

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts and Shipments at Trail Smelter—Granby Developments and Output for Past Six Months—Zinc Shipments for June of Kootenay Mines.

The St. Eugene mine, an East Kootenay property, made its first shipment of the year, consisting of 45 tons of ore, to Trail smelter during the week ending June 31. In the past few weeks a number of mines which suspended shipments at the outbreak of the war have resumed work and are making regular shipments to the smelter. It is stated that at Silverton the Standard mine, which resumed shipments a few weeks ago, is experiencing some difficulty in getting sufficient cars to accommodate the ore, and that larger shipments will be made as soon as these can be arranged for. The shipments for the past week to Trail smelter follow:—

ROSSLAND		
Centre Star	3,170	141,161
Le Roi	2,573	81,677
Le Roi No. 2	408	9,766
Other mines		5
Total	6,151	232,609
NELSON		
Queen	40	679
Hudson Bay	20	380
Emerald	32	588
Other mines		439
Total	92	2,086
LARDEAU		
Silver Cup	27	53
Other mines		59
Total	27	112
EAST KOOTENAY		
Sullivan	834	22,906
St. Eugene	45	45
Other mines		33
Total	879	22,984
SLOCAN AND AINSWORTH		
Rambler Cariboo	77	666
Ruth	43	288
Enterprise	37	237
Number 1	117	3,177
Cork	40	219
Standard	251	1,203
Slocan Star	75	413
Total	690	9,047
CONSOLIDATED CO.'S RECEIPTS AT TRAIL		
Centre Star	3,170	141,161
Le Roi	2,573	81,677
Le Roi No. 2	408	9,766
United Copper	64	2,495
Queen	40	679
Ben Hur	310	7,279
Knob Hill	40	1,529
San Poil	31	945
Trade Dollar	43	288
Cork	40	219
Enterprise	37	237
Sullivan	834	22,906
Rambler Cariboo	77	666
Number 1	117	3,177
Hudson Bay	20	380
Emerald	32	588
Silver Cup	27	53
Standard	251	1,203
St. Eugene	45	45
Other mines		17,572
Total	8,276	293,407

—Nelson News.

Commencing with July, the Granby Consolidated has probably entered upon what promises to be a record-breaking year. Its fiscal year ended on June 30th last with improved operations and earnings, while since the first of July deliveries of copper at or near the highest prices have started.

The entire battery of eight furnaces at the Grand Forks smelter has been going full blast all month, and the Anyox smelter has been steamed up to capacity, giving the Granby Company a monthly production approximating 4,000,000 pounds of copper. In May the Anyox plant began to show its speed, turning out in that month for the first time more than 2,000,000 pounds of copper, besides an increasing amount of gold and silver. The Grand Forks plant has gradually been increasing since the recent suspension.

Granby's operations during the first five months of the year were as follows:—

	Grand Forks.		Anyox.	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.
January	775,786	1,793,840	1,394,353	.....
February	1,029,885	1,661,212	763,488	.....
March	1,196,670	1,775,852	1,597,022	.....
April	1,392,510	1,692,102	1,678,827	440,767
May	1,662,398	1,669,334	2,021,717	773,960

The entire plant at Grand Forks was not in operation during the month of May, and final figures for June and July will show a considerable increase.

The fourth furnace, installation of which was started about a week ago, should be ready for operation early in August, making available for steady runs three sections of the Anyox plant. This will add materially to the production from that source.

The agglomerator, installed at the Anyox smelter to recover copper from the flue dust, should be a factor very shortly, both in increasing the amount of copper production and in lowering costs.

The Standard Lead Mining Company has declared a dividend of 2½ cents per share, payable September 10, to shareholders of record August 31.

Three mining properties which made no zinc shipments during June last year shipped zinc concentrates and ore in June. The list of shipments for June, 1914, and June, 1915,

	1914	1915
Silverton mines .....	.....	160
Whitewater .....	.....	40
Surprise .....	.....	251
Van Roi	32	.....
Standard	541	.....
Total	573	451

The larger total shipments for June of last year is due to the fact that the Standard mine, one of the largest producers of zinc concentrates in the Province, was then shipping. The Standard resumed shipments this month, and it is expected that it will continue to make regular shipments from now on.

Mr. J. M. Williams and Mr. S. A. Cawley, M. L. A., Chilliwack, returned last week to Vancouver with some excellent samples of antimony, silver-lead ores and copper ores which were found on McGillivray Creek, about fourteen miles from Anderson Lake. Considerable development work has been done and a large body of ore has been blocked out.

Mr. A. F. Noel, of Lillooet, was in Vancouver recently. He displayed some excellent samples of free milling gold quartz which come from the Lorne property on Bridge River. Mr. Noel has five stamps on the property and will shortly put in twenty more.