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## Monthly Report

## GOLD PRODUCTTON IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1948

Gold production during October, 1948 totalled 306,871 inge ounces compared with 294,849 In ne ounces in September and $\begin{array}{rl} \\ \text { ith } 258,828 & f i n e \\ \text { ounces in October, 1947. The value of the gold production in }\end{array}$ october, 1948 was $\$ 10,740,485$.

Production in October included 276,086 fine ounces from auriferous quarts inas and 30,785 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriforous quarts ines and placers increased 19.2 per cent and production from base metal mines increased 12.7 per cont over october, 1947.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1947 (直) and 1948

| Mouth | Nove Scotia |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba and Saskstcheman |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 19.8 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 395 | -.. | 35,801 | 55,108 | 160,701 | 170,827 | 14,657 | 14,229 |
| February | 317 | . | 37,200 | 58,715 | 153,724 | 155,295 | 13,531 | 14,992 |
| March | 486 | , | 53,042 | 64,285 | 173,804 | 172,350 | 14,270 | 15,287 |
| April ............. | 9 | 1 | 51,507 | 64,108 | 166,661 | 172,449 | 13,603 | 15,846 |
| May | 5 | 10 | 52,897 | 64,001 | 176,072 | 175,970 | 14,649 | 15,010 |
| June | 5 | 43 | 51,871 | 61,542 | 171,263 | 170,073 | 16,484 | 17,247 |
| July | 23 | 25 | 50,914 | 63,690 | 159,073 | 173,457 | 14,694 | 18,795 |
| August | 9 | 29 | 55,358 | 64,064 | 157,649 | 173,155 | 13,837 | 18,381 |
| September | 9 | 61 | 50,084 | 64,631 | 150,638 | 171,311 | 12,410 | 16,947 |
| October . | 13 | 13 | 50,979 | 67,931 | 154,028 | 176,431 | 13,751 | 17,400 |
| Total - Ten Months | 1,266 | 182 | 490,653 | 628,075 | 1,623,613 | 1,711,318 | 141,886 | 164,134 |
| November | 2 |  | 51,284 |  | 154,655 |  | 12,389 |  |
| December | 3 |  | 56,190 |  | 166,551 |  | 12,378 |  |
| total rear . | 1,271 |  | 598,127 |  | 1,944,819 |  | 166,653 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Inkon |  | Northwest Torritories |  | CAKADA (x) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  | 124 | 124 |
| January .......... | 16,453 | 27,457 | 376 | 19 | 4,811 | 5,726 | 234,194 | 273,366 |
| February .......... | 14,380 | 25,562 | ... | 528 | 3,919 | 6,511 | 223,071 | 261,603 |
| March | 17,030 | 27,415 | 432 | 47 | 4,860 | 8,324 | 263,933 | 287,708 |
| April ............ | 18,458 | 26,531 | 45 | 91 | 4,668 | 7,022 | 254,951 | 286,073 |
| May | 20,131 | 25,114 | 30 | 13 | 5,196 | 6,947 | 268,975 | 287,065 |
| June | 19,453 | 25,181 | 4,937 | 8,198 | 5,139 | 7,755 | 269,163 | 290,049 |
| July | 25,179 | 26,092 | 6,432 | 4,617 | 5,143 | 9,518 | 261,461 | 296,194 |
| August .. | 20,489 | 29,357 | 9,267 | 11,249 | 4,321 | 9,162 | 260,954 | 305,397 |
| September | 21,198 | 24,065 | 8,098 | 7,830 | 5,261 | 10,065 | 247,703 | 294,910 |
| October. | 25,682 | 23,942 | 8,360 | 11,063 | 6,013 | 10,091 | 258,828 | 306,87 |
| Total - Fon Mouths | 198,453 | 260,716 | 37,977 | 43,655 | 49,331 | 81,121 | 2,543,233 | 2,889,236 |
| November | $27,847$ |  | 5,511 |  | 6,528 |  | 252,235 |  |
| Decamber | 28,71 |  | 4,257 |  | 6,658 |  | 274, 753 |  |
| TOTAL FEAR .. | 249,011 |  | 47,745 |  | 62,517 |  | 3,070,221 |  |

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pable 2 - Production of Gold from Auriforous Quarts and Base Metal Mines, 1947 (t) and 1948 ( $x$ )

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines |  | Gold production from auriferous quarts mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 16,430 | 32,231 | 217,764 | 241,135 |
| February | 14,797 | 30,999 | 208,274 | 230,604. |
| March | 26,849 | 30,800 | 237,084 | 256,908 |
| April | 23,847 | 33,887 | 231,104 | 252,186 |
| May | 28,351 | 33,890 | 240,624 | 253,175 |
| June | 29,508 | 29,953 | 239,655 | 260,096 |
| July | 26,310 | 34,277 | 235,151 | 261,917 |
| August | 28,092 | 31,644 | 232,862 | 273,753 |
| September | 26,458 | 31,092 | 221,245 | 263,818 |
| October | 27,325 | 30,785 | 231,503 | 276,086 |
| Total - Fen Months. | 247,967 | 319,558 | 2,295,266 | 2,569,678 |
| Hovember | 23,427 |  | 228,808 |  |
| December | 25,723 |  | 249,030 |  |
| total mear | 297,117 |  | 2,773,104 |  |

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(x) Preliainary flgures -- subject to revision.

Table 3- Pmployent in Lodo Gold Mines (1) in Canade, by Provinces, 1947 and 1248

| Month | Quebec |  | Onterio |  | British Columbia |  | Other districts and provinces |  | C 1 M $\triangle$ D |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
| January | 3,442 | 4,737 | 13,607 | 14,196 | 1,048 | 2,424 | 339 | 1,434 | 18,436 | 22,791 |
| February | 3,567 | 4,726 | 13,620 | 14,009 | 1,221 | 2,283 | 333 | 1,412 | 18,741 | 22,430 |
| March | 3,542 | 4,703 | 13,510 | 14,070 | 1,418 | 2,317 | 324 | 1,458 | 18,794 | 22,548 |
| April | 3,389 | 4,663 | 13,454 | 14,113 | 1,446 | 2,609 | 376 | 1,471 | 18,665 | 22,856 |
| May | 3,025 | 4,647 | 13,585 | 14,079 | 1,577 | 2,728 | 348 | 1,517 | 18,535 | 22,971 |
| June | 3,162 | 4,633 | 13,579 | 14,211 | 1,674 | 2,584 | 322 | 1,545 | 18,737 | 22,973 |
| Inly | 4,247 | 4,681 | 14,440 | 14,252 | 2,678 | 2,314 | 1,443 | 1,612 | 22,808 | 22,859 |
| Angust | 4,232 | 4,720 | 13,825 | 14,084 | 2,672 | 2,162 | 1,417 | 1,619 | 22,146 | 22,585 |
| Soptember | 4,123 | 4,734 | 13,324 | $13,844$ | 2,572 | $2,058$ | 1,427 | 1,567 | 21,446 | 22,203 |
| October | 4,168 | (x) | 13,528 | $(x)$ | 2,561 | (x) | 1.446 | (z) | 21,703 | (x) |
| Hovember | 4,323 |  | 13,720 |  | 2,581 |  | 1.447 |  | 22,071 |  |
| December | 4,490 |  | 13,948 |  | 2,391 |  | 1.357 |  | 22,186 |  |

(t) Mines with 15 or more eaployees. Includes producing wines only to June, 1947 but both producing and active non-producing lines beginning ith figures for July, 1947.
(x) Mot yet aveilable.

