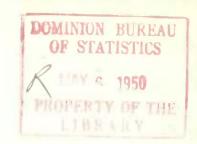
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GOLD PRODUCTION

FEBRUARY - 1950

Gold production during February, 1950 totalled 350,704 fine ounces compared with 353,911 fine ounces in the previous month and with 307,608 fine ounces in February, 1949. The value of gold production in February, 1950 was \$13,502,104.

Production in February included 305,030 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 45,674 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 9.6 per cent, and production from base metal mines rose 55.8 per cent over February, 1949.

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

Month	Quebec		Onta	rio	Manitoba and Saskatchewan			
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950		
	(fine ounces)							
January	69,664	93,378 89,501	186,523 182,917	198,046 199,465	18,288 14,829	22,659 22,369		
Total - Two Months	141,107	182,879	369,440	397,511	33,117	45,028		
March April May June July September October November December	77,182 78,289 78,384 74,149 65,930 81,604 89,964 90,050 85,790 91,363		203,684 187,378 193,695 202,052 188,714 196,722 197,587 199,697 203,533 208,967		17,028 19,078 16,641 20,126 19,615 22,157 20,338 22,713 23,203 24,529			
Total	953,812		2,351,469		238,546	1000		

	British Columbia		Yukon 1949 1950		Northwest Territories 1949 1950		T O T A	(*) 1950	
January	24,431	25,210 24,847	22 23	2	10,873	13,964(x) 13,911	309,810 307,608	353,911(x) 350,704	
Total - Two Months	49,209	50,057	45	2	24,474	27,875	617,418	704,615	
March April May June July August Cotober November December	27,643 24,592 24,469 23,978 24,845 26,937 23,125 24,936 25,840 22,940		533 5,712 9,685 13,247 18,448 15,137 11,269 7,894		16,599 17,566 18,268 16,948 16,761 15,882 13,635 12,960 11,980		342,677 326,903 332,442 343,280 326,324 359,127 363,848 365,836 361,680 373,091	1 1 20	
Total	298,514		81,970		177,070		4,112,626		

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

(x) Revised.

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

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Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1949 and 1950

Month	Gold produ	action from	Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits		
	1949	1 9 5 0 (fi	ne ounces)	1950	
January	33,032 29,307	47,758 45,674	276,778 278,301	306,153(*) 305,030	
Total - Two Months	62,339	93,432	555,079	611,183	
March	33,682 32,158 32,501 36,024 35,572 38,290 45,403 35,653 42,322 44,711		308,995 294,745 299,941 307,256 290,752 320,837 318,445 330,183 319,358 328,380		
TOTAL	438,655		3,673,971		

^(*) Revised.

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 May June July August September October November December	4,760 4,767 4,735 4,681 4,803 4,892 4,750 4,880 4,783 4,821 4,790 4,698	4,750 (*)	14,070 14,071 14,094 14,088 14,194 14,185 14,141 14,139 14,229 14,279 14,149	14,099	1,632 1,665 1,731 1,870 1,982 2,096 2,078 2,093 2,125 2,135 2,093 1,983	1,946 (*)	1,547 1,516 1,508 1,516 1,531 1,598 1,704 1,723 1,687 1,726 1,724 1,652	1,680 (*)	22,009 22,019 22,100 22,155 22,404 22,780 22,717 22,837 22,734 22,911 22,886 22,482	22,375

⁽x) Mines with 15 or more employees.

^(*) Not yet available.