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Monthly Report

GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1949

Gold production during January, 1949 totalled 308,989 fine ounces compared with 326,970 fine ounces in December, 1948, and with 273,366 fine ounces in January, 1948. The value of gold production in January, 1949 was \$10,814,615.

Production in January included 275,957 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 33,032 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 14.4 per cent and production from base metal mines increased 2.5 per cent over January, 1948.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949

Month	Nova Scotia		Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba and Saskatchewan	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Fine ounces)							
January ....	...	...	55,108	68,843	170,827	186,523	14,229	18,288
February ...	...	...	58,715		155,295		14,992	
March .....	...	...	64,285		172,350		15,287	
April .....	1		64,108		172,449		15,846	
May .....	10		64,001		175,970		15,010	
June .....	43		61,542		170,073		17,247	
July .....	25		63,690		173,457		18,795	
August .....	29		64,064		173,155		18,381	
September ..	61		64,631		171,311		16,947	
October ....	13		67,931		176,431		17,400	
November ...	...		68,241		179,523		16,916	
December ...	7		70,710		199,573		15,161	
TOTAL ...	189		767,026		2,090,414		196,211	

	British Columbia		Yukon		Northwest Territories		CANADA (x)	
January ....	27,457	24,431	19	22	5,726	10,873	273,366	308,989
February ...	25,562		528		6,511		261,603	
March .....	27,415		47		8,324		287,708	
April .....	26,531		91		7,022		286,073	
May .....	25,114		13		6,947		287,065	
June .....	25,181		8,198		7,755		290,049	
July .....	26,092		4,617		9,518		296,194	
August .....	29,357		11,249		9,162		305,397	
September ..	24,065		7,830		10,065		294,910	
October ....	24,005		11,063		10,091		306,928	
November ...	24,643		12,162		9,815		311,343	
December ...	26,321(*)		4,788		10,410		326,970(*)	
TOTAL ...	311,743(*)		60,605		101,346		3,527,606(*)	

(x) Includes small quantities for Alberta.

(\*) Revised.



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Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1948 and 1949 (x)

Month	Gold production from base metal mines		Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(fine ounces)			
January .....	32,231	33,032	241,135	275,957
February .....	30,999		230,604	
March .....	30,800		256,908	
April .....	33,887		252,186	
May .....	33,890		253,175	
June .....	29,953		260,096	
July .....	34,277		261,917	
August .....	31,644		273,753	
September .....	31,092		263,818	
October .....	30,785		276,143	
November .....	32,138		279,205	
December .....	32,085		294,885(*)	
TOTAL .....	383,781		3,143,825	

(\*) Revised.

(x) Preliminary figures--subject to revision.

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (\*) in Canada, by Provinces, 1948 and 1949

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		C A N A D A	
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949
January .....	4,737	(x)	14,196	(x)	2,424	(x)	1,434	(x)	22,791	(x)
February .....	4,726		14,009		2,283		1,412		22,430	
March .....	4,703		14,070		2,317		1,458		22,548	
April .....	4,663		14,113		2,609		1,471		22,856	
May .....	4,647		14,079		2,728		1,517		22,971	
June .....	4,633		14,211		2,584		1,545		22,973	
July .....	4,681		14,252		2,314		1,612		22,859	
August .....	4,720		14,084		2,162		1,619		22,585	
September ...	4,734		13,844		2,058		1,567		22,203	
October .....	4,792		13,928		2,075		1,586		22,381	
November ....	4,777		13,986		1,904		1,545		22,212	
December ....	4,691		13,995		1,688		1,536		21,910	

(\*) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(x) Not yet available.

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