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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1941

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian production of gold during April amounted to 439,556 ounces; in the preceding month, 446,529 ounces were produced and in April, 1940 the production was 419,282 ounces.

Ontario's output was recorded at 276,305 ounces, made up of 124,185 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 86,129 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 65,991 ounces from other sources. In April, 1940, Ontario produced 263,109 ounces.

Production in Quebec declined to 88,540 ounces from the March output of 91,076 ounces; in April; 1940 the output amounted to 82,447 ounces.

British Columbia produced 45,938 ounces in April as against 49,492 ounces in March and 47,746 ounces in April, 1940.

Operators in Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported an output of 19,444 ounces compared with 18,880 ounces a year ago.

Mines in the Northwest Territories produced 6,879 ounces; in the corresponding month of 1940, these mines produced 3,971 ounces.

Nova Scotia operators shipped 1,615 ounces of gold to the Royal Canadian Mint in April; during the previous month, 1,582 ounces were shipped while in April, 1940 shipments totalled 2,111 ounces.

Alluvial gold production from Yukon totalled 829 ounces as compared with 1,018 ounces in April a year ago.

Receipts of jewellery and scrap at the Royal Canadian Mint in April contained 577 ounces of gold; the gold content of these receipts in April, 1940 was 1,132 ounces.

| PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA | | | | | | | |
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| Month | Output (a) | Total value (a) | Output | Total value | Output | Average value per ounce in Canadian funds | r |
| | Ounces | \$ | Ounces | G. | Ounces | ÷. | H. |
| January February | | 16,718,971 15,890,105 | 425,034 405,982 | | 410,803 | 35.298 | 14,500,524 |
| March | | 17,191,367 | 430,519 | , ,- | 391,040 413,483 | 35.194 35.129 | 13,762,262 14,525,244 |
| April May | 439,556 | 16,922,906 | 419,282 | | 406,445 | 35.155 | 14,288,574 |
| June | | | 443,199 451,964 | 17,063,161 17,400,614 | 431,660 | 35.134 35.068 | 15,165,942 15,308,515 |
| July | | | 457,330 | 17,607,205 | 439,925 | 35.064 | 15,425,530 |
| September | | | 466,946 441,145 | 17,977,421 16,984,082 | 449,474 422,392 | 35.009 37.208 | 15,735,635 15,716,362 |
| October November | | | 468,170 | 18,024,545 | 433,086 | 38.431 | 16,643,928 |
| December | | | 450,712 | 17,352,412 | 424,987 434,546 | 38,500 38,500 | 16,361,999 16,730,021 |
| TOTAL-Calendar Year | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL-Four months | 3 | | 5,311,145 | 204,479,082 | 5,094,379 | | 184,164,536 |
| ending April. 1 (a) Subject to re | 1,733,074 | 66,723,349 | 1,680,817 | 64,711,455 | 1,622,771 | | 57,076,604 |
| NOTE: Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to April 30, 1941 - \$38.50. | | | | | | | |

