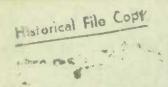
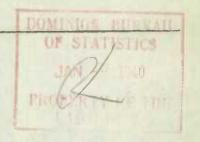
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS MINING, METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL BRANCH OTTAVA - CANADA

## MONTHLY REPORT

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1939



The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that the Canadian output of gold in October rose to 432,678 ounces from the preceding month's total of 421,485 ounces and the October, 1938 production of 412,841 ounces. During the ten months ending October, Canada produced 4,235,880 ounces; this represented an increase of 9.2 per cent over the output a year ago.

Ontario operators reported an output of 266,376 ounces made up of 114,686 ounces from the Porcupine field, 87,657 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 64,033 ounces from other sources. In September, the Porcupine camp produced 105,069 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area 79,911 ounces and other sources, 62,432 ounces.

The Quebec production in October amounted to 75,676 ounces or 3 per cent above the output a year ago. Production in this province during the first ten months of the current year aggregated 796,039 ounces.

Operators in British Columbia produced 49,036 ounces of gold in October compared with 52,342 ounces in the corresponding month of 1938. The output in this province during the calendar year to date totalled 526,511 ounces.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 23,197 ownces as against 22,636 ounces in the preceding month; during the period January to October, 214,497 ounces were produced.

The Yukon's alluvial gold production and the Northwest Territories' lode gold output declined to 16,283 ounces in October from the September total of 17,567 ounces.

The Royal Canadian Mint received 2,047 ounces of gold from Nova Scotia in October; during the previous month, 2,415 ounces were received from that source.

The average price of gold, in Canadian funds, in October was \$38.431 per ounce; based on this price, the month's output in Canada was worth \$16,628,248. In September, gold averaged \$37.208 per ounce and the estimated value of the production during the month was \$15,682,614.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in October contained 950 cunces of gold, thus making the gold content of these receipts during the calendar year to date, 10,297 ounces.

The output of gold in South Africa, Canada and the United Stat , in thousands of fine ounces, during the ten months ending October, 1938 and 1939, was as follows:-

	1939	1938
South Africa	10,622 4,236	10,108 3,877
Philippines)	4,612	4,031

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## PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938	1937
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January February March April May June July August September October November December	411,328 390,963 414,217 406,795 432,359 436,783 440,065 449,207 421,485 432,678	361,552 340,536 374,150 368,962 381,659 393,211 419,685 416,317 408,326 412,841 412,707 435,171	329,023 310,485 326,738 323,865 340,498 345,359 347,716 349,100 348,528 359,395 353,281 362,197
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,725,117	4,096,213
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	4,235,880	3,877,239	3,380,735

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

