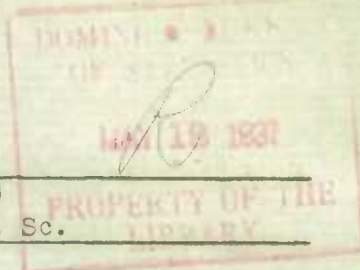


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1937.

The Canadian output of gold in March advanced to 326,275 ounces from the preceding month's total of 310,074 ounces and the March, 1936, output of 299,102 ounces, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of 1937, Canada produced 964,894 ounces of gold as compared with 843,078 ounces, a year ago.

In March, Ontario produced 214,755 ounces, made up of 94,403 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 84,916 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 35,436 ounces from other sources. Output during February amounted to 203,041 ounces and consisted of 88,986 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 79,364 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 34,691 ounces from other sources.

Quebec's production totalled 54,994 ounces; in February, 54,554 ounces were produced while the March, 1936, total was 54,953 ounces. The Quebec output during the first quarter aggregated 170,721 ounces or 16.6 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1936.

Operations in British Columbia resulted in the production of 36,206 ounces of gold in March as compared with 34,254 ounces in February and 32,610 ounces in March, 1936.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan operators reported an output of 18,942 ounces in March as against 16,776 ounces in February and 13,773 ounces in March, a year ago.

Shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint from Nova Scotia properties in March amounted to 1,342 ounces; in the previous month 1,412 ounces were shipped.

The alluvial gold output in the Yukon during March was recorded at 36 ounces; a year ago, 305 ounces were produced.

In March gold averaged \$34.98 per ounce on the New York market in Canadian funds; valued at this price the month's production in Canada was worth \$11,413,099. The February average price was \$35.01 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$10,855,691.

The Royal Canadian Mint received, in addition to new gold, jewellery and scrap shipments containing 1,602 ounces of gold. These receipts, during the first quarter of 1937, had a gold content of 5,746 ounces.

The world production of gold in March was estimated at 3,033,000 ounces as compared with 2,878,000 ounces produced in February. Output from South African sources amounted to 982,000 ounces; in the preceding month 924,000 ounces were produced. The United States production, including the Philippines, totalled 358,025 ounces and consisted of 185,768 ounces received at the Mint, 171,149 ounces received at private smelters and refiners and 1,108 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	328,545	277,554	238,974
February	310,074	266,422	229,637
March	326,275	299,102	249,665
April		299,269	245,963
May		308,492	269,595
June		316,670	286,093
July		319,505	285,763
August		328,697	295,896
September		330,820	281,533
October		334,080	300,866
November		319,265	293,317
December		330,130	307,588
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,730,006	3,284,890
TOTAL - THREE MONTHS ending MARCH ..	964,894	843,078	718,276

(a) Subject to revision.

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Year	Value	Value	Value
1970	420,000	420,000	420,000
1971	430,000	430,000	430,000
1972	440,000	440,000	440,000
1973	450,000	450,000	450,000
1974	460,000	460,000	460,000
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2027	990,000	990,000	990,000
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2029	1,010,000	1,010,000	1,010,000
2030	1,020,000	1,020,000	1,020,000

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