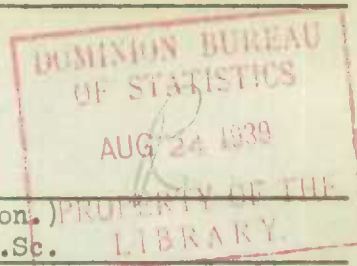


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1939.

Gold production in Canada during June amounted to 436,783 ounces compared with 432,359 ounces in the preceding month and 393,211 ounces in June, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first six months of the current year totalled 2,492,445 ounces or 12.3 per cent above the output a year ago.

Ontario operators reported an output of 261,716 ounces of gold in June, made up of 114,157 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 88,437 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 59,122 ounces from other sources. During May the Porcupine camp produced 110,237 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 93,771 ounces and other sources, 59,377 ounces. The June total includes the first output figures for the Uchi Gold Mines Ltd..

The Quebec output in June amounted to 75,344 ounces as against 80,963 ounces in the preceding month. During the six months ending June, 484,423 ounces were produced; a year ago, 423,658 ounces were produced.

British Columbia's output totalled 60,568 ounces or 9.7 per cent above the previous month's production of 55,232 ounces. This province produced 313,008 ounces during the first half of 1939.

An increase of 10.3 per cent was recorded in the Manitoba and Saskatchewan output in June when 21,046 ounces were extracted compared with 19,075 ounces in May.

The Yukon output of alluvial and lode gold and the lode gold output in the Northwest Territories in June aggregated 14,856 ounces; in the preceding month, 11,561 ounces were produced.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 3,207 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in June as against 2,121 ounces in May.

The average price of gold, in Canadian funds, was \$35.068 in June; valued at this price the month's production in Canada was worth \$15,317,106. In May gold averaged \$35.134 per ounce and the value of the output during the month was \$15,190,501.

In addition to new gold the Royal Canadian Mint received jewellery and scrap containing 1,070 ounces of gold; the total gold content of these receipts during the first six months of 1939 was 6,905 ounces.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world output of gold, exclusive of Russia, at 2,791,000 ounces; a year ago, 2,614,000 ounces were produced. South Africa produced 1,064,000 ounces in June compared with 1,084,000 ounces in May. The United States, including the Philippines, produced 413,132 ounces during June; this total consisted of 211,590 ounces received at private smelters and refineries, 201,111 ounces received at the United States Mint and 431 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF PLANT INDUSTRY
FOR THE YEAR 1917

Washington, D. C.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT INDUSTRY

The Department of Agriculture has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Commissioner of Plant Industry for the year 1917. The report is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the plant industry of this country and is of great interest to the public.

The report is divided into two parts. The first part contains a general statement of the work of the Department during the year. The second part contains a detailed account of the work of the various bureaus and offices of the Department.

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The world output of gold (exclusive of Russia), in thousands of fine ounces, during the six months ending June, 1938 and 1939, was as follows:-

	<u>1939</u>	<u>1938</u>
South Africa	6,258	5,951
Canada	2,492	2,220
United States (including the Philippines)	2,494	2,155
Other countries	<u>5,183</u>	<u>4,842</u>
TOTAL	<u>16,427</u>	<u>15,168</u>

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1939(a)	1938	1937
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	411,328	361,552	329,023
February	390,963	340,536	310,485
March	414,217	374,150	326,738
April	406,795	368,962	323,885
May	432,359	381,659	340,498
June	436,783	393,211	345,359
July		419,685	347,716
August		416,317	349,108
September		408,326	343,528
October		412,841	359,395
November		412,707	353,281
December		435,171	362,197
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		<u>4,725,117</u>	<u>4,096,213</u>
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	2,492,445	2,220,070	1,975,988

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