# D.B.S. MEMORANDUM 

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Gold production during une, 2952 totalled 356,422 fine ounces, compared with 365,892 fine ounces in the previous month and with 362,621 fine ounces in June 1951. The value of gold production in June, 1952 was $\$ 12,211,018$ calculated at average price paid by the Royal Canadian Mint.

Production in June included 313,466 fine ounces from auriferous quarts mines and 42,956 fine ounces from base motal mines. Output from auriferous mines and pleers decreased 0.7 per cont, and production from base metal mines decreased 8.3 per cent from June, 1951.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Proyinces, 1251 and 1252

| Month | Q u b ec |  | 0 ntario |  | Manitobe and Sosketchowan |  |
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|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |  | 1952 |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 91,201 | 89,984 | 216,786 | 206,448 | 25,939 | 19,754 |
| February | 82,339 | 92,790 | 201,871 | 200,684 | 22,957 | 19,104 |
| Mareh .................. | 91,327 | 96,161 | 213,824 | 207,698 | 24,935 | 20,786 |
| April | 89,806 | 90,520 | 209,817 | 215,113 | 21,630 | 18,482 |
| May. | 95,505 | 92,971 | 211,357 | 216,947 | 20,973 | 17,558 |
| June. | 89,952 | 89,500 | 200, 324 | 204,622 | 23,625 | 17,480 |
| Total - Six months. | 540,130 | 551,926 | 1,253,979 | 1,251,512 | 140,059 | 113,164 |
| July | 88,486 |  | 178,585 |  |  |  |
| August .................. | 85,696 |  | 183,007 |  | 23,477 |  |
| September | 85,091 |  | 199,479 |  | 21,192 |  |
| October | 90,377 |  | 210,096 |  | 21,160 |  |
| November | 85,705 |  | 215,673 |  | 23,727 |  |
| December ................ | 91,532 |  | 219,207 |  | 21,560 |  |
| Total | 1,067,017 |  | 2,460,026 |  | 274,403 |  |


|  | British Columbia |  | Y uk 0 n |  | Northwest Territorios |  | TOTAL (*) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |  | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 |
| January | 22,369 | 19,149 | 16 | 47 | 17,470 | 18,566 | 374,483 | 354,561 |
| Februsry | 22,575 | 22,022 | 419 | 39 | 16,204 | 17,418 | 347,091 | 352,667 |
| March . | 22,261 | 22,814 | 429 | 6 | 18,926 | 16,428 | 372,396 | 364,702 |
| April | 23,030 | 21,915 | 13 | 477 | 18,152 | 15,906 | 363,077 | 363,136 |
| May. | 20,553 | 20,009 | 721 | ... | 19,319 | 17,670 | 369,373 | 365,892 |
| June ..................... | 21.512 | 21.344 | 7.250 | 4.376 | 19.195 | 18,149 | 362,621 | 356,422 |
| Total - Six months. | 132,300 | 127,253 | 8,848 | 4,945 | 109,266 | 104,137 | 2,189,041 | 2,157,380 |
| July .................... | 21,659 |  | 15,835 |  | 15,888 |  | 344,412 |  |
| August .................. | 21,694 |  | 11,553 |  | 18,904 |  | 345,096 |  |
| September ............... | 22,865 |  | 13,309 |  | 16,541 |  | 358,968 |  |
| October | 23,164 |  | 16,104 |  | 16,690 |  | 378,368 |  |
| November | 23,302 |  | 5,394 |  | 17,934 |  | 372,374 |  |
| December | 19,783 |  | 6,462 |  | 16,705 |  | 375,996 |  |
| Total ... | 264,767 |  | 77,505 |  | 211,928 |  | 4,364,255 |  |

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


Iable 2 - Production of Gold from Auriferous Quertz and Base Metal Mines, 1951 and 1952

| Month | Gold production from bese metal mines |  | Gold production from aurlferous quartz mines and placer deposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January ........................ | 52,202 | 45,868 | 322,281 | 308,693 |
| February | 43,927 | 45,187 | 303,164 | 307,480 |
| March . | 46,892 | 43,292 | 325,504 | 321,410 |
| April .......................... | 45,370 | 43,385 | 317,707 | 319,751 |
| Мay ........................... | 44,430 | 41,600 | 324,943 | 324,292 |
| June ............................ | 46,847 | 42,956 | 315,774 | 313,466 |
| Total - Six months ...... | 279,668 | 262,288 | 1,909,373 | 1,895,092 |
| July ............................ | 47,826 |  | 296,586 |  |
| August ......................... | 50,269 |  | 294,827 |  |
| September | 48,287 |  | 310,681 |  |
| October. | 47,179 |  | 331,189 |  |
| November . . . . . ................. | 49,230 |  | 323,144 |  |
| December | 46,324 |  | 329,672 |  |
| Total $1 . . . . . . . . . . .$. | 568,783 |  | 3,795,472 |  |

Table 3 - Employment in Lode Gold Mines (x), by Provinces, 1951 and 1952

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees.
(*) Not yet available.

