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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1941

The Canadian output of gold in March amounted to 446,529 ounces; in the preceding month, 412,730 ounces were produced while in March, 1940 the output was 430,519 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first three months of the current year, the Canadian production totalled 1,293,518 ounces compared with 1,361,535 ounces a year ago.

Production from Ontario sources rose to 277,020 ounces and consisted of 123,764 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 84,528 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 68,728 ounces from other sources. During February, the Porcupine camp produced 115,651 ounces, the Kirkland Lake area 75,054 ounces and other sources, 65,631 ounces.

Quebec producers reported an output of 91,076 ounces as against 85,355 ounces in February and 86,662 ounces in March, 1940.

An 11.7 per cent increase was recorded in the output from British Columbia sources; the month's total was 42,492 ounces compared with 44,306 ounces in the preceding month.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 21,913 ounces or 6.5 per cent above the February output and 7.5 per cent above the March, 1940 total.

Mines in the Northwest Territories produced 5,099 ounces in March; a year ago, these mines produced 3,939 ounces.

Shipments from Nova Scotia mines to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 1,582 ounces; in March, 1940 shipments totalled 1,791 ounces.

Production of alluvial gold in Yukon was recorded at 343 ounces in March compared with 172 ounces a year ago.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in March contained 786 ounces of gold. During the first quarter of the current year, the gold content of these receipts totalled 2,438 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 1		1 9 4 0		1 9 3 9		
	Output (a)	Total value (a)	Output	Total value	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total value
	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	Ounces	\$	\$
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			419,282	16,142,357	406,445	35.155	14,288,574
May			443,199	17,063,161	431,660	35.134	15,165,942
June			451,964	17,400,614	436,538	35.068	15,308,515
July			457,330	17,607,205	439,925	35.064	15,425,530
August			466,946	17,977,421	449,474	35.009	15,735,635
September			441,145	16,984,082	422,392	37.208	15,716,362
October			468,170	18,024,545	435,086	38.431	16,643,928
November			450,712	17,352,412	424,987	38.500	16,361,999
December			450,862	17,358,187	434,546	38.500	16,730,021
TOTAL-Calendar Year			5,311,145	204,479,082	5,094,379	...	184,164,536
TOTAL-Three months ending March 1, 1941	1,293,518	49,800,443	1,261,535	48,569,098	1,215,326	...	42,788,030

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