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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1938.

The Canadian production of gold during July rose to 420,778 ounces from the preceding month's total of 390,693 ounces and the July, 1937, output of 347,716 ounces, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first seven months of the current year, 2,638,946 ounces were produced compared with 2,323,704 ounces a year ago.

Ontario's output totalled 259,210 ounces consisting of 118,761 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 88,885 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 51,564 ounces from other sources. In June the Porcupine camp produced 101,709 ounces, the Kirkland Lake field, 88,055 ounces, and other sources, 47,748 ounces. The July total includes, for the first time, output figures for the Hallnor Mines Ltd. and the Porcupine Lake Gold Mining Company in the Porcupine camp and for the Sachigo River Exploration Company in the Patricia district. Production from these mines was started in June. The Magnet Consolidated Mines Ltd. in the Thunder Bay district commenced, in July, to ship ore for treatment to the Tombill and Northern Empire mills.

Production from Quebec sources advanced to 71,535 ounces from the June total of 64,413 ounces. During the seven months ending July, Quebec produced 496,046 ounces of gold or 24.1 per cent above the output in the corresponding months of 1937. The July records include the first output by the Lake Rose (Quebec) Mines, Ltd.

Operations in British Columbia accounted for an output of 58,728 ounces; in June, 54,176 ounces were produced while in July, 1937, the production was 40,614 ounces.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan operators reported a production of 20,890 ounces compared with 20,985 ounces in June and 19,655 ounces in July, a year ago.

Alluvial and lode gold production in the Yukon was recorded at 8,101 ounces; in July, 1937, the output was 6,484 ounces.

Shipments of gold from Nova Scotia to the Royal Canadian Mint totalled 2,313 ounces against 2,588 ounces in June and 1,458 ounces in July, 1937.

Gold averaged \$35.24 per ounce, in Canadian funds, in July; valued at this price the month's output in Canada was worth \$14,823,217. The June average price was \$35.36 and the value of the month's production was \$13,814,904.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in July contained 1,601 ounces of gold; a year ago the gold content of these receipts was 1,720 ounces.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimated the world output of gold in July (exclusive of Russia) at 2,728,000 ounces or 7.2 per cent above the output in the corresponding month of 1937. South Africa's production was 1,027,000 ounces compared with 1,015,000 ounces in the previous month. In the United States, 472,664 ounces were produced of which 305,487 ounces were received at the United States Mint, 165,325 ounces at private smelters and refiners, and 1,852 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Presented to the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session, February 27, 1918.

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The General Land Office is one of the oldest and largest of the executive departments of the Government. It is charged with the management of the public lands, which are held in trust for the people of the United States.

The lands under the control of the General Land Office are of various kinds, including timberlands, mineral lands, and public domain lands. The Office is also responsible for the disposal of these lands, either by sale, lease, or otherwise.

The General Land Office has a long and distinguished history, and its work has been of great importance to the Nation. It has been successful in its efforts to protect and manage the public lands, and to dispose of them in a manner that is fair and equitable to the people.

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PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1933(a)	1937	1936
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	361,086	329,023	278,975
February	340,338	310,435	267,639
March	376,023	326,738	300,496
April	368,439	323,885	300,616
May	381,089	340,498	309,890
June	390,693	345,359	318,092
July	420,778	347,716	321,107
August		349,108	330,502
September		348,528	332,435
October		359,395	335,683
November		353,281	320,835
December		362,197	331,758
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,096,213	3,748,028
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	2,638,946	2,323,704	2,096,815

(a) Subject to revision.

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