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MONTHLY REPORT

COLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1936.

The Canadian gold production in November amounted to 319,265 ounces as compared with 334,080 ounces in October and 293,317 ounces in November, 1935, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the eleven months ending November totalled 3,399,876 ounces or an increase of 14.2 per cent over the production in the corresponding period of 1935.

Ontario produced 203,391 ounces in November, of which 91,495 ounces came from the Porcupine camp, 77,031 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, and 34,865 ounces from other sources. In October, 204,764 ounces were produced; the Porcupine camp accounted for 90,270 ounces of this output, the Kirkland Lake area, 78,994 ounces, and other sources, 35,500 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 55,742 ounces; in the preceding month 59,882 ounces were produced. During the eleven months ending November, 615,603 ounces were extracted as against 422,780 ounces in the corresponding period of 1935.

Production from British Columbia sources amounted to 37,502 ounces; in October, 42,337 ounces were produced while in November, a year ago, 35,676 ounces were produced.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan ores yielded 17,663 ounces of gold in November as against 18,691 ounces in the preceding month and 13,939 ounces in November, 1935.

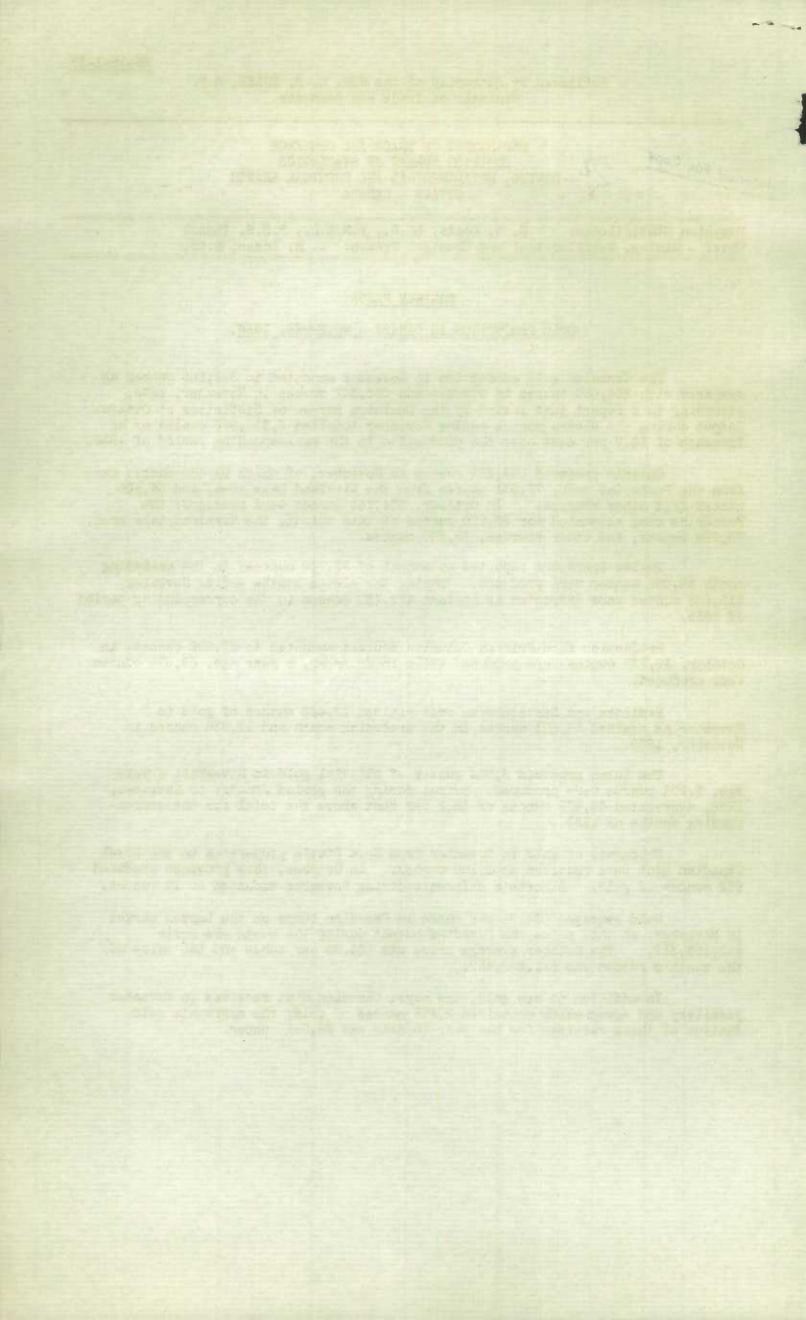
The Yukon produced 3,844 ounces of alluvial gold in November; a year ago, 5,202 ounces were produced. Output during the period January to November, 1936, aggregated 48,392 ounces or 35.7 per cent above the total for the corresponding months of 1935.

Shipments of gold in November from Nova Scotia properties to the Royal Canadian Mint were recorded at 1,106 ounces. In October, this province produced 952 ounces of gold. Alberta's shipments during November amounted to 18 ounces.

Gold averaged \$34.95 per ounce in Canadian funds on the London market in November; at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$11,158,312. The October average price was \$34.99 per ounce and the value of the month's output was \$11,689,459.

In addition to new gold, the Royal Canadian Mint received in November jewellery and scrap which contained 2,105 ounces of gold; the aggregate gold content of these receipts for the year to date was 28,011 ounces.

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lonth	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
anuary	277,554	238,974	231,804
ebruary	266,422	229,637	223,753
arch	299,102	249,665	250,653
	299,269	245,963	229,735
pril	308,492	269,595	261,125
ay	316,670	286,093	240,279
une	319,505	285,763	246,145
uly	328,697	295,896	265,560
ugust	330,820	281,533	244,777
leptember	334,080	300,866	265,709
	319,265	293, 317	250,596
lovember	010,000	307,588	261,938
TOTAL - Calendar Year		3,284,890	2,972,074
TOTAL - Eleven Months ending NOVEMBER	3,399,876	2,977,302	2,710,136

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(a) Subject to revision.

