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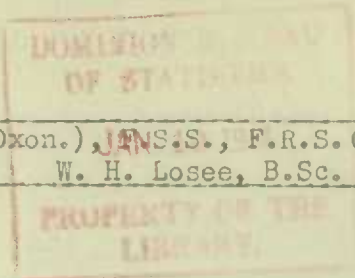
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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1943.

Gold production in Canada during November, 1943 totalled 267,797 fine ounces as compared with 335,755 fine ounces in November 1942, and 280,062 ounces in October of the present year. The value of the 1943 November gold production amounted to \$10,310,184.

Of the total current year production, 218,872 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial sources, and 48,925 fine ounces originated in base metal properties.

Gold produced by auriferous quartz mines and placers dropped 28.3 per cent during the first eleven months of the present year as compared with the production from the corresponding sources in the same period of 1942. Production of gold from base metal mines in 1943 increased 4.1 per cent over the same period of the preceding year.

Employees in auriferous quartz mines including both salaried employees and wage earners numbered 15,901 in November as compared with 20,960 in November 1942, and 16,053 in October of the present year.

GOLD PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, 1942 and 1943 (a)  
(Fine ounces)

	Nova Scotia (c)		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January .....	2,550	525	99,562	76,594	226,267	200,960	25,225	26,215
February .....	486	589	90,254	84,280	215,921	187,293	22,359	23,477
March .....	1,023	1	98,683	95,499	255,742	195,701	27,859	25,368
April .....	1,747	626	34,989	34,748	247,375	182,830	26,862	24,612
May .....	533	106	94,003	85,605	252,884	175,841	24,727	21,512
June .....	1,305	405	90,484	77,873	240,483	190,153	29,027	23,094
July .....	894	261	90,626	71,101	239,110	167,523	30,516	23,300
August .....	877	317	84,934	71,740	230,162	168,087	29,186	22,207
September ...	883	287	84,722	74,298	213,881	158,352	25,602	20,255
October .....	752	414	91,402	71,451	215,457	166,237	25,662	18,182
November .....	815	440	88,834	68,549	210,879	158,818	21,091	18,943
December .....	824		83,885		215,358		26,981	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	12,989		1,092,388		2,763,819		315,097	
Total - Eleven Months								
Ending Nov.	12,165	3,971	1,008,503	861,738	2,548,461	1,951,845	288,116	247,165
	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January .....	47,513	23,802	15	119	7,997	6,295	409,134	334,510
February .....	43,863	25,218	150	602	5,801	5,945	378,844	327,404
March .....	51,726	24,502	49	406	7,880	6,206	442,962	347,683
April .....	43,300	23,653	601	153	9,222	6,454	424,396	323,126
May .....	41,413	22,075	5,222	1,955	10,011	6,478	428,798	313,572
June .....	46,042	21,497	10,137	7,044	10,199	6,859	427,982	326,925
July .....	42,408	18,150	14,021	5,952	10,740	6,453	428,323	292,740
August .....	38,616	17,793	13,170	6,747	9,370	6,458	406,315	293,358
September ...	34,520	17,657	14,772	7,133	6,523	4,225	380,703	282,204
October .....	29,060	15,128	15,881	7,389	6,883	1,261	385,111	280,062
November .....	29,435	13,981	6,790	5,816	7,909	1,250	365,755	267,797
December .....	26,638		2,438		6,859		362,983	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	474,339		83,246		99,394		4,841,306	(b)
Total - Eleven Months								
Ending Nov.	447,701	223,441	80,808	43,316	92,535	57,884	4,473,323	3,339,381

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 34 ounces from Alberta. (c) Nova Scotia figures taken from returns to the Royal Mint. (d) Includes 34 ounces from Alberta. (e) Includes 21 ounces from Alberta.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD FROM AURIFEROUS QUARTZ MINES AND BASE METAL MINES,  
1942 and 1943

	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits		Employment in lode gold mines	
	1942	1943(x)	1942	1943(x)	1942	1943(x)
	Fine ounces		Fine ounces		Number	
January .....	50,390	45,239	358,744	289,271	27,020	21,097
February .....	43,226	53,987	335,618	273,417	27,450	20,626
March .....	50,317	62,688	392,145	284,995	27,527	20,405
April .....	49,690	53,190	374,706	269,936	27,059	19,711
May .....	47,891	43,415	380,907	270,157	26,948	19,197
June .....	50,548	61,867	377,434	265,058	26,492	18,774
July .....	52,952	50,139	375,371	242,601	25,617	18,087
August .....	48,831	49,139	357,484	244,219	23,957	17,428
September .....	45,553	49,246	335,150	232,958	22,641	16,511
October .....	54,930	50,204	330,181	229,858	21,622	16,058
November .....	50,811	48,925	314,944	213,872	20,960	15,901
December .....	53,286		309,697		20,716	
TOTAL - Calendar Year .	598,925		4,242,381			
Total - Eleven Months Ending November .....	545,639	568,039	3,932,684	2,821,342		

(x) Subject to revision.