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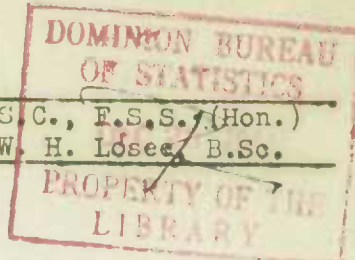
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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1941

Gold production in Canada during October was recorded at 461,168 ounces compared with 445,085 ounces in the preceding month and 468,170 ounces in October, 1940, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the ten months ending October totalled 4,466,373 ounces or 1.3 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1940.

Ontario produced 269,706 ounces of gold in October, 1941, made up of 119,039 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 83,437 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 67,230 ounces from other sources. During October, 1940 Ontario's output was 279,669 ounces consisting of 122,360 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 85,056 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 72,253 ounces from other sources.

Quebec operators reported an output of 92,681 ounces or 2.5 per cent above the October, 1940 total of 90,407 ounces. During the ten months ending October 1941 Quebec produced 896,309 ounces compared with 844,030 ounces a year ago.

Production from British Columbia sources amounted to 49,581 ounces as against 49,903 ounces in the preceding month and 55,379 ounces in October, 1940.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 27,120 ounces in October; this represented an increase of 20.4 per cent over the October, 1940 total of 22,508 ounces.

Yukon produced 11,183 ounces in October; during the corresponding month of 1940, production from this source totalled 13,958 ounces.

In the Northwest Territories production amounted to 8,770 ounces in October as against 4,591 ounces a year ago.

Shipments from Nova Scotia mines to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 2,072 ounces as against 1,628 ounces for October, 1940.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 1		1 9 4 0		1 9 3 9		
	Output	Total value (a)	Output	Total value	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value
January.....	434,259	16,718,971	425,034	16,363,809	410,803	35.298	14,500,524
February....	412,730	15,890,105	405,982	15,630,307	391,040	35.194	13,762,262
March.....	446,529	17,191,367	430,519	16,574,982	413,483	35.129	14,525,244
April.....	439,556	16,922,906	419,282	16,142,357	406,445	35.155	14,288,574
May.....	449,185	17,293,622	443,199	17,063,161	431,660	35.134	15,165,942
June.....	453,987	17,478,500	451,964	17,400,614	436,538	35.068	15,308,515
July.....	456,650	17,581,025	457,330	17,607,205	439,925	35.064	15,425,530
August.....	467,224	17,988,124	466,946	17,977,421	449,474	35.009	15,735,635
September...	445,085	17,535,773	441,145	16,984,082	422,392	37.208	15,716,362
October.....	461,168	17,754,968	468,170	18,024,545	433,086	38.431	16,643,928
November....			450,712	17,352,412	424,987	38.500	16,361,999
December....			450,862	17,358,187	434,546	38.500	16,730,021
TOTAL -							
Calendar Year			5,311,145	204,479,082	5,094,379	...	184,164,536
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending							
OCTOBER.....	4,466,373	172,355,361	4,409,571	169,768,483	4,234,846	...	151,072,516

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to October 31, 1941 \$38.50.



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Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
1970	100	1971	105	1972	110	1973	115
1974	120	1975	125	1976	130	1977	135
1978	140	1979	145	1980	150	1981	155
1982	160	1983	165	1984	170	1985	175
1986	180	1987	185	1988	190	1989	195
1990	200	1991	205	1992	210	1993	215
1994	220	1995	225	1996	230	1997	235
1998	240	1999	245	2000	250	2001	255
2002	260	2003	265	2004	270	2005	275
2006	280	2007	285	2008	290	2009	295
2010	300	2011	305	2012	310	2013	315
2014	320	2015	325	2016	330	2017	335
2018	340	2019	345	2020	350	2021	355