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GOLD PRODUCTION.

A statement issued by the Commonwealth Statistician (Dr. Roland Wilson) shows that the production of gold in Australia for the month of August, 1936, amounted to 100,438 fine ounces valued, in Australian currency, at £A.857,640 or £stg.686,112. Although slightly less than the 105,345 fine ounces produced in the previous month of July, 1936, yet it was 20 per cent. greater than the production for the corresponding month of 1935 which amounted to 83,536 fine ounces valued at £A.723,116 and £stg.538,945.

In the following table the quantity and value of gold produced in Australia during the eight months ended August, 1936, are compared with that for the corresponding period of the previous year. Comparison between these two periods, however, is affected by the industrial dispute which occurred on the gold fields of Western Australia during February and March, 1935.

Eight months ended August	Production in fine ounces	Value	
		£A.	£stg.
1935	547,927	4,810,832	3,848,668
1936	731,671	6,315,499	5,052,399
Increase:	183,744	1,504,667	1,203,731

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