

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Results of Mining in Interior for 1914, as Shown by Shipment to Trail Smelter—Despite the War, 25,934 Tons More Shipped in 1914 than in 1913.

During 1914 an increase of 25,934 tons of ore was treated at the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Limited, over 1913, the approximate tonnage in 1914 amounting to 385,871, while in 1913 the approximate amount of ore treated was 359,937 tons.

The biggest increase shown during the year was by Rossland camp, which shipped to the Trail smelter 282,233 tons of ore, or approximately 39,539 tons more than in 1913, when 242,694 tons were treated.

Slocan district shows a decrease in the amount shipped to Trail during the past year, in comparison with 1913, of 9,569 tons; in 1913, 38,821 tons were shipped to the Consolidated smelter, and in 1914, 28,712 tons. This decrease, as in the case of other districts showing decreases, was owing to the closing down of the properties during the latter months of the year, due to the outbreak of the war and the resultant unsettled conditions of the metal markets.

From Nelson district an increase of 7,500 tons is shown in the amount of ore shipped to Trail, the figures for 1914 being 18,635, in comparison with 11,125 in 1913.

The mines of Boundary district, Idaho, Washington and miscellaneous properties show a decrease of 8,875 tons, the amount shipped in 1914 being 20,704, in comparison with 29,579 in 1913.

Lardeau and Trout Lake districts also show a decrease amounting to 462 tons, only 109 tons having been shipped during 1914, in comparison with 571 tons during 1913.

In East Kootenay the cessation of operations at the St. Eugene has had the effect of causing a decrease in the output, though the increased output at the Sullivan almost offsets this. The total decrease for this district is 2,205 tons, the amount of ore shipped in 1913 being 37,683 as against 35,478 in 1914.

Mines which shipped to Trail during the year, with the amount of ore shipped and the output of each district treated at Trail during the year, were:—

Rossland.	
Centre Star	170,227
Le Roi	93,044
Le Roi No. 2	18,870
Bluebird	38
California	50
Phoenix	4
Total	282,233

Nelson.	
Silver King	13,387
Zincton	429
H. B.	2,094
Molly Gibson	509
Emerald	1,186
Queen	656
Yankee Girl	230
Relief	123
Iron Cap	5
Perrier	7
Burnet	9
Total	18,635

Lardeau.	
Ajax	52
Silver Cup	57
Total	109

East Kootenay.	
Sullivan	34,529
St. Eugene	949
Total	35,478

Slocan and Ainsworth.	
Bluebell	4,679
No. 1	5,134
Slocan Star	868
Colonial	23
Ottawa	289
Standard	8,626
Ruth	373
Richmond-Eureka	384
Surprise	593
Rambler-Cariboo	1,893
Van Roi	552
Highland	3,203
Silver Hoard	44
Eastmount	152
Lone Bachelor	40
Maestro	703
Neepawa	4
Black Prince	10
Cinderella	14
Lucky Thought	37
Hewitt	261
Utica	285
Buck Fraction	3
Caledonia	3
Panama	65
Whitewater	219
Charleston	19
Enterprise	50
Evening	1
Early Bird	29
Ivanhoe	7
Wonderful	66
Noonday	20
Cork	63
Total	28,712

Boundary and Miscellaneous.	
Ben Hur	14,238
Sally	26
Imperator Quilp	365
Hope	116
American Boy	70
Bonanza	83
Silver Union	9
Silver Standard	758
Iron Mask	207
Union	447
Knob Hill	1,326
Black Bear	38
Hargreaves	15
Dynamo	14
Iron Creek	23
Morning Glory	45