

Section 2.—Summary of General Production.

The trend in the development of the mineral resources of Canada was affected by the incidence of the depression for several years after 1929. The decline in the prices of base metals materially reduced the prospecting for, and development of, new deposits of these metals, but the higher price of gold after 1932 greatly stimulated the development of auriferous deposits. Prospecting for gold ores and the exploration and development of known auriferous deposits have been more extensively carried on throughout Canada since 1932 than ever before. These activities have been common to both the older producing camps and new areas. In certain of the older camps properties closed prior to the revaluation of gold were reopened and placed in production or further explored as to their economic possibilities. In

