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## MONTHLY REPORT

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1940

Gold production in Canada during June amounted to 451,277 ounces compared with 442,521 ounces in the preceding month and 436,538 ounces in June, 1939, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first six months of the current year aggregated 2,572,042 ounces or 3.3 per cent above the output a year ago.

Ontario operators reported an output of 274,693 ounces, made up of 117,829 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 91,176 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 65,688 ounces from other sources. During May, the Porcupine camp produced 117,347 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 87,985 ounces and other sources, 64,556 ounces.

The Quebec output in June amounted to 81,369 ounces as against 83,037 ounces in May. During the six months ending June, 497,333 ounces were produced; a year ago the output was 483,934 ounces.

British Columbia's output totalled 56,807 ounces or 6.6 per cent above the previous month's production of 53,309 ounces. This province produced 287,875 ounces during the first half of 1940.

A decrease of 4.2 per cent was recorded in the Manitoba and Saskatchewan output in June when 21,340 ounces were extracted compared with 22,272 ounces in May.

Alluvial and lode gold production in the Yukon totalled 9,955 ounces in June; in the preceding month, 8,185 ounces were produced.

In the Northwest Territories the June output was 4,078 ounces as against 3,990 ounces in May. During the six months ending June, the production totalled 24,805 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 3,015 ounces to the Royal Canadian Mint in June; during May, 1,837 ownces were shipped.

In addition to new gold, the Royal Canadian Mint received jewellery and scrap containing 1,013 ounces of gold; the total gold content of these shipments during the first six months was 5,928 ounces.

The South African output of gold in June was recorded at 1,158,000 ounces; in May, 1,186,000 ounces were produced. The United States, including the Philippines, produced 424,626 ounces of gold in June; this total included 231,486 ounces received at the United States Mint, 192,807 ounces received at private smelters and refiners and 333 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

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January	424,381 38.50	16,338,668	410,803	35.298	14,500,524	361,552
February	405,365 38.50	15,606,553	391,040	35.194	13,762,262	340,536
March	429,862 38.50	16,549,687	413,483	35.129	14,525,244	374,150
April	418,636 38.50	16,117,486	406,445	35.155	14,288,574	368,962
May	442,521 38.50	17,037,058	431,660	35.134	15,165,942	381,659
June	451,277 38.50	17,374,165	436,538	35.068	15,308,515	393,211
July			439,925	35.064	15,425,530	419,685
August			449,474	35.009	15,735,635	416,317
September			422,392	37.208	15,716,362	408,326
October			433,086	38.431	16,643,928	412,841
November			424,987	38.500	16,361,999	412,707
December			434,546	38.500	16,730,021	435,171
TOTAL - Calenda	r lear		5,094,379		184,164,536	4,725,117
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ending						
JUNE 2	2,5' 2,042	99,023,617	2,489,969	• • •	87,551,061	2,220,070

