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## Monthly Report

## GOLD PRODUCTICN IN CAMADA - NOVEMBER, 1948

Gold production during November, 1948 totalled 311,347 fine ounces compared with 306,928 fine ounces in October and with 252,235 fine ounces in November, 1947. The value of the gold production in November, 1948 was $\$ 10,897,145$.

Production in November included 279,923 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 31,424 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 22.0 per cent and production from base metal mines increased 37.2 per cent over November, 1947.

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

| Month | Nova Scotia |  | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manítoba and Saskatcheman |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January .......... | 395 | ... | 36,801 | 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 |
| November | 2 | ... | 51,284 | 68,241 | 154,655 | 179,523 | 12,389 | 16,920 |
| Total - 11 Months | 1,268 | 182 | 541,937 | 696,316 | 1,778,268 | 1,890,841 | 154,275 | 181,054 |
| December | 3 |  | 56,190 |  | 166,551 |  | 12,378 |  |
| TOTAL TEAR. | 1,271 |  | 598,127 |  | 1,944,819 |  | 166,653 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Yukon |  | Northwest Territories |  | CANADA (x) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 |
|  | 124. (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 16,453 | 27,457 | 376 | 19 | 4,811 | 5,726 | 234,194 |  |
| 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 | $\begin{aligned} & 286,073 \\ & 287,065 \end{aligned}$ |
| May .. | 20,131 | 25,114 | 30 | 13 8 | 5,196 | 6,947 | 268,975 269,163 | $287,065$ $290,049$ |
| June | 19,453 | 25,181 | 4,937 | 8,198 | 5,139 | 7,755 | 269,163 261,461 | $\begin{aligned} & 290,049 \\ & 296,194 \end{aligned}$ |
| July | 25,179 | 26,092 | 6,432 | 4,617 | 5,143 | 9,518 9,162 | 261,461 260,954 | 296,194 |
| August | 20,489 | 29,357 | 9,267 | 11,249 | 4,321 5,261 | 9,162 10,065 | 260,954 247,703 | $\begin{aligned} & 305,397 \\ & 294,910 \end{aligned}$ |
| September ........ | 21,198 | 24,065 | 8,098 8,360 | 7,830 11,063 | 5,261 6,013 | 10,065 10,091 | 247,703 258,828 | $\begin{aligned} & 294,910 \\ & 306,928(\mathrm{k}) \end{aligned}$ |
| October . . . . . . . ${ }^{\text {November }}$ | 25,682 21,847 | $24,005(\mathbf{t})$ 24,643 | 8,360 5,511 | 11,063 12,162 | 6,013 6,528 | 10,091 9,815 | 258,828 252,235 | $\begin{aligned} & 306,928(\mathrm{k} \\ & 311,347 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Total - 11 Months | 220,300 | 285,422 | 43,488 | 55,817 | 55,859 | 90,936 | 2,795,468 | 3,200,640 |
| December | 28,711 |  | 4,257 |  | 6,658 |  | 274,753 |  |
| TOTAL YEAR. | 249,011 |  | 47,745 |  | 62,517 |  | 3,070,221 |  |

(1) Revised.
(x) Includes small quantities for Alberta.


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Table 2 - Production of cold from Auriferous Quarts and Base Metal lisines, 1947 ( $\hat{1}$ ) and 1948 ( $x$ )

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(x) Preliminary Iigures - subject to revision.

Table 3-Employment in Lode cold Mines (t) in Cansda, by Provinces, 1947 and 1948

( $\mathbf{*}$ ) Mnes with 15 or more smployees. Includes producing mines only to June, 1947 but both producing and active non-producing mines beginning with figures for July, 1947.
(x) Hot yet available.

