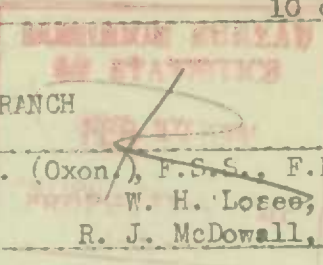


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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER 1943.

Gold production in Canada during December, 1943 totalled 262,995 fine ounces as compared with 362,983 fine ounces in December, 1942, and 267,797 ounces in November, 1943. The value of the December 1943 gold production amounted to \$10,125,307.

Of the total gold production for December, 1943, 216,155 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial sources, and 46,840 fine ounces originated in base metal properties.

Gold produced by auriferous quartz mines and placers dropped 28.4 per cent during the year 1943 as compared with the production from the corresponding sources in 1942. Production of gold from base metal mines in 1943 increased 2.7 per cent over the preceding year.

Employees in auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage earners, numbered 16,057 in December as compared with 20,716 in December, 1942, and 15,889 in November, 1943.

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	90,264	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	94,989	84,748	247,675	182,880	26,862	24,612
May .....	533	106	94,003	85,605	252,884	175,841	24,727	21,512
June .....	1,605	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	158	83,885	69,065	215,358	156,980	26,981	18,666
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	12,989	4,129	1,092,388	930,803	2,763,819	2,108,825	315,097	265,831

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January .....	47,518	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	17,798	13,170	6,747	9,370	6,458	406,315	293,358
September ...	34,320	17,637	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	15,281	2,438	1,555	6,859	1,290	362,983	262,995
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	474,339	238,722	83,246	44,871	99,394	59,174	4,841,306(b)	3652,376(d)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 34 ounces from Alberta. (c) Nova Scotia figures taken from returns to the Royal Mint. (d) 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 .....	50,817	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	218,872	20,960	(+)15,889
December .....	53,286	46,840	309,697	216,155	20,716	16,057
TOTAL -						
Calendar Year .	598,925	614,879	4,242,381	3,037,497		

(x) Subject to revision.

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