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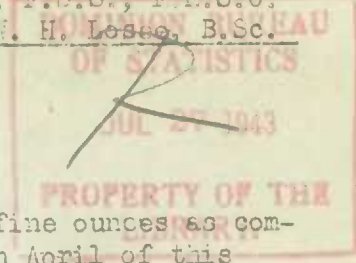
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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY, 1943



Gold production in Canada during May, 1943 totalled 313,395 fine ounces as compared with 429,798 fine ounces in May a year ago, and 323,075 ounces in April of this year. The value of the May gold production was \$12,065,746.

Of the total production, 270,157 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial sources, and 43,239 fine ounces came from base metal mines.

Gold production from auriferous quartz mines (including placer gold) dropped 24.7 per cent during the first five months of the present year as compared with the same period a year ago. Production of gold from base metal mines increased 6.7 per cent when the same periods are compared.

Employees in auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage-earners, numbered 19,456 in May as compared with 26,949 in May a year ago.

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	436	539	90,264	84,280	215,921	187,295	22,359	23,477
March	1,023	1	98,693	95,499	255,742	195,701	27,859	25,368
April	1,747	626	94,989	84,748	247,675	182,880	26,862	24,559
May	533	106	94,003	85,605	252,884	175,841	24,727	21,336
June	1,605		90,484		240,433		29,027	
July	394		90,626		239,110		30,516	
August	377		84,934		230,162		29,186	
September ...	623		84,722		213,881		25,602	
October	752		91,402		215,457		25,362	
November	615		83,934		210,879		21,091	
December	324		85,985		215,358		26,981	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	12,989		1,092,538		2,763,819		315,097	
Total - Five Months Ending May	6,359	1,847	477,501	426,726	1,196,489	942,675	127,032	120,955

	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	372,344	327,404
March	51,726	24,502	49	406	7,380	6,206	442,962	347,683
April	43,300	23,653	601	153	9,222	6,454	424,396	323,073
May	41,413	22,075	5,222	1,955	10,011	6,478	426,798	313,596
June	46,042		10,137		10,199		427,982	
July	42,408		14,021		10,740		428,523	
August	33,616		13,170		9,370		406,315	
September ...	34,320		14,772		6,523		380,703	
October	29,060		15,881		6,663		385,111	
November	29,435		6,790		7,909		365,755	
December	26,538		2,433		6,359		362,933	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year	474,339		83,246		99,394		(b) 4,841,306	
Total - Five Months Ending May	227,820	119,250	6,037	3,235	40,911	31,378	(d) 2,084,134	1,646,066

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 34 ounces from Alberta. (c) Nova Scotia figures taken from returns to the Royal Mint. (d) Includes 5 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	299,271	27,020	21,097
February	43,226	53,987	335,618	273,417	27,450	20,626
March	50,817	62,688	332,145	284,995	27,527	20,405
April	49,690	53,137	374,706	269,936	27,059	19,711
May	47,891	43,239	380,907	270,157	26,948	19,456
June	50,548		377,434		26,492	
July	52,952		375,371		25,617	
August	48,331		357,484		23,957	
September	45,553		335,150		22,841	
October	54,930		330,181		21,622	
November	50,811		314,944		20,960	
December	53,286		309,697		20,716	
TOTAL - Calendar Year	598,925		4,242,381			
Total - Five Months Ending May	242,014	253,290	1,842,120	1,387,776		

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