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OOID PRODUCTION

Cold production during April, 1958, totalled 382,433 fine ounces compared with 391,498 1ine olunces in the previous month and with 369,251 fine ounces in April, 1957. The value of gold production in April, 1958, Was $\$ 19,991,749$ calculated at the avorage price pald by the Royel Canediun Mint.

Production in April included 330,979 fine ounces from auriferous quarta mines and 51,454 fine ounces from base metal mines. Uutput from auriferous mines and placera increased 3.5 per cent, and production from bese metal mines increased 3.9 per cent from April, 1957.

Table 1-Gold Production, by Provinces, 2957 and 1958

| Month | Newfoundland and Now Scotia |  | Quebec |  | Ontar10 |  | Prairie provinces |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 822 | 833 | 82,729 | 83,896 | 213,927 | 224,973 | 15,715 | 17,365 |
| Pebruary | 792 | 839 | 79,119 | 93,090 | 201,397 | 215,157 | 15,235 | 16,763 |
| March. | 832 | 907 | 89,915 | 90,378 | 218,847 | 233,088 | 16,811 | 18,971 |
| Aprs 11 | 802 | 834 | 82,845 | 86.252 | 220,985 | 23, 694 | 15.764 | 18,605 |
| Total four monthe | 3.248 | 3.413 | 334.608 | 343.616 | 855.156 | 6.732118 | 63.525 | 71,704 |
| $\mathrm{M}=\mathrm{yy} \text {. }$ | 898 |  | 85,962 |  | 223,462 | 405912 | 14,958 |  |
| June | 803 |  | 77,687 |  | 211,923 |  | 16,535 |  |
| July | 872 |  | 85,099 |  | 201,639 |  | 17,973 |  |
| August | 996 |  | \%,152 |  | 196,003 |  | 17,500 |  |
| Septamber | 720 |  | 85,991 |  | 208,777 |  | 16,906 |  |
| October. | 931 |  | 8, 257 |  | 230,743 |  | 17,466 |  |
| November | 942 |  | 81,983 |  | 224,4,45 |  | 16,317 |  |
| December | 712 |  | 85.100 |  | 216.997 |  | 16.482 |  |
| Total | 10,116 |  | 1,008,839 |  | 2,569,145 |  | 196,862 |  |


|  | British Columbin |  |  |  | Northwest Territories |  | TOTAL |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 16,719 | 17,804 | $\bar{\square}$ | 796 | 28,726 | 30,745 | 358,638 | 376,412 |
| Fobruary | 18,307 | 16,299 | 9 | - | 27,967 | 26,287 | 342,826 | 358,435 |
| March | 20,253 | 17,48(x) | - | - | 29,044 | 30,706 | 375,702. | 391,498(x) |
| April | 19.160 | 15.439 | 545 | 605 | 22.150 | 28,004 | 369.251 | 382.432 |
| Total four monthe | 74.439 | 66,990 | 554 | 1,401 | 114.887 | 115,742 | 1,446,417 | 1,508,778 |
| Mey | 19,437 |  | 308 |  | 29,888 |  | 374,907 |  |
| Juane | 17,914 |  | 5,184 |  | 28,675 |  | 358,721 |  |
| July | 20,413 |  | 8,963 |  | 30,046 |  | 364,905 |  |
| tugust | 21,764 |  | 11,892 |  | 26,342 |  | 360,649 |  |
| September | 16,467 |  | 17,244 |  | 27,637 |  | 373,042 |  |
| October. | 18,291 |  | 16,723 |  | 27,344 |  | 397,755 |  |
| November | 16,980 |  | 8,087 |  | 26,655 |  | 375,409 |  |
| December | 14.912 |  | 4.755 |  | 28,620 |  | 367.578 |  |
| Total | 220,617 |  | 73,710 |  | 340,094 |  | 4,419,383 |  |

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| Month | Cold production from bge matal mines |  | Gold production from suriferous quarts mines and placer doposits |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 195 |
|  | (Fine ounces) |  |  |  |
| January | 49,615 | 50,128 | 309,023 | 326, |
| February | 47,811 | 47,211 | 295,015 | 311, |
| March. | 55,089 | 52,244 (x) | 320,613 | 339, |
| April. | 42.528 | 51.454 | 319.723 | 330 |
| Total four months | 202,043 | 201.037 | 1,244. 374 | 1.307. |
| May | 43,279 |  | 331,628 |  |
| Juno. | 46,152 |  | 312,569 |  |
| July | 54,561 |  | 310,344 |  |
| Aupust | 52,938 |  | 307,711 |  |
| Septamber | 50,094 |  | 322,948 |  |
| October | 55,434 |  | 342,321 |  |
| November | 51,044 |  | 324,365 |  |
| Decomber | 47.486 |  | 320,092 |  |
| Total | 603,031 |  | 3,816,352 |  |

(x) Revised.

Table 3 - Bmployment in Lode Gold Mines (x), br Frovinces. 1957 and 1958

| Month | Qu*bec |  | 0 ntar 10 |  | British <br> Columbe |  | Other districts |  | CANADA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 | 1957 | 1958 |
|  | (Number) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,417 | 3,200 | 11,661 | 11,746 | 1,045 | 904 | 1,272 | 1,149 | 17,395 |  |
| February | 3,468 | 3,165 | 11,611 | 11,718 | 1,011 | 945 | 1,271 | 1,117 | 17,361 | $16,945$ |
| March . | 3,445 | 3,134 | 11,646 | 11,663 | 1,029 | 902 | 1,2\% | 1,126 | 17,406 | 16,825 |
| April | 3,437 |  | 11,503 |  | 1,245 | ... | 1,273 |  | 17,458 | 16,825 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May . . } \\ & \text { Junco } \end{aligned}$ | 3,422 3,427 |  | 11,590 |  | 1,386 |  | 1,265 |  | 17,663 |  |
| June. | 3,427 3,424 |  | 11,835 |  | 1,217 |  | 1,245 |  | 17,724 |  |
| July | 3,424 |  | 11,928 |  | 1,227 |  | 1,248 |  | 17,827 |  |
| Sugust ... | 3,557 3,480 |  | 11,951 |  | 1,267 |  | 1,265 |  | 18,040 |  |
| October | 3,480 3,361 |  | 11,732 11,838 |  | 1,219 |  | 1,215 |  | 17,646 |  |
| Novamber | 3,347 |  | 11,838 |  | 1,147 |  | 1,165 |  | 17,511 |  |
| December | 3,243 |  | 11,735 |  | -958 |  | 1,165 |  | 17,382 17,190 |  |

(x) Mines with 15 or more oxployees.

