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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1937.

Gold production in Canada during November amounted to 352,329 ounces; in October, 358,836 ounces were produced while in November, 1936, the output was 320,835 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November, Canada produced 3,728,950 ounces or 9.2 per cent above the output, a year ago.

Ontario's production rose 0.8 per cent in November to 218,792 ounces from the preceding month's total of 217,118 ounces. Output from the Porcupine camp in November totalled 93,044 ounces, from the Kirkland Lake area, 33,829 ounces, and from other sources, 41,919 ounces. In October the Porcupine camp produced 96,355 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 80,618 ounces, and other sources, 40,145 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 61,460 ounces in November compared with 64,263 ounces in the previous month. The production in this province during the eleven months ending November aggregated 642,616 ounces a year ago, 613,453 ounces were produced.

Operations in British Columbia yielded 46,765 ounces of gold against 47,614 ounces in October. An advance of 12.9 per cent was recorded in the British Columbia output during the period January to November, 1937, compared with the production for the corresponding months of 1936; the totals were 464,376 ounces and 411,301 ounces, respectively.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 17,589 ounces in November; this made the cumulative total for the eleven months 209,037 ounces or 22.4 per cent above the production a year ago.

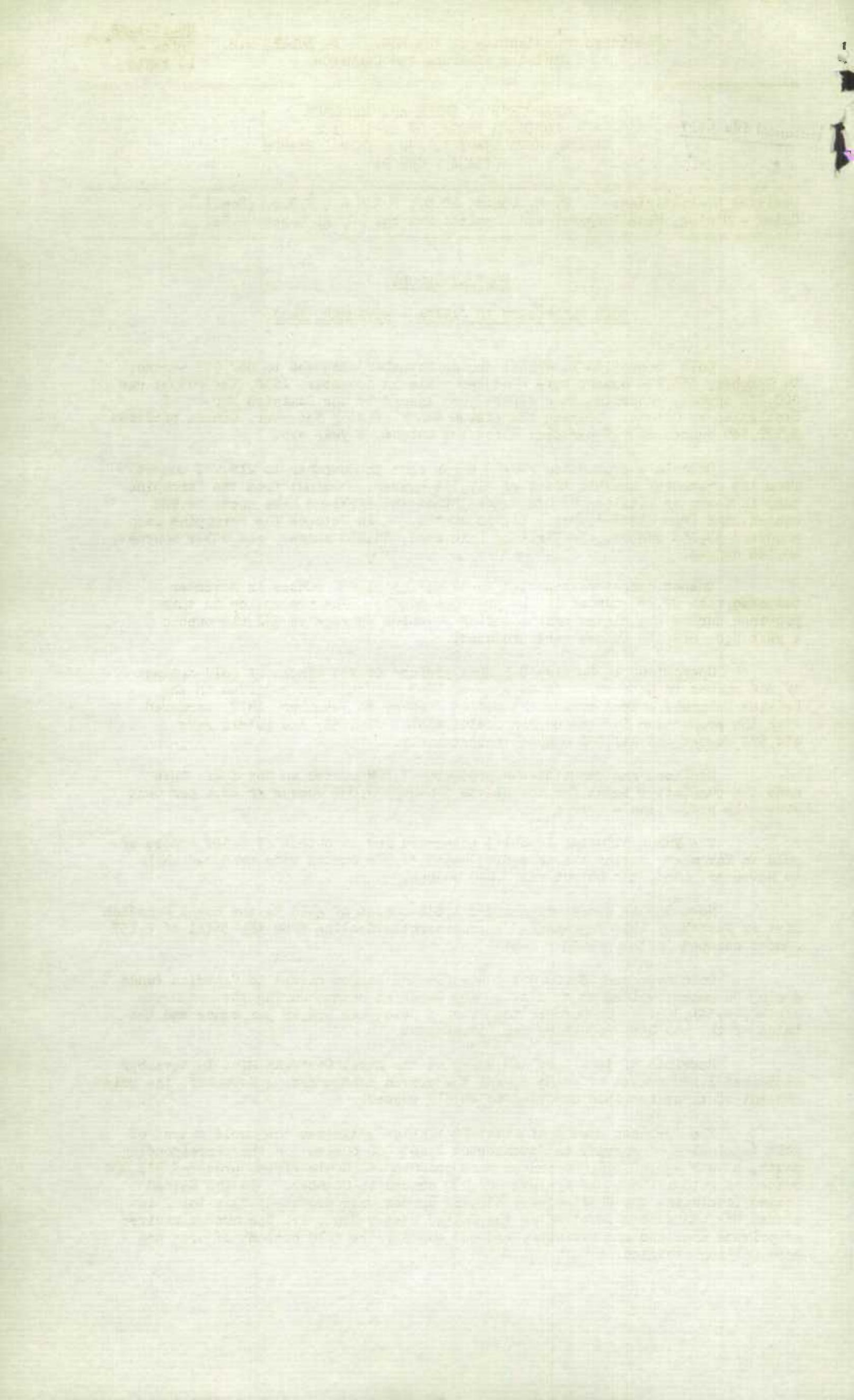
The Yukon alluvial deposits accounted for an output of 6,569 ounces of gold in November; during the preceding month, 7,975 ounces were produced while in November, 1936, the output was 3,844 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 1,641 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in November; this represented a considerable decline from the total of 2,152 ounces shipped in the previous month.

Gold averaged \$34.98 per ounce, on the London market in Canadian funds, during November; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$12,341,958. In October the average price was \$34.99 per ounce and the value of the month's production was \$12,555,672.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in November contained 1,560 ounces of gold; during the eleven months ending November, the gold content of these receipts amounted to 20,817 ounces.

The American Bureau of Metal Statistics estimates the world output of gold (exclusive of Russia) in November at 2,563,000 ounces; in the corresponding month, a year ago, 2,371,000 ounces were produced. South Africa produced 978,000 ounces of gold in November against 987,000 ounces in October. In the United States (including the Philippines) 453,510 ounces were produced; this total included 278,883 ounces received at the United States Mint, 173,938 ounces received at private smelters and refiners, and 689 ounces, the gold content of ores and base bullion exported.



PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
January	328,545	278,975	238,974
February	310,074	267,639	229,637
March	326,275	300,496	249,665
April	323,337	300,616	245,963
May	340,125	309,890	269,595
June	344,895	318,092	286,093
July	347,474	321,107	235,763
August	348,451	330,502	295,836
September	348,109	332,435	281,533
October	353,836	335,683	300,866
November	352,829	320,835	293,317
December		331,758	307,588
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		3,748,028	3,284,890
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	3,728,950	3,416,270	2,977,302

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