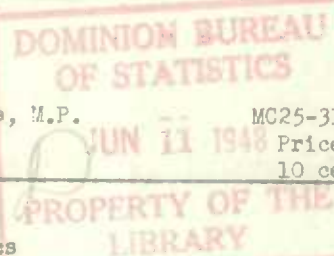


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Monthly ReportGOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MARCH, 1948

Gold production during March, 1948, totalled 288,060 fine ounces compared with 261,603 fine ounces in February, and with 263,869 fine ounces in March, 1947. The value of gold production in March, 1948 was \$10,082,100.

Production in March included 257,260 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 30,800 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 9.2 per cent over March, 1947, and production from base metal mines increased 8.9 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	58,715(x)	153,837	155,295	13,749	14,992
March	444	...	53,072	64,285	173,978	172,344	14,499	15,287
Total - 3 Months	1,095	...	127,115	178,108	488,678	498,466	43,141	44,508
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	25,562(x)	...	528	3,796	6,511	223,017	261,603(x)
March	16,727	27,415	432	47	4,708	8,682	263,869	288,060
Total - 3 Months	47,012	80,434	808	594	13,165	20,919	721,023	823,029
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.

(x) Revised.



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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	30,999	207,431	230,604
March	28,281	30,800	235,588	257,260
Total - Three Months ..	61,173	94,030	659,850	728,999
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		219,774	
October	28,782		229,988	
November	24,676		227,498	
December	27,095		247,591	
TOTAL YEAR	312,960		2,755,516	

(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	22,791
February	3,567	4,726	13,620	14,009	1,221	2,283	333	1,412	18,741	22,430
March	3,542	(f)	13,510	(f)	1,418	(f)	324	(f)	18,794	(f)
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.

(f) Not yet available.