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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1941.

Gold production in Canada during June amounted to 453,987 ounces compared with 449,185 ounces in the preceding month and 451,964 ounces in June, 1940, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario producers reported an output of 268,100 ounces in June, made up of 116,691 ounces from the Porcupine field, 85,276 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 66,133 ounces from other sources. During June, 1940, the Ontario production consisted of 117,829 ounces from the Porcupine field, 91,176 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 65,957 ounces from other sources.

Quebec's output in June totalled 87,591 ounces or 2.6 per cent below the previous month's production. In June, 1940, this province produced 81,511 ounces.

British Columbia produced 55,047 ounces of gold in June as against 49,927 ounces in May and 56,992 ounces in June, 1940.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan operators reported an output of 27,078 ounces in June; a year ago, 21,407 ounces were produced.

Production in the Northwest Territories amounted to 4,785 ounces; this represented an increase of 16.7 per cent over the June total of 4,102 ounces.

Shipments of gold from Nova Scotia mines to the Royal Canadian Mint in June totalled 1,622 ounces compared with 3,015 ounces a year ago.

Alluvial gold production from Yukon amounted to 9,733 ounces or 2.2 per cent below the June 1940 output of 9,955 ounces.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in June contained 858 ounces of gold; a year ago the gold content of these receipts was 1,013 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1941		1940		1939		Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total Value
	Output	Total Value (a)	Output	Total Value	Output			
	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	\$	\$
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.....			457,330	17,607,205	439,925	35.064	15,425,530	
August.....			466,946	17,977,421	449,474	35.009	15,735,635	
September....			441,145	16,984,082	422,392	37.208	15,716,362	
October.....			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 - Six months ending June.....	2,636,246	101,495,471	2,575,980	99,175,230	2,489,969	...	87,551,061	

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, \$38.50.

