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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.							

