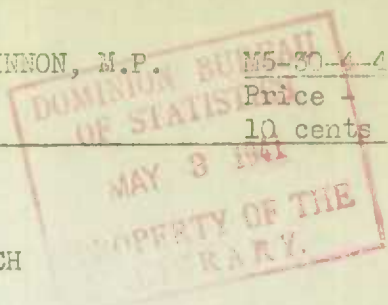


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1941

Gold production in Canada during February totalled 412,730 ounces compared with 434,259 ounces in January and 405,365 ounces in February, 1940, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario's output was recorded at 256,336 ounces made up of 115,651 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 75,054 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 65,631 ounces from other sources. In January, the Porcupine camp produced 120,403 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 79,387 ounces and other sources, 67,278 ounces.

Production in Quebec declined to 85,355 ounces from the January total of 89,660 ounces and the February, 1940 output of 80,607 ounces.

British Columbia produced 44,306 ounces in February as against 47,496 ounces in the preceding month and 40,376 ounces in February, 1940.

Operators in Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported an output of 20,575 ounces compared with 19,422 ounces a year ago.

Mines in the Northwest Territories produced 4,982 ounces; in the corresponding month of 1940, these mines produced 4,109 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 1,176 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in February; during the previous month, 2,352 ounces were shipped while in February, 1940 shipments totalled 1,152 ounces.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in February contained 704 ounces of gold; the gold content of these receipts in February, 1940 was 822 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 1		1 9 4 0		1 9 3 9		Total value
	Output (a)	Total value (a)	Output (a)	Total value (a)	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	
	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	\$
January	434,259	16,718,971	424,381	16,338,668	410,803	35.298	14,500,524
February	412,730	15,890,105	405,365	15,606,553	391,040	35.194	13,762,262
March			429,862	16,549,687	413,483	35.129	14,525,244
April			418,636	16,117,486	406,445	35.155	14,288,574
May			442,521	17,037,058	431,660	35.134	15,165,942
June			451,277	17,374,165	436,538	35.068	15,308,515
July			456,626	17,580,101	439,925	35.064	15,425,530
August			466,223	17,949,585	449,474	35.009	15,735,635
September			440,450	16,957,325	422,392	37.208	15,716,362
October			467,441	17,996,478	433,086	38.431	16,643,928
November			450,006	17,325,231	424,987	38.500	16,361,999
December			450,132	17,530,082	434,546	38.500	16,730,021
TOTAL-Calendar Year			5,302,920	204,162,419	5,094,379	...	184,164,536
TOTAL-Two months ending February.	846,989	32,609,076	829,746	31,945,221	801,843	...	28,262,786

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE - Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to February 28, 1941-- \$38.50.



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