiners, and 1,176 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion.

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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	288,093	240,279
July	319,505	285,763	246,145
August	328,697	295,896	265,560
September	330,820	281,533	244,777
October		300,866	265,709
November		293,317	250,596
December		307,588	261,938
TOTAL		3,284,890	2,972,074
TOTAL - Nine months ending SEPTEMBER .	2,746,531	2,383,119	2,193,831

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