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## MUNTHLY RKPORT

## GOLD PFRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY, 1946.

Gold production during May, 1946 totalled 240,339 fine ounces compared with 217,556 fine ounces in May, 1945 and 238,216 fine ounces in April, 1946. The value of production in the current month was \$9,253,05\%

Production in May included 203,B01 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 36,538 fine ounces from base metul mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers rose 13.5 per cent over May of last year and production from base metal mines declined 4 per cont.

Employeer in producing aurifarous quartz mines, including both salaried employees and wageearners, numberd 18,476 in May, 1946; the corresponding total for active non-producing mines was 695. moployees in non-ferrous metal minos, smelters and rarineries totalled 26,759 durine the month under review.

Table 1 - GOLD PRUDUCTIUN, BY PROVLNCES, 1945 and 1946 (a) - (Fine ounces)

| Month | DI 34 | Nova S | Scotia (b) |  | bec | Ont | rio | Manitob Saskat | be and chewan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 |
| Janusty | , | 654 | 439 | 59,8,56 | 56,842 | 141,063 | 147,383 | 13,847 | 16,120 |
| February |  | 118 | 319 | 56,249 | 54,084 | 126,166 | 138,638 | 12,152 | 15,355 |
| March |  | 84 | Y24 | 61,006 | 61,669 | 135,768 | 150,232 | 14,475 | 18,711 |
| April |  | 85 | 388 | 63,398 | 56,437 | 130,371 | 144,466 | 14,280 | 18,076 |
| Muy |  | 64 | 254 | 59,480 | 54,573 | 130,574 | 151,590 | 12,892 | 17,693 |
| Total Fiv | ve Mozths | 1.005 | 1,724 | 299,869 | 283, 655 | 663,942 | 732, 309 | 67,646 | 85,955 |
| $J$ une | .......... | 331 |  | 55,384 |  | 125,023 |  | 16,254 |  |
| July |  | 534 |  | 50,142 |  | 122,895 |  | 16,271 |  |
| fugust |  | 293 |  | 49,261 |  | 123,367 |  | 15,982 |  |
| Septimber |  | 340 |  | 49,648 |  | 125,455 |  | 15,737 |  |
| October |  | 295 |  | 52,166 |  | 135,597 |  | 16,132 |  |
| November |  | 284 |  | 43,457 |  | 141,6\%9 |  | 14,99? |  |
| December |  | 209 |  | 54,995 |  | 146,704 |  | 16,219 |  |
|  | TOTAL | 3,291 |  | 654,822 |  | 1,584,612 |  | 179,238 |  |
|  |  | British | Columbia |  | kun | Northwest $T$ | erritories | $C$ A NA | A D A |
| Januery |  | 17,810 | 15,903 | \% | 307 |  | 1,456 |  |  |
| Februsry |  | 17,595 | 19,265 | 71 | 53 | -.. | 1,225 | 212,351 | $228,939$ |
| March. | . . . | 17,177 | 16,832 | 177 | 140 | . . . |  | 228,687 | 247,918 |
| April |  | 15,648 | 16,365 | 55 | 62 | . . | 2,361 | 223,737 | 238,216 |
| May ...... |  | 14, 42. | 15,092 | 79 | -. | $\cdots$ | 1,137 | 217,556 | 240,339 |
| Tutal Five | Months | 8: , ,65t | 83,457 | 382 | $56 \%$ | . | 6,179 | 1,115,541(e) | 1,193,862(d) |
| June - |  | 13,649 |  | 1,522 |  | $\ldots$ |  | 212,163 |  |
| July | . | 13,938 |  | 6,375 |  | . . |  | 210,209 |  |
| August |  | 14,174 |  | 8,570 |  |  |  | 211,754 |  |
| Sept ember |  | 14,421 |  | 3,886 |  | 2,042 |  | 211,529 |  |
| October. | . . . . . . | 16,541 |  | 7,064 |  | 1,752 |  | 229,550 |  |
| November |  | 16,131 |  | 2,381 |  | 1,876 |  | 220,755 |  |
| December | . ........ | 18,751 |  | 1,443 |  | 1,5:8 |  | 239,749 |  |
|  | TUTAL .. | 190,257 |  | 31,721 |  | 7,198 |  | 2,651,250(c) |  |

(a) Subject to revision.
(b) Novs Scotia figures tuken from roturns to the Royal wint.
(a) Ineludes 111 ounces from Alborta.
(d) Includns 21 ounces from Alberti.
(e) Includes 45 ounces from alberta.

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(x) Subject to revision.

Table 3 - (a) FMULOYMENT IN PRUDUCING LODE GOLD MINES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1945 and 1946 (b)

| Morth | Quebec |  | Onturio |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | C A NADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 |
| January | 3,593 | 3,651 | 10,527 | 12,716 | 1,165 | 1,655 | 179 | 322 | 15,464 | 18,344 |
| February | 3,641 | 3,687 | 10,379 | 12,929 | 1,162 | 1,679 | 180 | 328 | 15,362 | 18,623 |
| March | 3,635 | 3,658 | 10,305 | 13,161 | 1,210 | 1,675 | 176 | 226 | 15,326 | 18,720 |
| April | 3,456 | 3,572 | 10,040 | 13,111 | 1,147 | 1,602 | 159 | 290 | 14,802 | 18,575 |
| May | 3,226 | 3,472 | 9,927 | 13,324 | 1,116 | 1,366 | 170 | 314 | 14,439 | 18,476 |
| June | 3,219 |  | 9,877 |  | 1,045 |  | 170 |  | 14,311 |  |
| July | 3,181 |  | 10,045 |  | 1,046 |  | 181 |  | 14,453 |  |
| August | 3,173 |  | 10,131 |  | 1,063 |  | 177 |  | 14,544 |  |
| Sept ember | 3,152 |  | 10,551 |  | 1,097 |  | 178 |  | 14,978 |  |
| October | 3,339 |  | 11,315 |  | 1,228 |  | 291 |  | 16,173 |  |
| November | 3,328 |  | 11,986 |  | 1,400 |  | 303 |  | 17,017 |  |
| December | 3,487 |  | 22,265 |  | 1,564 |  | 305 |  | 17,621 |  |

(a) Mines with 15 or more employees.
(b) Subject to revision.

Table 4 - FMPLOYMENT IN ACTIVE BUT NON-PRODUCING LODE COLD MINES IN CANKADA, 1945 and 1946 (a) (b)

| Month | 1945 | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jenuary | 622 | 713 | 34,932 | 25,175 |
| February | 709 | 804 | 33,956 | 26,182 |
| March | 644 | 697 | 34,270 | 25,841 |
| April | 753 | 669 | 34,607 | 26,206 |
| May . | 946 | 695 | 33,001 | 26,759 |
| June | 781 |  | 32,734 |  |
| July | 798 |  | 31,682 |  |
| August | 924 |  | 30, 497 |  |
| September | 890 |  | 27,461 |  |
| October | 844 |  | 27,502 |  |
| November | 978 |  | 27,144 |  |
| December | 699 |  | 25,800 |  |

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[^0]:    (a) Mines with 15 or more employees.
    (b) Subject to revision.

