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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1937.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of gold in June amounted to 344,895 ounces as compared with 340,125 ounces in the preceding month and 316,670 ounces in June, 1936. During the first six months of 1937 Canada produced 1,973,251 ounces of gold; in the corresponding period of 1936 the output was 1,767,509 ounces.

Ontario operators produced 218,555 ounces in June, made up of 92,454 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 83,788 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 42,313 ounces from other sources. During May, 214,520 ounces were produced of which 91,485 ounces came from the Porcupine camp, 86,179 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 36,856 ounces from other sources.

Production from Quebec sources amounted to 55,111 ounces in June as against 58,028 ounces in the preceding month and 58,267 ounces in June, 1936. The Quebec output during the six months ending June, 1937, aggregated 340,466 ounces; a year ago, 320,742 ounces were produced.

British Columbia's output declined to 42,201 ounces from the May total of 45,056 ounces. An advance of 22.1 per cent was recorded in the production in this province during the period January to June, 1937, as compared with the corresponding months of 1936; the totals were, 237,714 ounces and 194,729 ounces, respectively.

Operations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in June yielded 20,752 ounces; this represented an increase of 13.2 per cent over the previous month's total.

The production of alluvial gold and lode gold in the Yukon recorded the usual seasonal advance in June and amounted to 6,620 ounces. In May, 2,728 ounces were produced while in June, a year ago, the output was 8,438 ounces.

Shipments from Nova Scotia to the Royal Canadian Mint totalled 1,639 ounces as against 1,458 ounces in the preceding month.

Seventeen ounces of gold were received at the Mint in June from Alberta sources.

The average price of gold on the New York market in June was \$35.02 per ounce, in Canadian funds; valued at this price the month's output in Canada was worth \$12,078,223. During May, gold averaged \$34.94 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$11,883,967.

In addition to new gold, the Royal Canadian Mint received, in June, 2,024 ounces of gold contained in jewellery and scrap. The gold content of jewellery and scrap receipts during the first half of 1937 totalled 13,444 ounces.

Exports of gold bullion (monetary) from Canada during the first six months of 1937 aggregated 300,276 ounces, all of which was consigned to the United States. Gold bullion (other than monetary) exportations during the period totalled 1,400,434 ounces. The gold content of gold bearing quartz, dust and nuggets shipped from Canada during the first half of this year amounted to 95,578 ounces.



The world gold production in June was estimated, by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, at 3,053,000 ounces; in May the estimated output was 3,071,000 ounces. Production in South Africa totalled 979,000 ounces as compared with 972,000 ounces in the previous month. The United States output (including the Philippines) in June amounted to 372,451 ounces and included 198,174 ounces received at the Mint, 171,967 ounces received at private smelters and refiners, and 2,310 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 .....	323,337	299,269	245,963
May .....	340,125	308,492	269,595
June .....	344,895	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 - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE .....	1,973,251	1,767,509	1,519,927

(a) Subject to revision.

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