

SLOCAN.

The New Denver Ledge publishes the following table of this district's output from January 1st to September 20th, 1902, inclusive:

NAME.	Tons.
Payne	1072
Ivanhoe	372
Sunset (Jackson Basin) ..	764
Reco	322
American Boy	737
Arlington	2769
Hewett	765
Bosun	850
Last Chance	168
Wonderful	151
Enterprise	1740
Lavina	85
Bismark	62
Queen Bess	160
Silver Glimmer	77
Whitewater	2881
Ottawa	8
Capella	40
Florence	1
Trade Dollar	20
Slocan Boy	115
Neepawa	101
Hartney	25
Marion	90
May	5
Paystreak	7
Surprise	22
Monitor	870
Slocan Star	553
Duplex	7
Emily Edith	20
Wakefield	180
Prescott	4
Rambler	3605
Molly Gibson	1500
Washington	187
Elliott	2
C. O. D.	2
London Hill	115
Ruth	588
Antoine	20
R. E. Lee	80
Spectator	4
Red Fox	40
Antione	40
Hampton	4
Mercury	21
Total tons	21,331

DIVIDENDS.

London advices state that the directors of the New Vancouver Coal Company have declared an interim dividend of

COMPANY NOTES AND CABLES.

VELVET, ROSSLAND.—The manager has cabled to the board of the company in London that he resumed shipments of ore on the 4th inst. The first returns received from the smelter are as follows: 85 tons yielded 109 ozs. of gold, 71 ozs. of silver, 13,227 lbs. of copper, wet assay; net proceeds from smelter, \$2,441, or an average of \$28.71 (£5 14s. 9d. per ton. The second returns received from the smelters are as follows: 83 tons yielded 88 ounces gold, 66 ounces silver, 2,000 pounds copper, wet assay; net proceeds from smelter \$2,027, or an average of \$24.42 (£4 17s. 8d.) per ton.

GIANT.—Cablegram, dated September 8th, from the resident director at Rossland: "Shipments last week, 170 tons. The average is \$18 to \$20. Ore leady, steadily improving."

Note: "With reference to the word 'leady' it obviously means that the shipment in question contains no copper values, but is made from the Molybdenum ledge, which is smelted on a lead basis."

LE ROI No. 2.—The manager cables: "Shipments during August amounted to 4,585 tons; contents, 2,245 ounces gold, 5,651 ounces silver, 109 tons copper. The returns from ore, after making a deduction of all smelting charges, amount to \$36,500. The cost of mining may be taken at \$20,500, leaving profit for last month \$16,000. Shipments suspended for five days on account of accident at the mine; cross-cut from (a) at the bottom of 700 foot level winze on 900 foot level shows vein to be 39 feet in width, 15 feet of which is shipping ore. The ore chute below 900 foot level will not be subject to disturbance by system of dykes that disordered veins in the upper levels; now cutting station main shaft 200 foot level."

LE ROI.—Cabled returns for August: "Shipped from the mine to Northport, 17,000 tons of ore, containing 7,790 ounces gold, 14,141 ounces silver, and 783,000 pounds copper; shipped from the dump to Northport, 1,200 tons of ore, containing 550 ounces of gold, 650 ounces of silver, and 33,505 pounds of copper; estimated profit \$76,500. The manager further states that, after lengthy negotiations, the Great Northern Railway Company has made substantial reductions in freight and coke rates, which will in future enable him to treat a much lower grade of ore at a profit than formerly."

WHITWATER.—Cable dated August 26th states: During last month 3,929 tons have been milled, producing 218 tons of concentrates. Approximate profit on month's work is \$4,092 (£843).

ENTERPRISE.—Cablegram received from Nelson office says: "For the entire month of August—milled 730 tons—estimated profit \$3,930 (£810) does not include zinc."

MONITOR AND AJAX FRACTION.—The report for the month of July is as follows:—

July 31st—Ore shipped and settled for—Crude galena	
122 tons, estimated net value	\$8,914
July 31st—Ore in hand—Crude galena 56 tons, estimated net value	\$3,000
Ore mined during the month—Crude galena	
80 tons, estimated net value	\$4,000
Cost of mining per ton	7.94
Cost of mining per ton (previous month)	8.28

Development, 145 feet—

Cost of development p. f.	7.58
Cost of development p. f. (previous month)	6.57

No. 5. Last weekly report gives us the ledge in this level as fully 6 feet wide; the large body of ore referred to in the last report has been explored to a distance of 64 feet in a southerly direction.

The mining manager now reports that the chute encountered in this level corresponds with the chute found in level No. 4. Station No. 2, which will be remembered is 217 feet above present level.

The total of ore shipped for eleven months up to 30th July, is 903 tons, of the value of \$71,363, say £14,714.

Two new properties to the southwest of, and contiguous to the Portland, through which the Monitor ledge is believed to run, have been acquired this month on very advantageous terms.

The general position of affairs at the mine is regarded as most satisfactory. Very large amount of outside work has been done during the month, for providing suitable accommodation for storing and assorting the ore for No. 5 level, and in laying the rails to connect up this level with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

KOOTENAY MINING CO.—Following is the mine manager's report on the mining operations ended July 31st:—"Exploration and development—No. 6 adit tunnel—This was advanced a distance of 130 feet, making the total length driven from the portal 1,884 feet. The entire distance was driven on ore, making the total length of the chute as now opened longitudinally on the vein 474 feet. This chute carries varying values, divided on the chute as follows: Commencing at a point 1,410 feet from the portal to a point 1,694 feet from the portal a total length of 284 feet, shows low-grade ore, having an average assay value of \$2 per ton. Commencing at a point 1,694 feet from the portal, to a point 1,829 feet from the portal, a total length of 135 feet, shows