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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1941

Gold production in Canada during December was recorded at 419,104 ounces compared with 442,837 ounces in November and 450,862 ounces in December, 1940, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario produced 238,769 ounces of gold in December, 1941 made up of 122,963 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 49,758 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 66,048 ounces from other sources. During December, 1940 Ontario's output was 280,410 ounces, consisting of 126,838 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 83,025 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 70,547 ounces from other sources.

Quebec reports an output of 97,594 ounces or 1.1 per cent above the December, 1940 total of 88,626 ounces. During the twelve months of 1941, Quebec produced 1,087,860 ounces compared with 1,019,175 ounces for the twelve months of 1940.

British Columbia produced 47,898 ounces compared with 53,278 ounces in the preceding month and 51,359 ounces in December, 1940.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 25,654 ounces in December; this represented an increase of 1.2 per cent over the December, 1940 total of 21,686 ounces.

Yukon production for December totalled 390 ounces as against 855 ounces for the corresponding month of 1940.

In the Northwest Territories production amounted to 7,746 ounces in December, 1941 and 7,040 ounces for the same month a year ago.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 525 ounces and in December, 1940 the shipments totalled 871 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 1		1 9 4 0		1 9 3 9		Total value
	Output (a)	Total value (a)	Output	Total value	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	
		\$		\$		\$	\$
January..	434,259	16,718,971	425,034	16,363,809	410,803	35.298	14,500,524
February..	412,730	15,890,105	405,982	15,630,307	391,040	35.194	13,762,262
March ...	446,529	17,191,367	430,519	16,574,982	413,483	35.129	14,525,244
April ...	439,556	16,922,906	419,282	16,142,357	406,445	35.155	14,288,574
May	449,185	17,293,622	443,199	17,063,161	431,660	35.134	15,165,942
June	453,987	17,478,500	451,964	17,400,614	436,538	35.068	15,308,515
July	456,650	17,581,025	457,330	17,607,205	439,925	35.064	15,425,530
August ..	467,224	17,986,124	466,946	17,977,421	449,474	35.009	15,735,635
September	445,085	17,535,773	441,145	16,984,082	422,392	37.208	15,716,362
October..	461,168	17,754,968	468,170	18,024,545	433,086	38.431	16,643,928
November.	442,837	17,049,225	450,712	17,352,412	424,987	38.500	16,361,999
December.	419,104	16,135,504	450,862	17,358,187	434,546	38.500	16,730,021
TOTAL - Calendar							
Year	5,328,314	205,540,090	5,311,145	204,479,082	5,094,379	...	184,164,536

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to December, 1941, \$38.50.

