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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE, 1944

Gold production in Canada during June, 1944 totalled 239,916 fine ounces compared with 326,839 fine ounces in June, 1943 and 256,837 ounces in May, 1944. The value of the June, 1944 gold production was \$9,236,766.

Of the total gold production for June, 1944, 198,584 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial deposits and 41,332 fine ounces originated in base metal mines.

Gold produced by auriferous quartz mines and placers dropped 26.0 per cent in June, 1944 as compared with the production from the corresponding sources in June, 1943. Production of gold from base metal mines decreased 29.2 per cent in a comparison of the same periods.

Employees in producing auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wage-earners, numbered 16,508 in June, 1944; the corresponding total for active but non-producing mines was 319. In June, 1944 employees in non-ferrous metal mines, smelters and refineries totalled 41,220.

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	539	539	83,532	71,523	183,038	150,018	23,480	17,028
March	1	527	94,651	72,303	196,480	155,492	25,371	19,019
April	626	403	83,935	64,546	183,608	145,008	24,615	18,293
May	106	323	84,844	68,292	176,541	150,381	21,515	16,394
June	405	438	77,131	60,164	190,909	140,297	23,037	17,355
July	261		70,469		163,189		23,303	
August	317		71,102		168,756		22,210	
September	287		73,638		158,932		20,258	
October	414		70,816		166,893		18,184	
November	440		67,940		159,450		18,945	
December	158		68,451		157,605		18,669	
TOTAL - Calendar year	4,129		922,533		2,117,215		265,865	
TOTAL - Six months ending June	2,252	2,970	500,117	407,326	1,137,335	889,696	144,296	107,478

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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	326	6,292	1,741	334,422	257,793
February	25,185	15,601	552	315	5,942	1,779	327,318	253,803
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	18,357	1,793	4	6,475	3,056	313,489	256,837
June	21,930	17,106	6,461	2,825	6,356	1,731	326,839	239,916
July	18,531		5,460		6,450		292,663	
August	18,248		6,189		6,455		293,281	
September ...	18,182		6,543		4,223		282,130	
October	15,638		6,778		1,260		279,988	
November	14,366		5,336		1,249		267,726	
December	15,327		1,427		1,176		262,813	
TOTAL -								
Calendar year	241,346		41,160		59,032		3,651,301(d)	
TOTAL--Six months ending June..	141,054	93,714	9,427	4,098	38,219	12,487	1,972,700	1,522,797(b)

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes 23 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	46,337	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	41,332	268,444	193,554
July	47,325		245,333	
August	46,381		246,900	
September	46,482		235,648	
October	47,586		232,002	
November	46,179		221,547	
December	44,211		218,602	
TOTAL--Calendar year	580,369		3,070,932	
TOTAL--Six months ending June	302,405	260,431	1,670,295	1,262,366

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(A) EMPLOYMENT IN PRODUCING LOBE 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	1,443	1,062	828	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	11,065	1,290	1,133	642	242	19,401	16,705(xx)
June	4,654	4,187	12,433	10,963	1,222	1,099	670	254	18,979	16,508
July	4,233		12,246		1,139		654		18,272	
August ..	4,162		11,828		1,019		564		17,573	
September	4,019		11,281		1,053		293		16,646	
October..	4,004		11,045		928		230		16,207	
November..	4,019		10,885		910		228		16,042	
December..	4,024		10,998		976		225		16,223	

(A) Mines with 15 or more employees.

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

Month	1943	1944(x)
January	191	380
February	417	513
March	364	522
April	310	403
May	147	323
June	166	319
July	602	
August	691	
September ...	775	
October	844	
November	941	
December	824	

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

	1943	1944(x)
	46,323	45,835
	46,621	44,837
	46,968	44,255
	46,137	42,030
	45,499	41,467
	46,754	41,220
	46,888	
	46,471	
	45,354	
	45,168	
	46,231	
	45,783	

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

EMPLOYMENT IN ACTIVE BUT NON-PRODUCTION JOBS AND OTHERS IN CANADA, 1943 and 1944

1943	1944	1944 (x)		Month
		1944	1943	
43,833	43,833	308	101	January
44,337	43,833	313	116	February
44,433	43,833	318	131	March
44,937	43,833	323	146	April
45,441	43,833	328	161	May
45,945	43,833	333	176	June
	43,833	338	191	July
	43,833	343	206	August
	43,833	348	221	September
	43,833	353	236	October
	43,833	358	251	November
	43,833	363	266	December

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