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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF LE ROI No. 2, LIMITED.

The report of the directors of Le Roi No. 2, Limited, for the company's fiscal year ended September 30, 1915, prepared for submission to the annual meeting of shareholders called for March 1, in the City of London, England, is as follows:—

"Accounts.—The accounts show a balance of £12,471 4s 11d in favor of profit and loss, after writing off £10,717 10s 6d as depreciation in respect of development, machinery, buildings, etc., which, added to the balance brought forward from 1914, namely, £34,715 18s 10d, makes a total of £47,187 3s 9d. From this amount must be deducted the dividend of 1s per share paid May 1, 1915, absorbing the sum of £6,000, and leaving a balance of £41,187 3s 9d to be carried forward.

"Production.—The mine managers' report shows that 24,289 tons of ore was mined, of which 15,681 tons was shipped to the smeltery, the average value per ton having been \$20.02, as against 17,014 tons of an average value of \$20.19 shipped during the previous year. There was produced 828 tons of concentrate, averaging \$17.48 per ton, from 9,467 tons of low-grade ore. Mining costs worked out at \$3.65 per ton, and smelting charges at \$6.46 per ton, making a total, after allowing for development and depreciation, of \$12.22 per ton, as against \$13.05 per ton for 1914.

"General.—The chief point of interest during the past twelve months has continued to be the deep-level exploration in the South Rodney vein. The results obtained here have been, on the whole, quite up to expectation. Difficulties at one time arose as to the simultaneous development of the vein and the extraction of ore, but these difficulties have now been overcome, and it is hoped that in the near future this part of the mine will contribute materially to the company's profits.

"During the year under review a dividend of 1s a share was paid, and since the closing of the accounts a further interim dividend of 1s a share has been paid in respect of the fiscal year 1915-1916.

"The company's interest in the Cloncurry Syndicate is now secured by the allotment of 13,380 shares in the Dobbin and Cloncurry Mines, Limited, which shares it is expected will prove to be of actual value to the company.

"The report of the mine managers, Messrs. Alexander, Hill and Stewart, gave particulars of work done at different levels on various veins in the Josie group of mines, and on the adjoining Giant-California property held under option of purchase."

B. C. COPPER TO BLOW IN NEW FURNACE.

It is expected that a second furnace will shortly be put in operation at Greenwood smelter, according to information given out by General Manager Oscar Lachmund, who has recently returned from conferring with New York directors.

The British Columbia Copper Company, which has been exploring and testing the copper deposits on Copper Mountain for the last seven years and has expended \$1,000,000 in Princess and Voight camps in diamond drilling, surface development work and permanent buildings, has announced its intention of beginning the real development of its properties with a view to ore production. A power plant will be installed forthwith, utilizing Princeton coal, and a power line will be built to the mines. A large amount of development and construction will be done this summer, and eventually a smelter will be built at the most eligible site for the treatment of both company and custom ores.

DEEP-SEA LUMBER SHIPMENTS FROM B. C. FOR FEBRUARY.

Vessel	From	Destination	Feet
Br. S.S. El Lobo.....	Vancouver	Lobetos, Peru.....	8,797
Br. S.S. Makura.....	Vancouver	Suva, Fiji.....	28,985
Jap. S.S. Kagashima Maru.....	Vancouver	Sydney, Aus.....	392,823
Jap. S.S. Hawaii Maru.....	Vancouver	Yokohama, Japan.	35,094
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