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Monthly Report

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1948

Gold production during February, 1948 totalled 262,203 fine ounces compared with 273,366 fine ounces in January, and with 223,017 fine ounces in February, 1947. The value of gold production in February, 1948 was \$9,177,105.

Production in February included 230,604 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 31,599 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 11.2 per cent over February, 1947, and production from base metal mines increased 103 per cent.

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

Month	Nova Scotia		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
January	361	...	36,822	55,108	160,863	170,827	14,893	14,229
February	290	...	37,221	58,718	153,837	155,295	13,749	14,992
March	444		53,072		173,978		14,499	
April	8		51,536		166,826		13,822	
May		52,927		176,261		14,885	
June	5		51,900		171,411		16,749	
July	21		50,943		159,354		14,930	
August	8		55,389		157,832		14,060	
September	8		50,112		150,894		12,609	
October	12		51,008		153,204		13,971	
November	2		51,313		154,958		12,588	
December	3		56,222		166,971		12,577	
TOTAL YEAR .	1,162		598,465		1,946,389		169,332	

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		C A N A D A (x)	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
January	16,161	27,457	376	19	4,661	5,726(✓)	234,137	273,366(✓)
February	14,124	26,162	...	528	3,796	6,511	223,017	262,203
March	16,727		432		4,708		263,869	
April	18,130		45		4,522		254,889	
May	19,773		30		5,034		268,910	
June	19,107		4,937		4,978		269,098	
July	24,732		6,432		4,982		261,397	
August	20,125		9,267		4,186		260,891	
September	20,821		8,098		5,096		247,643	
October	25,226		9,519		5,825		258,765	
November	21,459		5,511		6,324		252,174	
December	28,201		4,257		6,450		274,686	
TOTAL YEAR .	244,586		48,904		60,562		3,069,476	

(x) Includes small quantities for Alberta.

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Table 2 - Production (x) of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1947 and 1948

Month	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Fine ounces)			
January	17,306	32,231	216,831	241,135
February	15,586	31,599	207,431	220,604
March	28,281		235,588	
April	25,119		229,770	
May	29,863		239,047	
June	31,080		238,018	
July	27,713		233,684	
August	29,590		231,301	
September	27,869		219,724	
October	28,782		229,983	
November	24,676		227,493	
December	27,095		247,591	
TOTAL YEAR	312,960		2,756,516	

(x) Preliminary figures--subject to revision.

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (x) in Canada, by Provinces, 1947 and 1948

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		CANADA	
	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	22,781
February	3,567	(/)	13,620	(/)	1,221	(/)	333	(/)	18,741	(/)
March	3,542		13,510		1,418		324		18,794	
April	3,389		13,454		1,446		376		18,665	
May	3,025		13,585		1,577		348		18,535	
June	3,162		13,579		1,674		322		18,737	
July	4,247		14,440		2,678		1,443		22,808	
August	4,232		13,825		2,672		1,417		22,146	
September	4,123		13,324		2,572		1,427		21,446	
October	4,168		13,528		2,561		1,446		21,703	
November	4,323		13,720		2,581		1,447		22,071	
December	4,490		13,948		2,391		1,357		22,186	

(x) Mines 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.

(/) Not yet available.