

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts at Trail—Annual Report of Standard Silver-Lead —Developments at Copper Mountain—Notes—Mining Transfers.

The following are the ore receipts, in gross tons, at the Consolidated Company's Trail smelter and refineries from May 1 to 7, inclusive:—

Mine	Location	Week	Year
Aberdeen (Merritt)			296
Admiral (Valley, Wn.)			39
Alaska (Campbell River)			25
Beatrice (Camborne)			90
Bell (Beaverdell)			37
Bell (Slocan)			539
Bluebell (Ainsworth)			708
Black Grouse (Slocan)			11
Blue Grouse (Cowichan)			37
Burton (Elko)			85
California (Nelson)			27
Centre Star (Rossland)		15,883	
Clubine (Salmo)		6	
Comfort (Ainsworth)		51	
Day (Republic, Wn.)			1,081
Donohoe (Nicola)			27
Eldon (Eldon, Alta.)			61
Electric Point (Boundary)		48	6,857
Emma (Eholt)			14,814
Emerald (Salmo)			1,941
Empress (Agassiz)			38
Eureka (Nelson)			1,240
Fidelity (Gerrard)			5
Foghorn (Kamloops)			31
Galena Farm (Slocan)		65	178
Golden Seal (Springdale)			9
Hartney (Slocan)			12
Hercules (Wallace, Id.)			2,112
Hewitt (Slocan)			31
High Grade (Chewelah, W.)			1
High Grade (Springdale, W.)			456
Highland (Ainsworth)			519
Hope (Republic, Wn.)			445
Iron Mask (Kamloops)			1,487
Isaac (East Kootenay)			88
Ivanhoe (Slocan)			34
Josie, Le Roi No. 2 (Rossland)			2,739
Knob Hill (Republic, Wn.)		130	4,063
Kokomo (Beaverdell)			18
Kuhnert (Boundary, Wn.)			12
Lamphere (Gerard)			19
Lanark (Revelstoke)			40
Lead Queen (East Kootenay)			125
Lead Trust (Boundary, Wn.)			24
Le Roi (Rossland)			24,863
Loon Lake (Loon Lake, Wn.)		36	972
Lucky Jim (Slocan)			878
Lucky Mike (Nicola)			22
Lucky Thought (Slocan)			257
Mandy (LePas, Man.)			92
Molly Gibson (Ainsworth)			42
Mountain Chief (Renata)			137
Multiplex (Revelstoke)			6
No. 1 (Slocan)			50
Noonday (Slocan)			31
Ottawa (Slocan)			108
Paradise (East Kootenay)		37	1,246
Pioneer (Salmo)			34
Quantrell (East Kootenay)			61
Queen Bess (Kamloops)			54
Queen Bess (Slocan)			686
North. Man. (LePas, Man.)			29
Rambler-Cariboo (Slocan)			205
Reco (Slocan)			26
Rio Tinto (Nelson)			57
Robert Dollar (China)			65

Mine	Location	Week	Year
Ruth (Slocan)			66
Sally (Beaverdell)			42
Silver Belt (East Kootenay)			47
Silver Hill (Ainsworth)			9
Silver Standard (Omenica)			366
Slocan Star (Slocan)		43	297
Sovereign (Slocan)			107
Southern Bell (Salmo)			3
Spok-Trinket (Ainsworth)			16
Standard (Slocan)		228	3,614
St. Eugene (East Kootenay)		25	525
Sullivan (East Kootenay)		2,438	50,993
Surprise (Slocan)		86	298
Tip Top (Kashabawa, Ont.)			1,409
Tom Thumb (Republic, W.)		47	1,411
United Copper (Chewelah)		365	3,193
Utica (Slocan)			396
Wakefield (Copeland, Id.)			41
Wind Pass (Chu Chua)			31
Wonderful (Slocan)			120
Totals		3,548	148,973

—Trail News.

The Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company, operating at Silverton, obtained \$410,076 in actual operating profits out of an income of \$875,648 from ore sales in 1916, according to a report submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting, held in Spokane recently. Dividends of \$600,000 were disbursed during the year, bringing the total of these disbursements to \$2,400,000 during the life of the company up to the end of the year.

The receipts from all sources in 1916 were \$934,312, as compared with \$756,613 in 1915. The relative operating profit was \$492,823, and the actual \$410,076, the difference between these figures representing expenditures for development and construction.

After the deduction of all expenses, the net profits for 1916 were \$388,364. The surplus on January 1, 1916, was \$336,942. The total of these figures is \$725,307, out of which dividends of \$600,000 were paid.

The retiring board of directors was re-elected. Its members are: W. J. C. Wakefield, president; John F. Clark, vice-president; Charles Hussey, secretary-treasurer; George H. Aylard, Victoria, B. C., and Henry White, Wallace, Idaho.

"The directors of the Canada Copper Corporation have made an appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the further development of our properties at Copper Mountain and the installation of a milling plant, and the work will be proceeded with at once," said Mr. Oscar Lachmund, general manager, to The Gazette while in Grand Forks recently.

Mr. Lachmund has just returned from attending the annual meeting of the company in New York. It was understood that the company was not anxious to proceed with further development at present, but Mr. Lachmund, who is enthusiastic over the company's immense holdings in the Similkameen, was accompanied to the meeting by Mr. F. S. Norcross, the general superintendent of mines, and they have been successful in having the work continued. Mr. Norcross returned this week, having made a visit to Ontario en route.

Mr. Lachmund said the company would issue bonds to cover the new expenditures. They have acquired some ninety odd per cent. of the stock of the B. C. Copper Co. An appropriation has been made to cover the balance of the stock of the old company.

Discussing the plans at Copper Mountain, Mr. Lachmund said: "Plans are being formulated to equip the mine for a production of 2,000 tons a day; also for the installation of a power plant and mill capable of handling this tonnage. This includes houses for the men, of which 600 will be employed in the mine and mill ultimately. We hope to begin