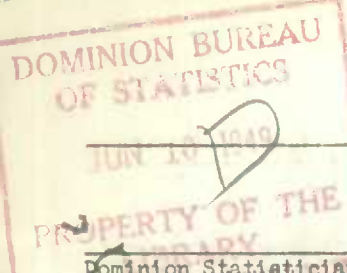


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### Monthly Report

### GOLD PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1949

Gold production during March, 1949 totalled 342,677 fine ounces compared with 307,608 fine ounces in the previous month and with 287,708 fine ounces in March, 1948. The value of gold production in March, 1949 was \$11,993,695.

Production in March included 308,995 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 33,682 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 20.3 per cent and production from base metal mines increased 9.4 per cent over March, 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	71,443	155,295	182,917	14,992	14,829
March .....	...	...	64,285	77,182	172,350	203,684	15,287	17,028
Total -								
Three Months	...	...	178,108	217,468	498,472	573,124	44,508	50,145
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	24,778 (f)	528	23	6,511	13,601	261,603	307,608 (f)
March .....	27,415	27,643	47	533	8,324	16,599	287,708	342,677
Total -								
Three Months	80,434	76,852	594	578	20,561	41,073	822,677	959,274
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.

(f) 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	29,307	230,604	278,301
March .....	30,800	33,682	256,908	308,995
Total - Three Months ....	94,030	96,021	728,647	863,253
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	

(x) Preliminary figures -- subject to revision.

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (f) 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	4,760	14,196	14,070	2,424	1,632	1,434	1,547	22,791	22,009
February ....	4,726	4,760	14,009	14,071	2,283	1,665	1,412	1,516	22,430	22,012
March .....	4,703	(x)	14,070	(x)	2,317	(x)	1,458	(x)	22,548	(x)
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	

(f) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(x) Not yet available.

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