

with an output of 11,054 tons of ore valued at \$1,234,902; Nelson, with an outturn of 191,137 tons valued at \$2,908,799 inclusive of 275 ounces of placer valued at \$5500.

Slocan had an outturn of 102,325 tons valued at \$9,494,821.

The production in Trail Creek division Rossland mines was 390,826 tons valued at \$8,950,487.

Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Lardeau for the same period had an output of 2754 tons of ore valued at \$263,240 exclusive of placer.

Next comes Yale which is a separate district and adjoins West Kootenay on the west. Osoyoos mining division of Yale district had an output of 33,952 tons valued at \$871,381. Similkameen mining division shows only an output of one ton of ore, but it produced from its placers 2333 ounces of gold valued at \$48,269, and Yale mining division which is another subdivision of Yale district and includes Kamloops and Ashcroft produced only 533 tons of ore, but it yielded 12,067 ounces of placer gold valued at \$29,719.

The entire total of ore produced from East and West Kootenay and the district of Yale for the four years named amounted to 737,885 tons valued at \$24,177,417.

Retrospectively it may be added to this summary, that East Kootenay's ore during the above named period produced 295,376 ounces of silver valued at \$177,358; 7,740,285 pounds of lead valued at \$280,023, and 397 pounds of copper valued at \$69.

Ainsworth subdivision produced from its ore in the same period 1,328,987 ounces of silver valued at \$808,668; 12,296.703 pounds of lead valued at \$433,632 and 203 pounds of copper valued at \$24.

Nelson's ore contributed 2,769,110 ounces of silver valued at \$1,665,141; 7291 pounds of lead valued at \$261, and 9,017,161 pounds of copper valued at \$739,614.

Slocan added to the world's wealth in addition to its return of gold 10,555,218 ounces of silver valued at \$6,255,659; 92,607,284 pounds of lead valued at \$3,230,884.

Trail Creek division (Rossland mines) added to the wealth of the world in addition to the value of its gold 555,975 ounces of silver valued at \$325,363 and 14,326,121 pounds of copper valued at \$1,786,851.

Yale district (Grand Forks and Kettle River division) produced 3893 ounces of silver valued at \$2241, and Yale subdivision, Ashcroft and Kamloops, produced 16 ounces of silver valued at \$9.

The gold production of these two districts—West Kootenay and Yale (East Kootenay being already given) by subdivisions during the four years ending 1899 amounted to. Ainsworth 91 ounces valued at \$1888; Nelson 22,704 valued at \$2,769,110; Slocan 419 ounces valued at \$8378; Trail Creek 342,618 ounces valued at \$6,919,273; Revelstoke Trout Lake and Lardeau 508 ounces valued at \$10,239; Yale district 42.145 ounces \$850,208 being a total of 408,485 ounces valued at \$10,559,087. Yale 2333 ounces valued at \$46,600, and Yale subdivision (Kamloops and Ashcroft 12,067 ounces valued at \$259,348.

The total of placer gold by districts was East Kootenay 3004 ounces valued at \$60,076; West Kootenay 1383 ounces valued at \$27,667; Yale, Grand Forks and Kettle River, 1002 ounces valued at \$20,032; Yale, subdivision of Ashcroft and Kamloops, 12,967 ounces valued at