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Monthly Report

## GOLD PRODOCTI ON IN CANADA, NOYEMBER, 1947

Gold production during November, 1947 totalled 252,174 fine ounces comparer with 258,765 fine ounces in the previous month and with 231,305 fine ounces in Novender, 1946. The value of the gold production in November was $\$ 8,826,090$.

Production in November included 227,498 ine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 24,676 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and plecers increased 8.84 per cent over Novamber, 1946 and production from bese metal mines decreased 7.40 per cent:

Employees in auriferous quartz mines, including salaried employees and wage-earnerg, not yet available for November, will be show in next issus.

Teble 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947 (Fine ounces)

| Month | Nova Scotia |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba and Seskatchemen |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| Jenuery .......... | 439 | 361 | 56,739 | 36,822 | 147.585 | 160,863 | 15,893 | 14,893 |
| Pebruaxy | 319 | 290 | 53,986 | 37,221 | 138,828 | 153,837 | 15,138 | 13,749 |
| kiarch. | 324 | 444 | 61,557 | 53,072 | 150,438 | 173,978 | 18,447 | 14,499 |
| April | 388 | 8 | 56,384 | 51,536 | 144,664 | 166,826 | 17,821 | 13, 82\% |
| May | 254 | $\cdots$ | 54,474 | 52,927 | 151,797 | 176,261 | 17,444 | 14,885 |
| June | 247 | 5 | 44,029 | 51,900 | 152,018 | 171,411 | 16,467 | 16,749 |
| July | 598 | 21 | 55,115 | 50,943 | 155,362 | 159,354 | 15,789 | 14,930 |
| Auguat | 213 | 8 | 52,260 | 55,389 | 152,709 | 157,832 | 15,843 | 14,060 |
| September | 254 | 8 | 49,049 | 50,112 | 150,383 | 150,894 | 14,894 | 12,609 |
| October | 743 | 12 | 52,559 | 51,008 | 156,282 | 153,204 | 14,709 | 13,971 |
| Norember . ......... | 263 | 2 | 46,392 | 51,313 | 156,057 | 154,958 | 13,631 | 12,588 |
| Total 11 Months | 4,042 | 1.159 | $582,54.4$ | 542,243 | 1,656,123 | 1,779,418 | 176,076 | 156,755 |
| December ........ | 279 |  | 35,795 |  | 157,210 |  | 15, 427 |  |
| TOTAL YEAR | 4,321 |  | 618,339 |  | 1,813,333 |  | 191,503 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northwest <br> Territories |  | CANADA (x) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 947 | 1946 | 947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| January | 16,080 | 16,161 | 307 | 376 | 1,459 | 4,661 | 238,502 | 234,137 |
| February | 13,937 | 14,124 | 53 | ... | 1,227 | 3,796 | 229,488 | 223,017 |
| March | 17,392 | 1.6,727 | 140 | 432 | ... | 4,708 | 2,48,308 | 263,869 |
| Apr 1. | 16,909 | 18,130 | 62 | 45 | 2,365 | 4,522 | 238,604 | 254,889 |
| Lay | 15,594 | 19,773 | ... | 30 | 1,139 | 5,034 | 240,702 | 268,910 |
| June | 17,630 | 19,107 | 2,767 | 4,937 | 1,298 | 4,978 | 234,503 | 269,098 |
| Jul: | 4,377 | 24,732 | 7,095 | 6,432 | 1,247 | 4,982 | 239,583 | 261,397 |
| Angust | 1,926 | 20,125 | 6,796 | 9,267 | 1,382 | 4,186 | 231,151 | 260,891 |
| September | 4,775 | 20,821 | 8,598 | 8,098 | 2,013 | 5,096 | 229,966 | 247,643 |
| Octoher | 2,744 | 25,226 | 10,755 | 9,519 | 3,197 | 5,825 | 241,003 | 258,765 |
| Novermber | 6,068 | 21,459 | 5,450 | 5,511 | 3.443 | 6,324 | 231,305 | 252, 174 |
| Totel 11 Months | 123,432 | 216,385 | 42,023 | 44,647 | 18,770 | 54,112 | 2, 603, 115 | 2,794,790 |
| December ......... | 12,810 |  | 3,263 |  | 4,650 |  | 229,439 |  |
| total year . | 136,242 |  | 45,286 |  | 23,420 |  | 2,232,554 |  |

(x) Includes mall quantities for Alberta.

Table 2 - Production (x) of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Ketal Kines, 1946 and 1947

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
|  | (IIne Ounces) |  |  |  |
| Jenuary | 39,241 | 27,306 | 199,261 | 216,831 |
| Pebruary | 38,168 | 15,586 | 191,320 | 207,431 |
| March ... | 43,099 | 28,281 | 205,209 | 235,588 |
| April | 40,880 | 25,119 | 197,724 | 229,770 |
| May | 36,321 | 29,863 | 204,381 | 239,047 |
| June | 27,347 | 31,080 | 207,156 | 238,018 |
| July ........................ | 36,110 | 27,713 | 203,473 | 233,684 |
| August ..................... | 33,358 | 29,590 | 197,793 | 231,301 |
| September | 31,708 | 27,869 | 198,258 | 219,774 |
| October | 31,814 | 28,782 | 209,189 | 229,983 |
| November | 28,120 | 24,676 | 203,185 | 227,498 |
| Total - 11 Konths .... | 386,166 | 285,865 | 2,216,949 | 2,508,925 |
| Dec amber .................... | 15,523 |  | 213,916 |  |
| TOTAL YEAR ..... | 401,689 |  | 2,430,865 |  |

(x) Preliminary figures--subject to revision.

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Línes $(t)$ in Canada, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | C A N A D A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| January | 3,651 | 3,442 | 12,716 | 13,607 | 1,655 | 1,048 | 322 | 339 | 18,344 | 18,436 |
| February | 3,687 | 3,567 | 12,929 | 13,620 | 1,679 | 1,221 | 328 | 333 | 18,623 | 18,741 |
| March | 3,658 | 3,542 | 13,161 | 13,510 | 1,675 | 1,418 | 226 | 324 | 18,720 | 18,794 |
| April | 3,572 | 3,389 | 13,111 | 13,454 | 1,602 | 1,446 | 290 | 376 | 18,575 | 18,665 |
| May | 3,472 | 3,025 | 13,324 | 13,585 | 1,366 | 1,577 | 314 | 348 | 18,476 | 18,535 |
| June | 3,342 | 3,162 | 13,426 | 13,579 | 1,172 | 1,674 | 309 | 322 | 18,429 | 18,737 |
| July | 3,635 | 4,247 | 13,455 | 14,440 | 297 | 2,678 | 315 | 1,443 | 17,702 | 22,808 |
| August | 3,573 | 4,232 | 13,147 | 13,825 | . . | 2,672 | 333 | 1,417 | 17,053 | 22,146 |
| September | 3,260 | 4,123 | 13,009 | 13,324 | . . | 2,572 | 324 | 1,427 | 16,593 | 21,446 |
| October | 3,426 | 4,168 | 13,199 | 13,528 |  | 2,561 | 306 | 1,446 | 16,931 | 21,703 |
| November | 3,437 | (x) | 13,219 | (x) | . $\cdot$ | (x) | 335 | ( x ) | 16,991 | (x) |
| Dec amber | 3,351 |  | 13,364 |  | 1,172 |  | 341 |  | 18,228 |  |

(A) Kines with 15 or more employees. Includes producing mines only to June, 1947 but both producing and active non-producing mines beginning with figures for July, 1947.
(x) November figures not available = will be shown in next issue.

