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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1937.

Canada produced 323,545 ounces of gold in January as compared with 330,130 ounces in the preceding month and 277,554 ounces in January, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Production from Ontario sources amounted to 208,943 ounces, consisting of 90,266 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 84,519 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 34,158 ounces from other sources. During December, the Porcupine camp produced 92,832 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 88,092 ounces, and other sources, 35,151 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 61,173 ounces; in December, 53,640 ounces were produced while in January, a year ago, 45,242 ounces were produced.

Gold output in British Columbia in January totalled 38,132 ounces as against 39,706 ounces in December and 35,130 ounces in January, 1936.

An advance of 6.7 per cent was recorded in the production from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources; the January total was 18,707 ounces and the preceding month's, 17,532 ounces.

Nova Scotia's output of gold in January amounted to 1,367 ounces as compared with 1,264 ounces in December.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon was reported at 223 ounces in January; a year ago, 74 ounces were produced.

During January, gold averaged \$35.01 per ounce on the New York market in Canadian funds as compared with the December average of \$34.98 per ounce. Based on these prices the January output in Canada was worth \$11,502,360 and the December, \$11,547,947.

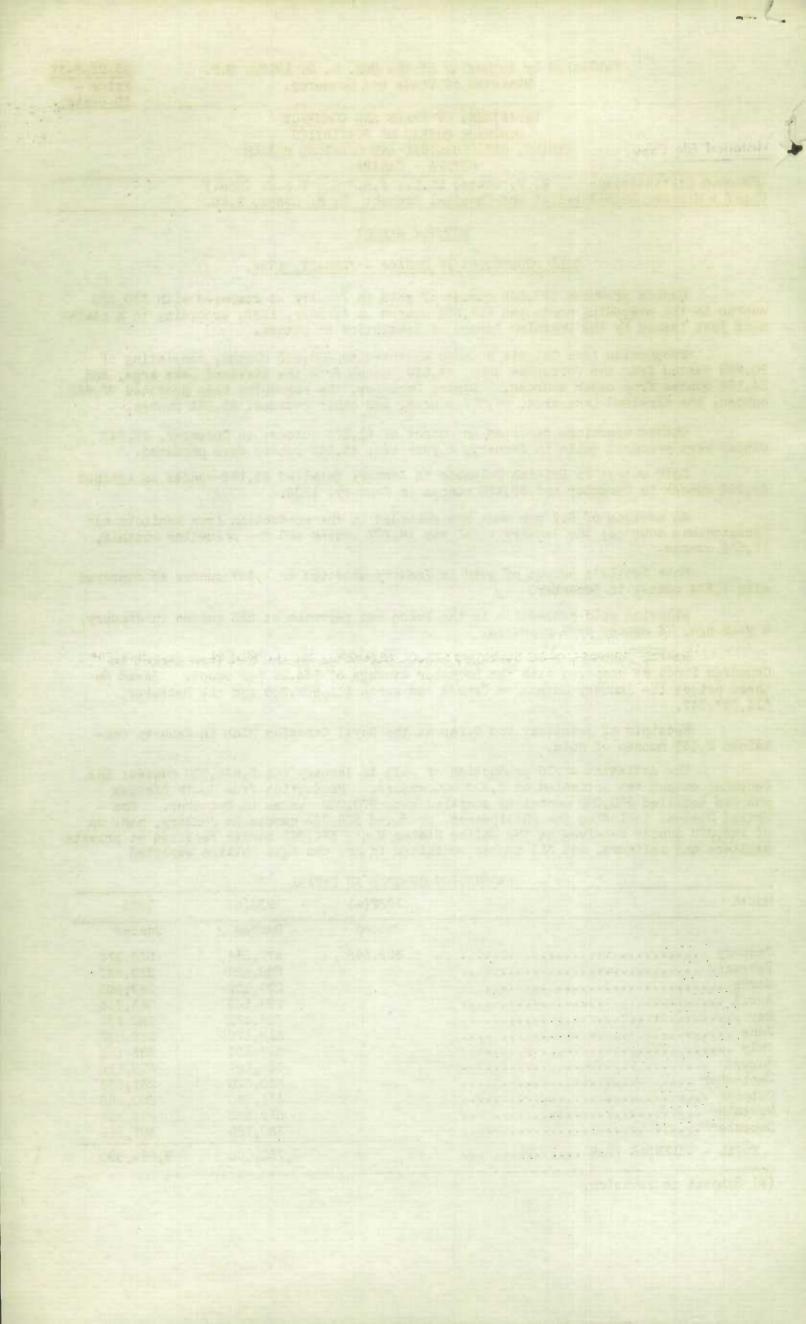
Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in January contained 2,433 ounces of gold.

The estimated world production of gold in January was 2,946,000 ounces; the December output was estimated at 2,990,000 ounces. Production from South African sources totalled 980,000 ounces as compared with 970,000 ounces in December. The United States, including the Philippines, produced 328,083 ounces in January, made up of 193,079 ounces received at the United States Mint, 134,679 ounces received at private smelters and refiners, and 325 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported

PRODUCTION OF COLD TH CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
anuary	328,545	277,554	238,974
ebruary		266,422	229,637
arch		299,102	249,665
pril		299,269	245,963
ay		308,492	269,595
une		316,670	286,093
y		319,505	285,763
ugust		328,697	295,896
eptember		330,820	281,533
ctober		334,080	300,866
ovember		319,265	293, 317
ecember		330,130	307,588
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,730,006	3,284,890

(a) Subject to revision.



PROLUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA					
Month	1937 (E)	1930(a)	1935		
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces		
January February March April May June July August September October November December TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	328,545 310,074	277,554 266,422 299,102 299,269 308,492 316,670 319,505 328,697 330,820 334,080 319,265 330,130 3,730,006	238,974 229,637 249,665 245,963 269,595 266,093 285,763 295,896 281,533 300,866 293,317 307,588 3,284,890		
Total - Two Months ending February	638,619	543,976	468,611		

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