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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1938.

The Canadian output of gold during January, 1938, totalled 361,086 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In December, 361,671 ounces were produced while in January, 1937, the production amounted to 328,545 ounces.

Ontario operators reported an output of 222,387 ounces in January, made up of 99,948 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 82,836 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 40,053 ounces from other sources. During December the Porcupine camp produced 96,259 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 87,976 ounces, and other sources, 45,327 ounces.

Production in Quebec rose 13 per cent to 76,365 ounces from the previous month's total of 68,032 ounces. During January, 1937, the Quebec output was 61,173 ounces.

British Columbia's production amounted to 40,624 ounces; in December, 43,044 ounces were produced and in January, 1937, the output was 38,132 ounces.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan gold production was recorded at 18,110 ounces compared with 17,008 ounces in the preceding month and 13,707 ounces in January, 1937.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 2,118 ounces to the Royal Canadian Mint in January; during December, 1,948 ounces were shipped while in January, a year ago, shipments totalled 1,121 ounces.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon in January was reported at 442 ounces; a year ago, 223 ounces were produced.

In January gold averaged \$34.90 per ounce on the London market in Canadian funds; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$12,501,901. The December average price was \$34.93 per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$12,633,168.

The Royal Canadian Mint received, in January, jewellery and scrap containing 1,304 ounces of gold; in the corresponding month of 1937 these receipts contained 2,433 ounces of gold.

According to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics the world output of gold (exclusive of Russia) was estimated at 2,494,000 ounces; the December production was higher at 2,534,000 ounces. South Africa's output amounted to 388,000 ounces compared with 391,000 ounces in December. Production in the United States aggregated 360,501 ounces and consisted of 208,407 ounces received at the United States Mint, 150,161 ounces at private smelters and refiners, and 1,933 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

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REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK
DURING THE YEAR 1918

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PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	361,086	528,545	278,975
February		510,074	287,639
March		386,275	300,496
April		523,337	300,616
May		540,125	309,890
June		544,895	318,092
July		347,474	321,107
August		348,451	330,502
September		348,109	332,435
October		558,836	335,683
November		552,829	320,335
December		361,671	331,758
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,090,621	3,748,028

(a) Subject to revision.

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