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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1940

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that the Canadian output of gold in April amounted to 418,636 ounces compared with 429,862 ounces in March, and 406,795 ounces in April, 1939. Production during the first four months of 1940 aggregated 1,678,244 ounces or 3.4 per cent above the output a year ago.

Ontario operators produced 262,843 ounces of gold in April of which 114,909 ounces came from the Porcupine camp, 83,097 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 64,837 ounces from other sources. In the preceding month, the Porcupine camp produced 120,957 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area, 84,783 ounces and other sources 65,537 ounces.

Quebec produced 82,304 ounces as against 86,511 ounces in the previous month and 78,427 ounces in April, 1939. A 1.5 per cent increase was recorded in the Quebec output during the first four months of the current year compared with the output in the corresponding period of 1939; the totals were 332,927 ounces and 328,116 ounces, respectively.

British Columbia's production totalled 47,591 ounces; in March, 45,901 ounces were produced while in April, a year ago, 50,250 ounces were extracted.

The output from Manitoba and Saskatchewan sources amounted to 18,821 ounces in April; the total for the first four months was 80,182 ounces. During April, 1939, the production from these sources was 20,448 ounces.

Yukon's alluvial gold output and the Northwest Territories' lode gold production in April rose to 4,966 ounces from the April, 1939 total of 4,390 ounces.

Shipments of gold from Nova Scotia to the Royal Canadian Mint in April were recorded at 2,111 ounces compared with 1,791 ounces in the preceding month.

The average price of gold in April was \$38.50 per ounce in Canadian funds; based on this price, the Canadian production during the month was worth \$16,117,486.

In addition to new gold, the Royal Canadian Mint received, in April, jewellery and scrap containing 1,132 ounces of gold; the gold content of these receipts during the four months ending April totalled 3,964 ounces.

The South African output of gold in April amounted to 1,171,000 ounces compared with 1,147,000 ounces in March. The United States produced 468,787 ounces in April, made up of 240,003 ounces received at the Mint, 228,473 ounces received at private smelters and refiners, and 311 ounces contained in ore and base bullion exported.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I

THE EARLY PERIOD

The first part of the history of the United States is the period of discovery and exploration. It begins with the arrival of Christopher Columbus in 1492 and continues through the early years of settlement.

The second part of the history is the period of the American Revolution. It begins with the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and ends with the signing of the Constitution in 1787.

The third part of the history is the period of the early republic. It begins with the signing of the Constitution in 1787 and ends with the death of George Washington in 1799.

The fourth part of the history is the period of the Jacksonian era. It begins with the election of Andrew Jackson in 1828 and ends with the death of Jackson in 1845.

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 Can- adian funds	Total value (a)	Output (a)	Average value per ounce in Can- adian funds	Total value (a)	Output
		Ounces	\$		\$	Ounces	
January..	424,381	38.500	16,338,668	411,328	35.298	14,519,056	361,552
February.	405,365	38.500	15,606,553	390,963	35.194	13,759,552	340,556
March ...	429,862	38.500	16,549,687	414,217	35.129	14,551,029	374,150
April ...	418,636	38.500	16,117,486	406,795	35.155	14,300,878	368,962
May				432,359	35.134	15,190,501	381,659
June				436,783	35.068	15,317,106	393,211
July				440,065	35.064	15,430,439	419,635
August...				449,207	35.009	15,726,288	416,317
September				421,485	37.208	15,682,614	408,326
October..				432,678	38.451	16,623,248	412,341
November.				423,358	38.500	16,299,283	412,707
December.				432,896	38.500	16,666,496	435,171
TOTAL - Calendar Year				5,092,134	...	184,071,490	4,725,117
TOTAL-FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL....	1,678,244	...	64,612,594	1,623,305	...	57,130,515	1,445,200

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