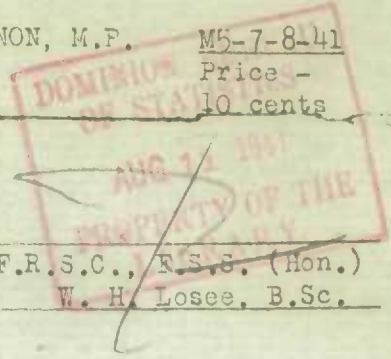


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1941

The Canadian production of gold in May rose to 449,185 ounces from the preceding month's output of 439,556 ounces and the May, 1940 total of 443,199 ounces, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Production from Ontario sources totalled 271,174 ounces, consisting of 119,539 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 84,621 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area and 67,014 ounces from other sources. During May, 1940 Ontario produced 270,153 ounces.

Quebec operators reported an output of 89,884 ounces during May, as against 88,540 in the previous month and 83,182 ounces in May 1940.

British Columbia's output was recorded at 49,927 ounces or 8.7 per cent above the April total and 6.6 per cent below the May, 1940 production.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 23,692 ounces compared with 22,342 ounces, a year ago.

Operations in the Northwest Territories resulted in the production of 5,726 ounces of gold; this represented an increase of 42.7 per cent over the May, 1940 total.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint contained 2,795 ounces of gold; a year ago, the gold content of shipments from this source was 1,837 ounces.

Alluvial gold production from Yukon amounted to 5,986 ounces compared with 8,185 ounces, a year ago.

Jewellery and scrap receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint in May contained 955 ounces of gold, thus making the total gold content of these shipments during the current year, 3,970 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1941		1940		Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds	Total Value
	Output (a)	Total Value (a)	Output	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 .....	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 .....			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	433,086	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-Five months ending May	2,182,259	84,016,971	2,124,016	81,774,616	2,053,431		72,242,546

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Average value per ounce, in Canadian funds, January 1, 1940 to May 31, 1941 - \$38.50.

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