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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1940

Gold production in Canada during November amounted to 450,006 ounces compared with 467,441 ounces in the preceding month and 424,987 ounces in November, 1939, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the eleven months ending November totalled 4,852,788 ounces or 4.1 per cent above the output in the corresponding months of 1939.

Ontario produced 278,480 ounces of gold in November, made up of 124,008 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 82,848 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 71,624 ounces from other sources. During October, 279,374 ounces were produced, consisting of 122,360 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 85,056 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 71,958 ounces from other sources.

Quebec operators reported an output of 86,369 ounces in November as against 75,314 ounces a year ago. Production in this province during the first eleven months aggregated 928,931 ounces or 6.7 per cent above the output a year ago.

British Columbia produced 49,630 ounces in November compared with 55,199 ounces in the previous month and 50,965 ounces in November, 1939. During the period January to November, production from sources within this province totalled 563,813 ounces; this represented a decrease of 2.8 per cent from the output a year ago.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan operators reported an output of 22,300 ounces; in October, 22,438 ounces were produced while in November, 1939 the production totalled 21,402 ounces.

Alluvial gold production in the Yukon during November amounted to 5,462 ounces as against 7,683 ounces in the corresponding month of 1939.

Production from mines in the Northwest Territories rose 5.3 per cent to 5,483 ounces from the output in November, 1939.

Nova Scotia producers shipped 2,241 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in November compared with 2,044 ounces a year ago.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in November contained 866 ounces of gold. The gold content of these receipts during the first eleven months of 1940 aggregated 9,928 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 0			1 9 3 9			1 9 3 8
	Output (a)	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value (a)	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value	Output
	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces	\$	\$	Ounces
January.....	424,381	38.50	16,338,668	410,803	35.298	14,500,524	361,552
February	405,365	38.50	15,606,553	391,040	35.194	13,762,262	340,536
March	429,862	38.50	16,549,687	413,483	35.129	14,525,244	374,150
April	418,636	38.50	16,117,486	406,445	35.155	14,288,574	368,962
May	442,521	38.50	17,037,058	431,660	35.134	15,165,942	381,659
June	451,277	38.50	17,374,165	436,538	35.068	15,308,515	393,211
July	456,626	38.50	17,580,101	439,925	35.064	15,425,530	419,685
August	466,223	38.50	17,949,585	449,474	35.009	15,735,635	416,317
September ...	440,450	38.50	16,957,325	422,392	37.208	15,716,362	408,326
October	467,441	38.50	17,996,478	433,086	38.431	16,643,928	412,841
November	450,006	38.50	17,325,231	424,987	38.500	16,361,999	412,707
December				434,546	38.500	16,730,021	435,171
TOTAL - Calendar Year				5,094,379	...	184,164,536	4,725,117
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS							
ending NOVEMBER	4,852,788	...	186,832,337	4,659,833	...	167,434,515	4,289,946

(a) Subject to revision.

