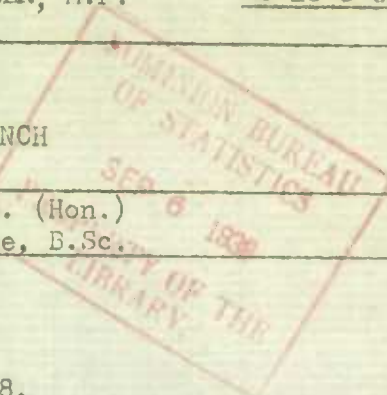


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1938.

Gold production in Canada set up a new high monthly record in March when 376,023 ounces were produced, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In February, 340,838 ounces were produced while in March, 1937, the output was 326,275 ounces. During the first quarter of 1938 Canada produced 1,077,947 ounces or 11.7 per cent above the output, a year ago.

The Ontario production in March amounted to 235,235 ounces and consisted of 102,587 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 36,000 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 46,648 ounces from other sources. During February the Porcupine camp produced 93,249 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 73,704 ounces, and other sources, 43,495 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 72,376 ounces compared with 70,879 ounces in February and 54,994 ounces in March, 1937. An advance of 28.9 per cent was recorded in Quebec's gold output during the first three months of 1938 compared with the corresponding period of 1937.

Production from British Columbia sources rose to 46,773 ounces from the February total of 40,657 ounces and the March, 1937, output of 36,206 ounces.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 19,153 ounces in March; this represented an increase of 9 per cent over the preceding month's output.

Shipments of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint by Nova Scotia operators were recorded at 2,486 ounces in March; during the preceding month, 1,279 ounces were shipped.

No alluvial gold was produced in the Yukon during March, in February, 7 ounces were extracted while in March, a year ago, 36 ounces were produced.

The average price of gold in March was \$35.05 per ounce in Canadian funds; valued at this price, the Canadian output during the month was worth \$13,179,606. In the preceding month gold averaged \$35.00 per ounce and the computed value of the month's production was \$11,929,530.

The Royal Canadian Mint received jewellery and scrap containing 1,006 ounces of gold in March; the receipts, a year ago, contained 1,602 ounces of gold.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January .....	361,086	328,545	278,975
February .....	340,838	310,074	267,639
March .....	376,023	326,275	300,496
April .....		325,337	300,616
May .....		340,125	309,890
June .....		344,895	318,092
July .....		347,474	321,107
August .....		348,451	330,502
September .....		348,109	332,435
October .....		358,836	335,683
November .....		352,829	320,835
December .....		361,571	331,758
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		4,090,621	3,748,028
TOTAL - THREE MONTHS ending MARCH .....	1,077,947	964,894	847,110

(a) Subject to revision.



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TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		4,090,621	3,748,028
TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL .....	1,446,386	1,288,231	1,147,726

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