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GOLD PRODUCTION

JANUARY - 1951

Gold production during January, 1951 totalled 374,483 fine ounces compared with 383,067 fine ounces in December, 1950 and with 354,254 fine ounces in January, 1950. The value of gold production in January, 1951, was \$13,784,719.

Production in January included 322,281 fine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 52,202 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous mines and placers increased 5.1 per cent, and production from base metal mines increased 9.3 per cent over January, 1950.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Quebec | | Ontario | | Manitoba and Saskatchewan | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|--------|
| | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| | (fine ounces) | | | | | |
| January | 93,721 | 91,201 | 198,046 | 216,786 | 22,659 | 25,939 |
| February | 89,501 | | 198,665 | | 22,369 | |
| March | 96,959 | | 213,344 | | 25,863 | |
| April | 98,980 | | 204,057 | | 24,016 | |
| May | 96,126 | | 209,685 | | 23,267 | |
| June | 90,562 | | 204,934 | | 24,659 | |
| July | 88,681 | | 195,504 | | 23,159 | |
| August | 86,062 | | 205,024 | | 22,023 | |
| September | 88,338 | | 196,795 | | 20,789 | |
| October | 89,639 | | 207,233 | | 22,623 | |
| November | 88,184 | | 217,838 | | 21,083 | |
| December | 92,879 | | 225,725 | | 24,253 | |
| Total ... | 1,099,632 | | 2,476,850 | | 276,763 | |

| | British Columbia | | Yukon | | Northwest Territories | | TOTAL (★) | |
|-------------|------------------|--------|--------|------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| January ... | 25,210 | 22,369 | 2 | 16 | 13,964 | 17,470 | 354,254 | 374,483 |
| February .. | 24,847 | | ... | | 13,911 | | 349,904 | |
| March | 29,061 | | 905 | | 16,517 | | 383,333 | |
| April | 25,982 | | 1 | | 16,110 | | 369,747 | |
| May | 26,711 | | 79 | | 17,046 | | 373,758 | |
| June | 22,685 | | 7,041 | | 18,124 | | 368,948 | |
| July | 26,162 | | 17,035 | | 17,137 | | 368,389 | |
| August | 26,639 | | 17,690 | | 18,202 | | 376,490 | |
| September . | 22,506 | | 20,117 | | 15,464 | | 364,906 | |
| October ... | 20,437 | | 16,665 | | 19,443 | | 376,847 | |
| November .. | 20,862 | | 13,220 | | 16,844 | | 378,790 | |
| December .. | 21,859 | | 584 | | 16,991 | | 383,067 | |
| Total | 292,961 | | 93,339 | | 199,753 | | 4,448,433 | |

(★) 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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Table 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quartz and Base Metal Mines, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Gold production from base metal mines | | Gold production from auriferous quartz mines and placer deposits | |
|-----------------|--|--------|--|---------|
| | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| | (fine ounces) | | | |
| January | 47,758 | 52,202 | 306,496 | 322,281 |
| February | 45,674 | | 304,230 | |
| March | 51,977 | | 331,356 | |
| April | 50,748 | | 318,999 | |
| May | 50,322 | | 323,436 | |
| June | 49,785 | | 319,163 | |
| July | 46,635 | | 321,717 | |
| August | 46,464 | | 330,026 | |
| September | 43,690 | | 321,216 | |
| October | 45,015 | | 331,832 | |
| November | 46,142 | | 332,648 | |
| December | 49,663 | | 333,404 | |
| Total | 573,873 | | 3,874,523 | |

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (★), by Provinces, 1950 and 1951

| Month | Quebec | | Ontario | | British Columbia | | Other districts and provinces | | CANADA | |
|----------------|--------|------|---------|------|---------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|--------|------|
| | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 | 1950 | 1951 |
| January | 4,750 | (★) | 14,099 | (★) | 1,946 | (★) | 1,680 | (★) | 22,375 | (★) |
| February | 4,776 | | 14,102 | | 1,935 | | 1,632 | | 22,445 | |
| March | 3,443 | | 14,045 | | 1,969 | | 1,648 | | 21,105 | |
| April | 4,767 | | 14,041 | | 2,205 | | 1,637 | | 22,650 | |
| May | 4,800 | | 14,126 | | 2,390 | | 1,603 | | 22,919 | |
| June | 4,848 | | 14,248 | | 2,350 | | 1,645 | | 23,091 | |
| July | 4,853 | | 14,243 | | 2,280 | | 1,742 | | 23,118 | |
| August | 4,926 | | 14,005 | | 2,343 | | 1,703 | | 22,977 | |
| September ... | 5,012 | | 13,837 | | 2,344 | | 1,559 | | 22,752 | |
| October | 4,953 | | 13,790 | | 2,301 | | 1,599 | | 22,643 | |
| November | 5,048 | | 13,996 | | 2,197 | | 1,595 | | 22,836 | |
| December | 4,881 | | 14,069 | | 1,911 | | 1,598 | | 22,459 | |

(★) Mines with 15 or more employees.

(x) Not yet available.