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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1937.

Gold production in Canada during April amounted to 323,337 ounces as compared with 326,275 ounces in the preceding month and 299,269 ounces in April, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa. The Canadian output during the first four months of the current year totalled 1,288,231 ounces; this represented an advance of 12.8 per cent over the production a year ago.

Ontario operators reported an output of 208,511 ounces in April, made up of 87,744 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 82,979 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 34,788 ounces from other sources. In March, 214,755 ounces were produced, consisting of 94,403 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 84,916 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 35,436 ounces from other sources.

Production in Quebec advanced to 56,606 ounces from the March total of 54,994 ounces. The Quebec output during the first four months of 1937 recorded an increase of 11.8 per cent over the total for the corresponding period of 1936 and amounted to 227,327 ounces.

In April, British Columbia produced 41,865 ounces of gold as against 36,206 ounces in the preceding month and 30,903 ounces in April, a year ago.

Operations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan yielded 17,378 ounces in April; during the previous month 18,942 ounces were produced.

Nova Scotia producers shipped 1,900 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint, as compared with 1,342 ounces in March and 833 ounces in April, a year ago.

The Yukon production of alluvial gold in April amounted to 71 ounces; during the corresponding month of 1936, the output was 544 ounces.

The average price of gold on the New York market in April was \$34.95 per ounce, in Canadian funds, at which ^{price} the Canadian output during the month was worth \$11,300,628. In March, gold averaged \$34.98 per ounce and the month's output was valued at \$11,413,099.

In addition to new gold, the Royal Canadian Mint received, in April, 5,936 ounces of jewellery and scrap containing 2,357 ounces of gold. These receipts during the first four months of 1937 had a gold content of 8,103 ounces.

The world output of gold in April was estimated at 2,980,000 ounces; the preceding month's production was 3,032,000 ounces. South Africa produced 982,000 ounces of gold during April and the United States (including the Philippines), 318,033 ounces. The United States output consisted of 167,246 ounces received at private smelters and refiners, 150,404 ounces received at the Mint and 383 ounces contained in exports of ore and base bullion.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I

THE EARLY PERIOD

The first settlers of the United States were the Pilgrims who came to the Massachusetts coast in 1620. They were followed by other groups of settlers from England, France, and the Netherlands.

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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	323,337	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 - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL	1,288,231	1,142,347	964,239

(a) Subject to revision.



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Year	1970	1971	1972
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2019	200,000	200,000	200,000
2020	200,000	200,000	200,000
2021	200,000	200,000	200,000
2022	200,000	200,000	200,000