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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1943

Gold production in Canada during April, 1943 totalled 323,073 fine ounces as compared with 420,795 fine ounces in April a year ago, and 347,683 ounces in March of the present year. The value of the April production was \$12,438,310.

Of the total production, 269,936 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial sources, and 53,137 fine ounces came from base metal mines.

Gold production from auriferous quartz mines (including placer gold) dropped 22.6 per cent during the first four months of the present year as compared with the same period a year ago. Production of gold from base metal mines increased 9 per cent when the same periods are compared.

Employees in auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage-earners, numbered 20,066 in March as compared with 27,527 in March, 1942.

GOLD PRODUCTION BY PROVINCES (a)  
(Fine ounces)

	Nova Scotia (c)		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
January .....	2,538	525	99,825	76,594	223,912	200,960	24,976	26,215
February .....	483	589	90,502	84,280	213,674	167,293	22,138	23,477
March .....	1,018	1	98,944	95,499	253,081	195,701	27,584	25,368
April .....	1,738	626	95,240	84,748	245,098	182,880	26,597	24,559
May .....	550		94,251		250,252		24,483	
June .....	1,597		90,723		237,980		28,740	
July .....	839		90,865		236,622		30,215	
August .....	872		85,158		227,767		23,898	
September ...	878		84,946		211,655		25,349	
October .....	748		91,643		213,215		25,409	
November .....	811		89,069		208,685		20,883	
December .....	820		84,107		213,116		26,715	
TOTAL - Calendar Year	12,922		1,095,273		2,735,057		311,987	
Total - Four Months Ending April .....	5,777	1,741	384,511	341,121	935,765	766,834	101,295	99,619
	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A	
January .....	46,375	23,802	15	119	8,023	6,295	405,664	334,510
February .....	42,809	25,218	150	602	5,874	5,945	375,630	327,404
March .....	50,493	24,502	49	406	8,044	6,206	439,203	347,683
April .....	42,259	23,653	602	153	9,261	6,454	420,795	323,073
May .....	40,418		5,230		9,991		425,160	
June .....	44,935		10,152		10,219		424,351	
July .....	41,389		14,042		10,659		424,689	
August .....	37,688		13,190		9,294		402,867	
September ...	33,495		14,794		6,356		377,473	
October .....	28,361		15,905		6,548		321,843	
November .....	23,727		6,800		7,675		362,652	
December .....	25,998		2,442		6,705		352,903	
TOTAL - Calendar Year	462,937		85,371		98,649		(b) 4,800,230	
Total - Four Months Ending April .....	181,926	97,175	816	1,230	31,202	24,900	1,641,292	1,352,670

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## Gold Production by Provinces - FOOTNOTES

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

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	1942	1943	1942	1943
	Fine ounces		Fine ounces		Number	
January .....	51,227	45,239	354,437	289,271	27,020	20,755
February .....	43,944	53,987	331,686	273,417	27,450	20,508
March .....	51,661	62,688	387,542	284,995	27,527	20,066
April .....	50,515	53,137	370,280	269,936	27,058	
May .....	48,687		376,473		26,948	
June .....	51,388		372,963		26,492	
July .....	53,832		370,857		25,617	
August .....	49,642		353,225		23,957	
September .....	46,310		331,163		22,841	
October .....	55,842		326,001		21,622	
November .....	51,655		310,997		20,960	
December .....	54,171		305,732		20,716	
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....	608,874		4,191,356			
Total - Four Months Ending April .....	197,347	215,051	1,443,945	1,117,619		

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