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MONTHLY REPORT

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, APRIL, 1945.

Gold production during April, 1945 totalled 223,737 fine ounces compared with 244,804 fine ounces in April, 1944 and 228,687 fine ounces in March, 1945. The value of the April, 1945 gold production was \$8,613,875.

Of the total gold production for April, 1945, 185,531 fine ounces came from auriferous quartz mines and alluvial deposits, and 38,206 fine ounces originated in base metal mines.

Gold produced in auriferous quartz mines and placers decreased 9.4 per cent in April, 1945 as compared with the production from the corresponding sources in April, 1944. Production of gold from base metal mines dropped 4.4 per cent in a comparison of the same periods.

Employees in producing auriferous quartz mines, including both salaried employees, and wage-earners, numbered 14,802 in April, 1945; the corresponding total for active non-producing mines was 753. Employees in non-ferrous metal mines, smelters and refineries totalled 34,728.

GOLD PRODUCTION (a), BY PROVINCES, 1944 and 1945 - (fine ounces)

Month	Nova Scotia (c)		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
January	732	654	70,498	59,836	150,500	141,063	19,389	13,847
February	539	118	71,523	56,249	150,018	126,166	17,028	12,152
March	527	84	72,303	61,006	155,492	135,768	19,019	14,475
April	408	85	64,546	63,298	143,008	130,371	18,293	14,280
May	326		68,292		150,381		16,394	
June	438		60,164		140,297		17,355	
July	574		56,136		140,456		17,684	
August	405		56,414		145,100		13,984	
September ...	471		57,927		138,919		13,754	
October	455		57,240		136,206		15,434	
November	483		55,345		134,860		14,090	
December	483		57,397		140,351		13,867	
TOTAL - Calendar Year	5,941		747,785		1,725,588		196,291	
Total -- Year to date ..	2,206	941	278,870	240,389	599,018	533,368	73,729	54,754

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GOLD PRODUCTION (a), BY PROVINCES, 1944 and 1945 - (fine ounces)
(Concluded)

Month	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
January	14,106	17,810	826	...	1,741	...	257,793	233,210
February	15,601	17,595	315	71	1,779	...	256,903	212,351
March	17,223	17,177	...	177	2,080	...	266,644	228,687
April	16,321	15,648	128	55	2,100	...	244,904	223,737
May	18,357		4		3,056		256,937	
June	17,106		2,825		1,731		239,915	
July	14,535		4,526		1,707		235,618	
August	15,219		4,797		950		236,870	
September	16,670		3,842		4,322		236,405	
October	16,171		4,495		...		230,023	
November	15,004		1,548		772		223,102	
December	16,293		510		...		228,901	
TOTAL -								
Calendar Year ..	193,606		23,916		20,738		2,913,716(b)	
Total - Year								
to date ...	63,251	68,230	1,269	303	7,700	...	1,026,044(d)	897,985

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes 51 ounces from Alberta.

(c) Nova Scotia figures taken from returns to the Royal Mint.

(d) Includes 1 ounce from Alberta.

PRODUCTION (x) OF GOLD FROM AURIFEROUS QUARTZ AND BASE METAL MINES,
1944 and 1945

Month	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits	
	1944	1945	1944	1945
	(fine ounces)			
January	46,134	38,507	211,659	194,703
February	42,030	33,924	214,773	178,427
March	46,337	40,018	220,307	188,669
April	39,959	38,206	204,845	185,531
May	44,639		212,198	
June	41,332		198,584	
July	37,993		197,625	
August	36,689		200,181	
September	35,996		200,409	
October	38,404		191,619	
November	36,449		186,653	
December	35,523		193,378	
TOTAL - Calendar Year .	481,485		2,432,231	
Total - Year to Date ..	174,460	150,655	851,584	747,330

(x) Subject to revision.

Gold

(+) EMPLOYMENT IN PRODUCING LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1944 and 1945(x)

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		C A N A D A	
	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945	1944	1945
January .	4,071	3,593	11,086	10,527	1,062	1,165	225	179	16,444	15,464
February .	4,624	3,641	11,166	10,379	1,092	1,162	234	180	17,116	15,362
March . . .	4,640	3,635	11,271	10,305	1,117	1,210	238	176	17,266	15,326(xx)
April . . .	4,511	3,456	11,091	10,040	1,128	1,147	239	159	16,969	14,802
May	4,268		11,065		1,133		242		16,708	
June	4,190		10,954		1,096		254		16,494	
July	4,167		10,813		930		254		16,164	
August . . .	4,054		10,708		919		223		15,904	
September .	3,852		10,442		1,026		206		15,526	
October . . .	3,415		10,436		1,064		152		15,067	
November . .	3,580		10,466		1,094		174		15,314	
December . .	3,582		10,501		1,147		175		15,405	

(+) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(x) Subject to revision.

(xx) Revised.

EMPLOYMENT IN ACTIVE BUT NON-PRODUCING LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA, 1944 and 1945

EMPLOYMENT IN NON-FERROUS MINING, SMELTING AND REFINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1944 and 1945

Month	EMPLOYMENT IN ACTIVE BUT NON-PRODUCING LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA, 1944 and 1945		EMPLOYMENT IN NON-FERROUS MINING, SMELTING AND REFINING INDUSTRIES IN CANADA, 1944 and 1945	
	1944	1945(x)	1944	1945(x)
January	880	622 (+)	45,235	35,219
February	515	709 (+)	44,237	34,220
March	522	644 (+)	44,255	34,501
April	403	753	42,030	34,728
May	323		41,467	
June	319		41,239	
July	536		41,181	
August	518		38,782	
September	398		37,855	
October	326		36,871	
November	569		37,454	
December	648		35,570	

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