

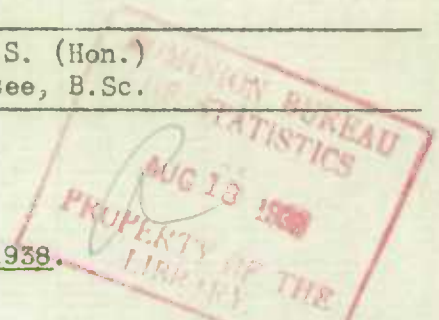
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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1938.



The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has issued a statement which shows that the Canadian output of gold in June set up a new high monthly record of 390,693 ounces. In May, 381,089 ounces were produced while in June, 1937, the output totalled 344,895 ounces. Production during the first six months of 1938 aggregated 2,218,168 ounces compared with 1,973,251 ounces a year ago and 1,775,708 ounces in the corresponding months of 1936.

The output from Ontario sources in June amounted to 237,512 ounces made up of 101,709 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 88,055 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 47,748 ounces from other sources. During the preceding month the Porcupine camp produced 101,767 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 89,081 ounces, and other sources, 50,516 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 64,413 ounces in June compared with 68,009 ounces in the preceding month and 55,111 ounces in June, 1937. Production during the six months ending June totalled 424,511 ounces; a year ago, 340,466 ounces were produced.

British Columbia's production advanced to 54,176 ounces in June from the previous month's output of 48,783 ounces. In June, a year ago, 42,201 ounces were produced.

Operations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan accounted for an output of 20,985 ounces or 11.4 per cent above the May total.

Gold production in the Yukon during June rose to 11,014 ounces from the June, 1937, output of 6,620 ounces.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint in June amounted to 2,588 ounces; in May, 2,119 ounces were shipped while in June, a year ago, shipments totalled 1,639 ounces.

The average price of gold in June was \$35.36 per ounce, in Canadian funds; based on this price, the Canadian output during the month was worth \$13,814,904. In May gold averaged \$35.22 per ounce and the computed value of the Canadian production was \$13,421,955.

The gold content of the receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in June amounted to 1,232 ounces; in May these receipts contained 1,320 ounces of gold while in June, 1937, the gold content was 2,024 ounces.

The world production of gold in June (exclusive of Russia) was estimated at 2,585,000 ounces; in the previous month, 2,600,000 ounces were produced. South Africa's output of 1,019,000 ounces corresponded with that of the preceding month. Production in the United States totalled 363,173 ounces consisting of 197,528 ounces received at the United States Mint, 161,878 ounces at private smelters and refiners, and 3,767 ounces contained in ore and base bullion.

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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	368,439	323,337	300,616
May	381,089	340,125	309,890
June	390,693	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		361,671	331,758
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,090,621	3,748,028
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	2,218,168	1,973,251	1,775,708

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