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GOLD PRODUCTION JANUARY, 1950

Price 10 cents

Gold production during January, 1950 totalled 354,773 fine ounces compared with 373,091 fine ounces in the previous month and with 309,810 fine ounces in January, 1949. The value of gold production in January, 1950 was \$13,658,760.

Production in January included 307,015 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 47,758 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 10.9 per cent, and production from base metal mines rose 44.6 per cent over January, 1949.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1949 and 1950

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(*) Includes small quantities for Alberta, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland from May, 1949.

Note: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.



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Month	A	action from	auriferous qu and placer	lartz mines deposits				
	1949	1950	1949	1950				
	(fine ounces)							
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Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (x), by Provinces, 1949 and 1950

Month	Quebec		Ontario		British Columbia		Other districts and provinces		CANADA	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
January February March April June July August September November	4,760 4,767 4,735 4,681 4,803 4,892 4,750 4,880 4,783 4,821 4,790	(*)	14,070 14,071 14,094 14,088 14,088 14,194 14,185 14,141 14,139 14,229 14,279	(*)	1,632 1,665 1,731 1,870 1,982 2,096 2,078 2,093 2,125 2,135 2,093 1,983	(*)	1,547 1,516 1,508 1,516 1,531 1,598 1,704 1,723 1,687 1,726 1,724 1,652	(*)	22,009 22,019 22,100 22,155 22,404 22,780 22,717 22,837 22,911 22,886 22,482	(*)

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(*) Not yet available.

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