

ing to the surface, or in such other way as the Inspector may direct; provided, however, that

- (a) Time taken for lunch, not exceeding one half hour, need not be reckoned as part of such eight hours;
- (b) A Saturday shift may work longer hours for the purpose of avoiding work on Sunday or changing shift at the end of the week or giving any of the men a part holiday.
- (c) The said limit of time shall not apply to shift bosses, pump men, or persons engaged solely in surveying or measuring, nor shall it apply in cases of emergency where life or property is in imminent danger, or in any case of repair work, or to any mine where the number of men working in a shift does not exceed six.

(2) In this section

"Workman" means any person employed underground in a mine who is not the owner or agent or an official of the mine.

"Shift" means any body of workmen whose hours for beginning and terminating work in the mine are the same or approximately the same.

- (3) Where any question or dispute arises as to the meaning or application of paragraph (c) of sub-section 1, or as to the meaning of "workman," "shift," or "underground,"

the certificate of the Inspector shall be conclusive.

- (4) For greater certainty it is hereby declared that sections 174, 175, 179, 180 and 181 of this Act shall apply to contraventions of this section; provided, however, that a workman shall not be guilty of an offence for failure to return to the surface within the time limited by this section if he proves that without fault on his part he was prevented from returning owing to means not being available for the purpose.
- (5) In the event of great emergency or grave economic disturbance, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may suspend the operation of this section to such extent and for such period as he deems fit; or upon the Inspector certifying as regards any iron mine that the precautions, safeguards, and arrangements for protecting the health, safety and comfort of the workmen employed therein are satisfactory and in compliance with this Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon the recommendation of the Minister, in like manner suspend the operation of this action in so far as such mine is concerned.
- (6) This section shall come into effect on the first day of January, 1914.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLLINGER GOLD MINES LIMITED

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The President and Directors,
Hollinger Gold Mines, Limited.

Dear Sirs,—

I beg to submit my second annual report, covering operations for the year 1912.

FINANCIAL.

Operations were considered to begin July 1st, when the mill went regularly into commission, and all expenditures previous to that date were charged to "Plant" and "Development."

The sale of the balance of treasury stock (50,000 shares), at a premium of \$5.00 per share, enabled all indebtedness to be cleared, and left the Company in possession of its mine and mill, fully paid for and in a productive condition.

Profits of \$600,664.42 were earned during the last half of the year, in spite of the facts that mine and mill had to be worked up to a condition of smooth run-

ning, and that the last six weeks of the year were entirely devoted to fighting a labour strike.

As shown by the balance sheet, substantial amounts were written off from both "Plant" and "Development." It is well to point out that while "Development" stood at \$302,639.19 there was an additional sum of \$192,333.52 which had been actually expended by the original syndicate in development and upon road building, but which sum was not chargeable upon this Company's books. In fact, "Development," up to July 1st, 1912, had cost \$494,972.71, so that the asset of \$180,000.00, which is carried forward to 1913, represents a very conservative valuation; this with the carrying forward of plant at \$500,000.00, after writing off \$106,223.54 for depreciation, leaves the Balance Sheet with no fictitious values ascribed to assets, and with a surplus of \$351,801.69, largely made up of cash, bullion and convertible sundries.

THE MINE.

The following work was accomplished during the year:

	Drifts.	Crosseuts.	Winzes.	Raises.	Shafts.	Stopes.
100-ft. level	1,802 ft.	401 ft.	121 ft.	60 ft.	23,973 tons
200-ft. level	1,299 ft.	820 ft.	203 ft.	90 ft.	66 ft.	6,767 tons
300-ft. level	179 ft.	160 ft.
Totals.	3,280 ft.	1,381 ft.	324 ft.	150 ft.	66 ft.	30,740 tons

The total advance of workings amounted to 5,201 feet. Our underground workings now total 8,918 feet, distributed as follows:

	Drifts.	Crosseuts.	Winzes.	Raises.	Shafts.
100-ft. level	3,141 ft.	1,508 ft.	224 ft.	142 ft.	362 ft.
200-ft. level	1,719 ft.	1,096 ft.	227 ft.	90 ft.	70 ft.
300-ft. level	179 ft.	160 ft.
Totals.	5,039 ft.	2,764 ft.	451 ft.	232 ft.	432 ft.