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MONTHLY PEPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1938.

The Canadian production of gold in November amounted to 410,023 ounces compared with the preceding month's output of 411,263 ounces and the November, 1937, total of 353,281 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Eureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first eleven months of 1938 Canada produced 4,281,979 cunces or 14.7 per cent above the output in the corresponding period a year ago.

Ontario operators reported an output of 246,382 ounces compared with 250,113 ounces in October. The current month's figures include the first shipments of bullion made from the Upper Canada ore treated at the Morris Kirkland mill.

Production in Quebec rose to 77,463 ounces from the October total of 73,637 ounces. The first shipments of bullion by the East Malartic Mines Ltd. are included in the November output. Quebec's production during the period January to November totalled 792,444 ounces; this represented an increase of 23.2 per cent over the output a year ago.

A 2.5 per cent advance was recorded in British Columbia's output in November compared with the October production; the totals were 52,045 ounces and 50,765 ounces, respectively.

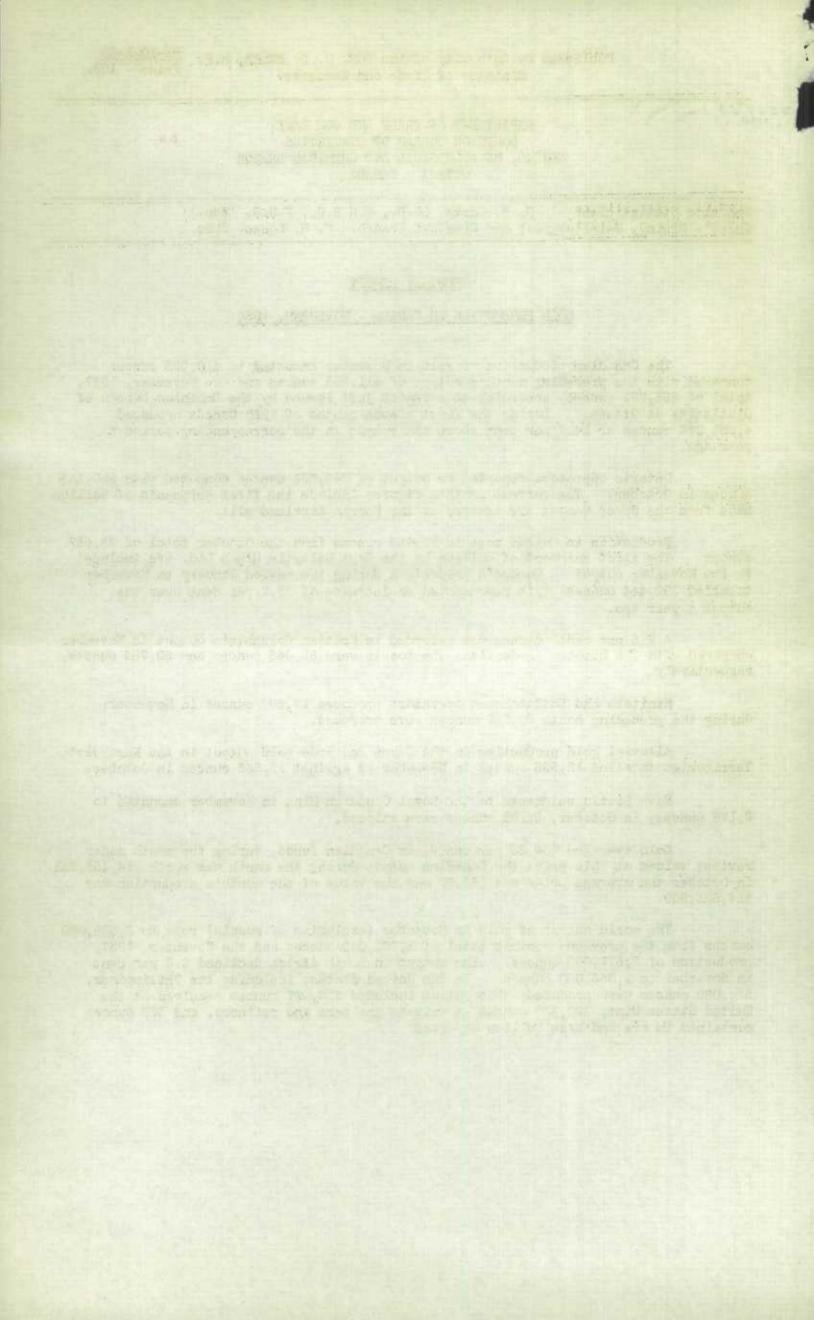
Manitoba and Saskatchevan operators produced 19,392 ounces in November; during the preceding month 20,962 ounces were produced.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon and lode gold output in the Northwest Territories totalled 12,556 ounces in November as against 13,585 ounces in October.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint in November amounted to 2,178 ounces; in October, 2,195 ounces were shipped.

Gold averaged \$35.25 per ounce, in Canadian funds, during the month under review; valued at this price the Canadian output during the month was worth \$14,453,311. In October the average price was \$35.32 and the value of the month's production was \$14,525,809.

The world output of gold in November (exclusive of Russia) rose to 2,829,000 ounces from the previous month's total of 2,791,000 ounces and the November, 1937, production of 2,577,000 ounces. The output in South Africa declined 0.8 per cent in November to 1,033,000 ounces. In the United States, including the Philippines, 524,029 ounces were produced; this output included 333,027 ounces received at the United States Mint, 190,639 ounces at private smelters and refiners, and 363 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.



PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Ounces	Ounces	Ounces
anuary	361,086	329,023	278,975
ebruary	340,838	310,485	267,639
arch	376,023	326,738	300,496
pril	368,439	323,885	300,616
lay	381,089	340,498	309,890
June	390,693	345,359	318,092
July	420,778	347,716	321,107
ugust	412,135	349,108	330,502
September	409,612	348,528	332,435
October	411,263	359, 395	335,683
lovember	410,023	353,281	320,835
December		362,197	331,758
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		4,096,213	3,748,028
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	4,281,979	3,734,016	3,416,270

(a) Subject to revision.

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