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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1944.

Gold production in Canada during November, 1944 totalled 223,102 fine ounces compared with 267,726 fine ounces in November, 1943 and 230,023 ounces in October, 1944. The value of the November, 1944 gold production was \$8,589,427.

Of the total gold production for November, 1944, 136,653 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial deposits, and 36,449 fine ounces originated in base metal mines.

Gold produced in auriferous quartz mines and placers declined 15.7 per cent in November, 1944 as compared with the production from the corresponding sources in November, 1943. Production of gold from base metal mines declined 21.1 per cent in a comparison of the same periods.

Employees in producing auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage-earners, numbered 15,299 in November, 1944; the corresponding total for active non-producing mines was 569. In November, 1944, employees in non-ferrous metal mines, smelters and refineries totalled 37,456.

GOLD PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, 1943 and 1944(a) - (fine ounces)

Month	Nova Scotia (c)		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
January	525	732	75,914	70,498	201,759	150,500	26,218	19,389
February	589	539	83,532	71,523	188,038	150,018	23,480	17,028
March	1	527	94,651	72,303	196,480	155,492	25,371	19,019
April	626	408	83,995	64,546	183,608	143,008	24,615	18,293
May	106	326	84,844	68,292	176,541	150,381	21,515	16,394
June	405	438	77,181	60,164	190,909	140,297	23,097	17,355
July	261	574	70,469	56,136	168,189	140,456	23,303	17,684
August	317	405	71,102	56,414	168,756	145,100	22,210	13,984
September	287	471	73,638	57,927	158,982	138,919	20,258	13,754
October	414	455	70,816	57,240	166,898	136,206	18,184	15,434
November	440	483	67,940	55,345	159,450	134,860	18,945	14,090
December	158		68,451		157,605		18,609	
TOTAL -								
Calendar year	4,129		922,533		2,117,215		265,865	
TOTAL - Eleven months ending November	3,971	5,358	854,082	690,388	1,959,610	1,585,237	247,196	182,424

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GOLD PRODUCTION, BY PROVINCES, 1943 and 1944(a) -- (fine ounces) Concluded

Month	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
January	23,605	14,106	109	826	6,292	1,741	334,422	257,793
February	25,185	15,601	552	315	5,942	1,779	327,318	256,803
March	24,513	17,223	372	...	6,203	2,080	347,591	266,644
April	23,606	16,321	140	128	6,451	2,100	323,041	244,804
May	22,215	13,357	1,793	4	6,475	3,056	313,489	256,837
June	21,930	17,106	6,461	2,825	6,856	1,731	326,839	239,916
July	18,531	14,535	5,460	4,526	6,450	1,707	292,663	235,618
August	18,243	15,219	6,189	4,797	6,455	950	293,281	236,870
September	18,182	16,670	6,543	3,842	4,223	4,322	282,130	236,405
October	15,638	16,171	3,776	4,495	1,260	...	279,988	230,023
November	14,366	16,004	5,336	1,548	1,249	772	267,726	223,102
December	15,327	...	1,427	...	1,176	...	262,813	...
TOTAL								
Calendar year	241,346		41,160		59,032		3,651,301(d)	
TOTAL -- Eleven months ending								
November	226,019	127,313	39,733	23,306	57,856	20,738	3,388,488(c)	2,684,815(b)

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes 51 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, 1943 and 1944

Month	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits	
	1943	1944(x)	1943	1944(x)
	(fine ounces)			
January	42,700	46,134	291,722	211,659
February	50,957	42,030	276,361	214,773
March	59,170	46,537	288,421	220,307
April	50,205	39,959	272,836	204,845
May	40,978	44,639	272,511	212,198
June	58,395	41,232	268,444	198,584
July	47,325	37,993	245,338	197,325
August	46,381	36,689	246,900	200,181
September	46,482	35,996	235,646	200,409
October	47,326	38,404	232,602	191,619
November	46,179	36,449	221,547	186,653
December	44,211	...	218,602	...
TOTAL -- Calendar Year	580,369		3,070,932	
TOTAL -- ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER	536,188	445,962	2,852,330	2,233,853

(x) Subject to revision.

(/) EMPLOYMENT IN PRODUCING LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1943 and 1944(x)

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		C A N A D A	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
January ..	5,268	4,071	13,766	11,086	1,448	1,062	823	225	21,310	16,444
February ..	5,319	4,624	13,310	11,166	1,428	1,092	781	234	20,838	17,116
March	5,303	4,640	13,137	11,271	1,368	1,117	779	238	20,587	17,266
April	5,158	4,511	12,739	11,091	1,301	1,128	710	239	19,908	16,969
May	4,866	4,268	12,603	11,061	1,290	1,133	642	242	19,401	16,708
June	4,654	4,190	12,433	10,954	1,222	1,096	670	254	18,979	16,494
July	4,233	4,167	12,246	10,812	1,139	930	654	254	18,272	16,164
August ...	4,162	4,054	11,828	10,708	1,019	919	564	223	17,573	15,904
September.	4,019	3,852	11,281	10,442	1,053	1,026	293	206	16,646	15,526
October ..	4,004	3,415	11,045	10,436(+)	928	1,064	230	152	16,207	15,067(+)
November ..	4,019	3,565	10,385	10,466	910	1,094	228	174	16,042	15,299
December ..	4,024		10,998		976		225		16,223	

(/) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(x) Subject to revision.

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EMPLOYMENT IN ACTIVE BUT NON-PRODUCING
LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA,
1943 and 1944

Month	1943	1944(x)
January	191	880
February	417	513
March	364	522
April	310	403
May	147	323
June	166	319
July	602	536
August	691	518
September	775	398
October	844	326
November	941	569
December	824	

EMPLOYMENT IN NON-FERROUS MINING, SMELTING
AND REFINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA,
1943 and 1944

Month	1943	1944(x)
January	46,323	45,835
February	46,621	44,837
March	46,968	44,255
April	46,137	42,030
May	45,499	41,467
June	46,754	41,239
July	46,888	41,181
August	46,471	38,782
September	45,354	37,855 (+)
October	45,168	36,871 (+)
November	46,231	37,456
December	45,783	

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