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## MONTHLY REPORT

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1941

Gold production in Canada during September was recorded at 445,085 ounces compared with 467,224 ounces in the preceding month and 441,145 ounces in September, 1940 according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the nine months ending September totalled 4,005,205 ounces or 0.89 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1940.

Ontario produced 262,595 ounces of gold in September, 1941, made up of 117,924 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 80,245 ounces from the Kirkland Lake camp and 64,426 ounces from other sources. During September, 1940 Ontario mines produced 257,685 ounces consisting of 112,276 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 77,945 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 67,464 cunces from other sources.

Quebec operators reported an output of 38,146 ounces as compared with the September, 1940 total of 39,249 ounces. During the nine months ending September, 1941, Quebec produced 803,628 ounces compared with 753,625 ounces a year ago.

Production from British Columbia sources amounted to 49,903 ounces as against 58,401 ounces in the preceding month and 54,707 ounces in September, 1940.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 23,619 ounces in September; this represented an increase of 15 per cent over the September, 1940 total of 20,550 ounces.

Yukon produced 13,117 ownces in September; during the corresponding month of 1940, production from this source totalled 15,880 ownces.

In the Northwest Territories, production amounted to 6,943 ounces in September as against 3,964 ounces a year ago.

Shipments from Nova Scotia mines to the Royal Canadian Mint declined to 732 ounces in September from the September, 1940 total or 1,086 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA 1940 1939 Average Total value per ounce in Total Output value Output Output Total Month value (a) Canadian value funds 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 13,762,262 430,519 16,574,982 35.129 35.155 446,529 17,191,367 413,483 14,525,244 March ..... April ..... 439,556 16,922,906 419,282 16,142,357 406,445 14,288,574 443,199 17,063,161 35.134 15,165,942 17,293,622 431,660 449,185 May ..... 15,308,515 June ..... 453,987 456,538 17,478,500 451,964 17,400,614 35.068 456,650 17,581,025 457,330 17,607,205 July ..... 439,925 35.064 15,425,530 400,940 17,977,421 449,474 55.009 August ..... 17,988,124 15,755,655 467, 224 15,716,362 September ... 441,145 16,984,082 422, 392 37,208 445,085 17,535,773 463,170 18,024,545 October .... 38.431 16,643,923 433,086 November .... 450,712 17,352,412 424,987 38.500 16,361,999 December .... 450,862 17,558,187 434,546 38.500 16,730,021 5,311,145 204,479,082 5,094,579 Calendar Year ... 184,164,536 TOTAL - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER ... 4,005,205 154,600,393 3,941,401 151,74%,938 3,801,760 ... 134,428,588

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to September 30, 1941, \$33.50.

