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## MONTHLY REPORT

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1942

During August, 1942 the gold production was recorded at 402,867 fine ounces as compared with 424,689 fine ounces for July and 467,224 fine ounces for August, 1941, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

The gold production for Ontario during August, 1942 totalled 227,767 ounces, made up of 108,417 ounces from the Porcupine Camp, 64,553 ounces from the Kirkland Lake field, and 54,797 ounces from other sources. During August, 1941 the output was 274,555 ounces, 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.

Production for Quebec during August, 1942 was 85,158 ounces as against 90,865 ounces for July, 1942 and 91,936 ounces for August, 1941.

British Columbia produced 37,688 ounces compared with 41,389 ounces for July, 1942 and 58,401 cunces for August, 1941.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan produced 28,898 ounces in August, 1942 compared with 24,873 ounces for August, 1941.

Production for the Yukon amounted to 13,190 ounces in August as against an output of 10,485 ounces for August, 1941.

In the Northwest Territories production amounted to 9,294 ounces for August, 1942 and 5,424 ounces for the same month a year ago.

Nova Scotia shipments to the Royal Canadian Mint amounted to 872 ounces and for August, 1941 the shipments totalled 1,543 ounces.

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