## MOITTHY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCMIOIT TN: CNTADA - NOVEMBER, 1939

The Canadian procuction of goid in November amounted to 423,358 ounces compared with 432,678 cunces in the preceding montin and 412,707 ounces in November, 1938 , according to a report just issued by the Donfinion Barean of Ste.tistics at Ottawa. Production during the eloven morths ending Noverbe: aggrecated $4,650,238$ ounces or 8.6 per cent above the output a year ago.

In Movember, Ontario produced 251,061 ounces of gold made up of 116,602 ounces from the Porcipine camp, 77,849 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 66,610 ounces from other sources. During Octwber, the Porcupine camp produced 114,686 ounces, the Kirkland Lalre area, 87,657 ounces and other sources, 64,033 ounces. The first shipments by the Broulen Forcupine Mines, Itd. (using the Mace mill), the Berens River Mines, Ltd. and the Marino Gold Mines, Ltc. (the former i.goma Sumit), are included in the November total.

Quebce operators reported an output of 75,390 ounces of gold as against 75,676 ounces in the previous month. This provirce produced 871, 429 ounces during the eleven months ondirg November, or 10.2 per cunt above the total for the corresponding period of 1938.

British Columbia's outnut rose to 50,705 ounces from the October total of 49,036 ounces. During the period Jenuary to Noverber, Eritish Colvabia produced 577,216 ounces of gold.

The output from Monitoba and. Saskatchewan sources totnlled il, 389 ounces compared with 23,197 ounces in October. An increase of 9.9 per cent was recorded in the production from these provinces during the eleven months ending November, when 235,886 ounces were produced as against $21 \leqslant, 716$ ounces a year ago.

Lode gold production in the Northwost Territories and alluvial gold output in Yukon amounted to 12,668 ounces in November; during the preceding month, 16,283 ounces were produced.

Nova Scotia producers shipped 2,044 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint during the mont'h; in October, 2,0』7 ounces were shipped.

The Novemion evorage price for golà vas $\$ 38.50$ per ounce, in Canadian funds; valued at this price, the monta's outrut in Carada was, worth $16,299,283$. In October, tine average price was $\$ 38.431$ per ounce and the reive of the production during the month was $\$ 16,628,248$.

The Royol Canadian Mint ruceivci jowellery and scrap containing l,087 ounces of gold in November. Receipts in 1939, to the end of November, contained 11, 384 ounces of gold.

The output of gold in South Africa, Canada and the United States, in thousands of fine ounces, during the eleven months anding November, 1938 and 1953, was as follows:

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| Month | 1939 ( ) | 1938 | 1937 |
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|  | Ounces | Ounces | Ounces |
| Januery | 411,328 | 361,552 | 320,023 |
| February | 390,963 | 310,536 | 310,485 |
| March . | 414,217 | 374,150 | 326,738 |
| April | 406,795 | 368,962 | 38.3, 885 |
| Hay. | 432,359 | 381,659 | 340,498 |
| Junc | 436,783 | 393,211 | 345,359 |
| July | 440,065 | 419,695 | 347,716 |
| August | 449, 207 | 416,317 | 349,108 |
| Septamber | 421, 485 | 408,326 | 348,5?8 |
| October . . | 432,673 | 412,841 | 559,395 |
| November | 423,358 | 412,707 | 353,281 |
| Docember . |  | 435,171 | 362,197 |
| TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR |  | 4,725,117 | 4,096,213 |
| TOTAL - ELEVET MONTHS ending NOVEABER . | 4,659,238 | 4,289,946 | 3,734,016 |

(a) Subject to revision.

