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GOLD, 1927

Canada's gold production in 1927 again established a new high record with a total of 1,852,785 fine ounces which valued at the standard rate of \$20.671834 per fine ounce was worth \$38,300,464 as against the 1926 production of 1,754,228 fine ounces worth \$36,263,110, according to a report just issued by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Production from Nova Scotia mines at 3,151 fine ounces was nearly double that of 1926 owing to the increased activity in gold mining in that province and because of shipments to Australia of concentrates containing arsenic and gold.

The Quebec output of 8,331 fine ounces showed an increase of over 100 per cent, due to the increase in the production of the silver-lead-zinc ores which carry gold and to the production of gold with blister copper at the Noranda smelter during the last two weeks of December, 1927.

Ontario produced 1,627,050 fine ounces in 1927 as against 1,497,215 in 1926. The Porcupine area showed a slight increase over the previous year; Kirkland lake area produced 35 per cent more than in 1926; and the amount of gold recovered from the nickel-copper ores of the Sudbury district was greater also.

Manitoba production at 182 fine ounces was about the same as in the previous year but greater activity in development and prospecting was much in evidence.

British Columbia's output at 183,094 fine ounces decreased 19 per cent from the production of 1926. Though production of alluvial gold was normal in the Atlin district, the output from the Cariboo district was considerably reduced because the Kafue Copper Development Company's dredge was not producing in 1927. Gold in gold bullion and blister copper was less but gold in ores exported was greater. A considerable part of the gold production comes as a by-product of copper and silver mining and is subject to yearly variations according to the grade of ore mined.

Yukon production amounted to 30,925 fine ounces consisting of 30,778 fine ounces of alluvial gold, and 157 fine ounces in ores exported.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA BY PROVINCES AND BY SOURCES, 1926 and 1927.

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		Fine ounces	Value \$	Fine ounces	Value \$
NOVA SCOTIA:					
In gold bullion and in concentrates exported.....		1,678	34,687	3,151	65,137
QUEBEC:					
In blister copper and in ores exported.....		3,660	76,072	8,331	172,217
ONTARIO:					
Porcupine area:	In gold bullion.....	1,145,479	23,679,152	1,153,034	23,835,327
	In slags: exported...	94	1,943	1,086	22,450
Kirkland lake area:	In gold bullion.....	345,462	7,141,333	466,113	9,635,411
	In slags exported....	1,509	31,194	1,895	39,173
Sudbury area:	In matte and blister copper exported.....	4,447	91,928	4,866	100,589
	Miscellaneous.....	224	4,630	56	1,158
Total.....		1,497,215	30,950,160	1,627,050	33,634,108
MANITOBA:					
In gold bullion.....		188	3,836	182	3,762
ALBERTA:					
.....		142	868
BRITISH COLUMBIA:					
In alluvial gold.....		16,730	345,840	7,353	152,000
In gold bullion.....		25,312	523,246	16,620	343,566
In blister copper.....		58,659	1,212,559	30,141	623,070
In base bullion and in ores exported..		125,155	2,587,340	128,980	2,666,253
Total.....		225,866	4,669,065	183,094	3,784,889
YUKON:					
In alluvial gold.....		25,344	523,847	30,778	636,238
In ores exported.....		257	5,313	157	3,245
Total.....		25,601	529,220	30,935	639,483
TOTAL CANADA.....		1,754,228	36,263,110	1,852,785	38,300,464

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