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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1937.

Gold production in Canada during February amounted to 310,074 ounces according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During January 328,545 ounces were produced while in February, a year ago, 266,422 ounces were produced. Output during the first two months of 1937 totalled 638,619 ounces or 17.4 per cent above the production in the corresponding months of 1936.

Ontario producers reported an output of 203,041 ounces in February; this total included 88,986 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 79,364 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 34,691 ounces from other sources. During January, the Porcupine camp produced 90,266 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 84,519 ounces and other fields, 34,158 ounces.

Quebec produced 54,554 ounces in February as against 61,173 ounces in January and 46,306 ounces in February, 1936. The Quebec output during the first two months of 1937 totalled 115,727 ounces; during January and February, 1936, the Quebec production amounted to 91,548 ounces.

British Columbia's output in February was recorded at 34,254 ounces; in January, 38,132 ounces were produced. In February, 1936, this province produced 26,403 ounces of gold.

Operations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan during February resulted in the production of 16,776 ounces of gold as compared with the preceding month's total of 18,707 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 1,412 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in February. During January shipments to the Mint and the gold content of exports of concentrates amounted to 1,367 ounces.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon during February was reported at 37 ounces; in the preceding month, 223 ounces were produced.

The average price of gold on the New York market during January and February was \$35.01 per ounce. Valued at this price the Canadian output during February was worth \$10,855,691 and during January, \$11,502,360.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in February contained 1,711 ounces of gold. The gold content of these receipts during the first two months of 1937 totalled 4,144 ounces.

The estimated world production of gold in February was 2,859,000 ounces as against the preceding month's total of 2,979,000 ounces. South Africa's output in February was recorded at 923,000 ounces; in January, 981,000 ounces were produced. Production in the United States, including the Philippines, amounted to 290,621 ounces, made up of 155,332 ounces received at the Mint, 135,279 ounces received at private smelters and refiners and 10 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

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