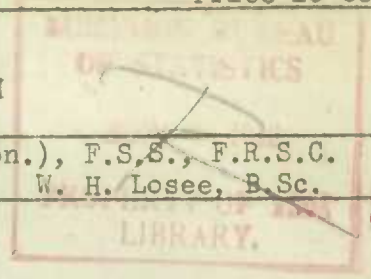


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MONTHLY REPORT

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GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1942

Gold production for March, 1942 was recorded at 439,203 ounces as against 375,630 ounces for February and 446,529 ounces for March, 1941 according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario gold production during March, 1942 totalled 253,081 ounces, made up of 121,697 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 70,846 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 60,538 ounces from other sources. During March, 1941 the output was 277,020 ounces, made up of 123,784 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 84,528 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 68,728 ounces from other sources.

Quebec production for March, 1942 was 98,944 ounces or 8.5 per cent above the March, 1941 total of 91,076 ounces, and an increase of 9.3 per cent above the February, 1942 total of 90,502 ounces.

British Columbia produced 50,493 ounces compared with 42,809 ounces for February, 1942 and 49,492 ounces for March, 1941.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 27,564 ounces in March; this represented an increase of 25.8 per cent over the March, 1941 total of 21,913 ounces.

Production for the Yukon amounted to 49 ounces in March as against a report of 543 ounces for March, 1941.

In the Northwest Territories, production amounted to 8,044 ounces for March, 1942 and 5,099 ounces for the same month a year ago.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 1,018 ounces and for March, 1941 the shipments totalled 1,582 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	439,203	16,909,316	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	17,063,161
June			453,987	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-THREE MONTHES ending MARCH	1,220,497	46,989,135	1,293,518	49,800,443	1,261,535	48,569,098

(a) Subject to revision.

