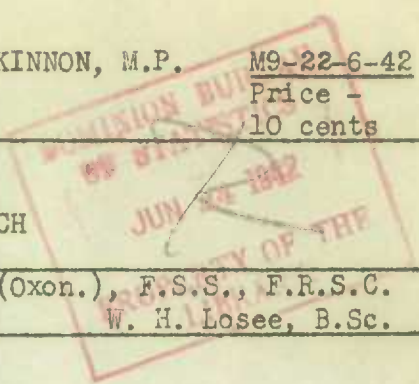


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1942

Gold production for April, 1942 was recorded at 420,795 fine ounces, a decrease of 4.19 per cent from the March output and 4.27 per cent less than for April, 1941 according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Ontario gold production during April, 1942 totalled 245,098 ounces, made up of 113,365 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 72,737 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 58,996 ounces from other sources. During April, 1941 the output was 276,305 ounces, made up of 124,185 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 86,129 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field and 65,991 ounces from other sources.

Quebec production for April, 1942 was 95,240 ounces or 7.6 per cent above the April, 1941 total of 88,540 ounces, and a decrease of 3.7 per cent on the March, 1942 total of 98,944 ounces.

British Columbia produced 42,259 ounces compared with 50,483 ounces for March, 1942 and 45,938 ounces for April, 1941.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 26,597 ounces in April; this represented an increase of 36.8 per cent over the April, 1941 total of 19,444 ounces.

Production for the Yukon amounted to 602 ounces in April as against a report of 829 ounces for April, 1941.

In the Northwest Territories production amounted to 9,261 ounces for April, 1942 and 6,879 ounces for the same month a year ago.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 1,738 ounces and for April, 1941 the shipments totalled 1,615 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	420,795	16,200,608	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--FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL	1,641,292	63,189,743	1,733,074	66,723,349	1,680,817	64,711,455

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