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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1941

Gold production in Canada during August was recorded at 467,224 ounces compared with 456,650 ounces in the preceding month and 466,946 ounces in August, 1940, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the eight months ending August totalled 3,560,120 ounces or 1.7 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1940.

Ontario produced 274,555 ounces of gold in Aug. 1941, made up of 122,838 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 86,869 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 64,848 ounces from other sources. During August, 1940 Ontario's output was 279,176 ounces consisting of 119,104 ounces from the Porcupine camp, 89,677 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 70,395 ounces from other sources.

Quebec operators reported an output of 91,936 ounces or 7.5 per cent above the August, 1940 total of 85,528 ounces. During the eight months ending August, 1941 Quebec produced 715,482 ounces compared with 664,374 ounces a year ago.

Production from British Columbia sources amounted to 58,401 ounces as against 52,177 ounces in the preceding month and 58,485 ounces in August, 1940.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 24,878 ounces in August; this represented an increase of 11.5 per cent over the August, 1940 total of 22,313 ounces.

Yukon produced 10,485 ounces in August; during the corresponding month of 1940, production from this source totalled 15,070 ounces.

In the Northwest Territories production amounted to 5,424 ounces in August as against 4,564 ounces a year ago.

Shipments from Nova Scotia mines to the Royal Canadian Mint declined to 1,543 ounces in August from the August, 1940 total of 1,791 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1941		1940		1939	
	Output	Total value (a)	Output	Total value	Output	Average value per ounce in Canadian funds
January	434,259	16,718,971	425,034	16,563,809	410,803	35.293
February	412,730	15,890,105	405,982	15,630,307	391,040	35.134
March	446,529	17,191,367	430,519	16,574,982	413,483	35.129
April	439,556	16,922,906	419,232	16,142,357	406,445	35.155
May	449,185	17,293,622	445,199	17,063,161	431,660	35.134
June	453,937	17,473,500	451,964	17,400,614	436,538	35.068
July	456,650	17,581,025	457,330	17,607,205	439,925	35.064
August	467,224	17,988,124	466,946	17,977,421	443,474	35.009
September			441,145	16,984,082	422,392	37.208
October			463,170	18,024,545	433,086	39.431
November			450,712	17,352,412	424,987	38.500
December			450,862	17,358,137	434,546	38.500
TOTAL - Calendar Year			5,311,145	204,479,082	5,094,379	...
TOTAL - EIGHT months ending AUGUST	3,560,120	137,064,620	3,500,256	134,753,856	3,379,368	...

(a) Subject to revision.

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

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