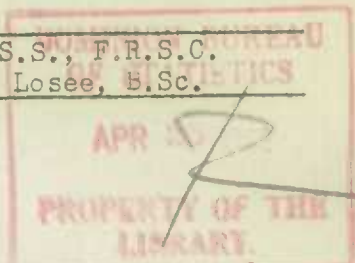


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1942

During February, 1942 gold production was recorded at 375,630 ounces compared with 405,664 ounces in January and 412,730 ounces for February, 1941 according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The production for Ontario during February, 1942 was 213,674 ounces, made up of 109,433 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 48,154 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 56,087 ounces from other sources. During February, 1941 Ontario's output was 256,336 ounces, consisting of 115,651 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 75,054 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 65,631 ounces from other sources.

Quebec reports an output of 90,502 ounces or 1.2 per cent above the February, 1941 total of 85,355 ounces, and a decrease of 1.1 per cent from the January, 1942 total of 99,825 ounces.

British Columbia produced 42,809 ounces compared with 46,375 ounces for January and 44,306 ounces for February, 1941.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 22,138 ounces in February; this represented an increase of 1.2 per cent over the February, 1941 total of 20,575 ounces.

Production for the Yukon amounted to 150 ounces in February as against a report of no production for February, 1941.

In the Northwest Territories, production amounted to 5,874 ounces for February, 1942 and 4,982 ounces for the same month a year ago.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 483 ounces and for February, 1941 the shipments totalled 1,176 ounces.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN CANADA

Month	1 9 4 2		1 9 4 1		1 9 4 0	
	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 .....			446,529	17,191,367	430,519	16,574,982
April .....			439,556	16,922,906	419,282	16,142,357
May .....			449,185	17,293,622	443,199	17,083,161
June .....			453,937	17,478,500	451,964	17,400,614
July .....			456,650	17,581,025	457,330	17,607,205
August .....			467,224	17,988,124	466,946	17,977,421
September .....			445,085	17,535,773	441,145	16,984,082
October .....			461,168	17,754,968	468,170	18,024,545
November .....			442,837	17,049,225	450,712	17,352,412
December .....			419,104	16,135,504	450,862	17,358,187
TOTAL - Calendar year .....			5,328,314	205,540,090	5,311,145	204,479,082
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY..	781,294	30,079,819	846,989	32,609,076	831,016	31,994,116

(a) Subject to revision.



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