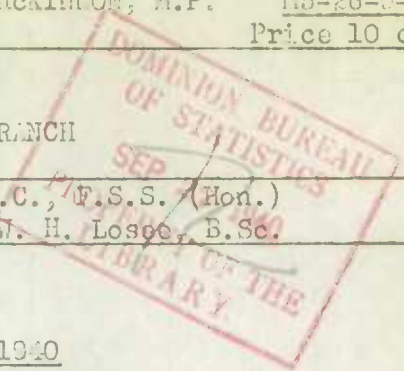


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1940

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of gold in July set up a new high monthly record at 456,626 ounces. In June, 451,277 ounces were produced while in July, a year ago, 439,925 ounces were produced. During the calendar year to date, Canada produced 3,028,668 ounces compared with 2,929,894 ounces in the period January to July, 1939.

The Ontario output in July amounted to 279,693 ounces, of which 122,153 ounces were obtained from the Porcupine camp, 89,331 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 68,209 ounces from other sources. The Porcupine camp produced 117,829 ounces in June, the Kirkland Lake area, 91,176 ounces, and other sources, 65,638 ounces.

A decline of 1.1 per cent was recorded in the Quebec output in July when 80,506 ounces were produced. The output in this province during the first seven months aggregated 577,839 ounces or 3.4 per cent above the output a year ago.

British Columbia operators reported an output of 53,285 ounces; in June, 56,807 ounces were produced. During the seven months ending July, production in this province totalled 346,160 ounces.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan producers extracted 21,563 ounces as against 21,340 ounces in the previous month.

Alluvial and lode gold production in the Yukon amounted to 9,922 ounces in July; in June, 9,955 ounces were produced while in July, a year ago, the output was 17,560 ounces.

In the Northwest Territories, production totalled 4,507 ounces as against 4,078 ounces in June; during the year to date, the output aggregated 29,312 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 2,111 ounces of gold in July compared with 3,015 ounces in June; thus making the total shipments to the end of July, this year, 14,602 ounces.

The Royal Canadian Mint received in July, in addition to new gold, 1,864 crude ounces of jewellery and scrap containing 698 ounces of gold.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1940			1939			Output Ounces
	Output (a)	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value (a)	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value	
	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces
January .....	424,381	38.50	16,332,668	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 .....	428,636	38.50	16,317,486	406,445	35.155	14,288,574	368,962
May .....	422,521	38.50	17,037,058	431,660	35.134	15,165,942	381,659
June .....	451,277	38.50	17,374,165	436,538	35.063	15,308,515	393,211
July .....	456,626	38.50	17,580,101	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 - Calendar Year				5,094,379	...	184,164,536	4,725,117
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending							
JULY .....	3,028,668		116,603,718	2,929,894		102,976,591	2,639,755

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