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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1942

According to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the gold production for December, 1942 was recorded at 359,903 fine ounces; for November, 1942, the report read 362,652 fine ounces and for December, 1941 421,316 fine ounces.

In Ontario the gold production for December, 1942 totalled 213,116 ounces, made up of 95,329 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 67,647 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 50,140 ounces from other sources. For December, 1941 the output was 238,769 ounces, made up of 122,963 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 49,758 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 66,048 ounces from other sources.

Quebec production during December, 1942 was 84,107 ounces as against 89,069 ounces for November, 1942 and 97,594 ounces for December, 1941.

British Columbia produced 25,998 ounces in December compared with 28,727 ounces for November, 1942 and 47,898 ounces for December, 1941.

Manitoba produced 26,715 ounces in December, 1942 compared with 24,133 ounces for December, 1941.

Production for the Yukon amounted to 2,442 ounces for December as against an output of 890 ounces for December, 1941.

In the Northwest Territories, production amounted to 6,705 ounces for December, 1942 and 9,958 ounces for the same month a year ago.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 820 ounces and for December, 1941 the shipments totalled 525 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1942		1941		1940	
	Output (a)	Total value (a) \$	Output (a)	Total value (a) \$	Output	Total value \$
January	405,664	15,618,064	434,259	16,718,971	425,034	16,363,809
February	375,630	14,461,755	412,730	15,890,105	405,982	15,630,307
March	439,203	16,909,316	446,529	17,191,367	430,519	16,574,982
April	420,795	16,200,608	439,556	16,922,906	419,282	16,142,357
May	425,160	16,368,660	449,185	17,293,622	443,199	17,063,161
June	424,351	16,337,514	453,987	17,478,500	451,964	17,400,614
July	424,689	16,350,527	456,650	17,581,025	457,330	17,607,205
August	402,867	15,510,380	467,224	17,988,124	466,946	17,977,421
September	377,473	14,532,711	445,085	17,535,773	421,145	16,984,082
October	381,843	14,700,956	461,168	17,754,968	468,170	18,024,545
November	362,652	13,962,102	442,837	17,049,225	450,712	17,352,412
December	359,903	13,856,266	421,316	16,220,666	450,862	17,358,187
TOTAL						
Calendar Year.	4,800,230	184,808,859	5,330,526	205,625,252	5,311,145	204,479,032

(a) Subject to revision.

