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The following tables compiled by the Spokane Stock Reporter show the number of mines in southern British Columbia that rank as dividend payers or that have returned profits to private owners:

TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT.

	Capital.	Shares.	Divid.
Le Roi, g. c.	\$2,500,000	500,000	\$350,000
War Eagle, g. c.	700,000	700,000	187,000

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

	Capital.	Shares.	Divid.
Rambler's L.	\$1,000,000	1,000,000	\$ 20,000
Reco, s. l.	1,000,000	1,000,000	190,000
Slocan Star, s. l.	300,000	1,000,000	300,000

CAMP MCKINNEY DISTRICT.

	Capital.	Shares.	Divid.
Cariboo, g.	\$80,000	800,000	\$14,410

The following mines are owned by private individuals and have returned profits. The exact amounts are not obtainable, but are estimated below:

Mine.	District.	Est. Profits.
Payne, s. l.	Slocan	\$253,000.00
Idaho, s. l.	"	132,000.00
Poorman, g.	Nelson	50,000.00
Ruth's, l.	Slocan	50,000.00
Whitewater, s. l.	"	40,000.00
*Washington, s. l.	"	20,000.00
Slocan Boy, s. l.	"	25,000.00
*Goodenough, s. l.	"	45,000.00
*Noble Five, s. l.	"	50,000.00
*Northern Belle, s. l.	"	20,000.00
Antoine, s. l.	"	10,000.00
Surprise, s. l.	"	20,000.00
Monitor, s. l.	"	15,000.00
*Last Chance, s. l.	"	50,000.00
*Dardenelles, s. l.	"	"

*Recently incorporated.

Following is a partial list of incorporated mines making regular shipments, which thus far have distributed no dividends:

Mine.	District.	Cap. Stock.	Shares.
Jumbo, g. c.	Trail	\$500,000	500,000
C. & K., g. c.	"	250,000	250,000
Hall Mines, s. l.	Nelson	\$300,000	300,000
Jo-se, g. c.	Trail	\$700,000	700,000
Iron Alask, g. c.	"	500,000	500,000
O. K., g.	"	1,000,000	1,000,000

g. c., gold; g. c., gold; copper; s. l., silver; lead; s. c., silver; copper.

It may be added that since this list was compiled, the Rambler-Cariboo has declared a second monthly dividend of \$20,000 and announced a probability of a similar dividend being paid monthly right along. The Two Friends mine, in the Slocan, has also announced a dividend. In the Slocan numerous properties besides those named in the list have been profitably worked, but being as a rule owned by a few individuals with no stock on the market, it is difficult to obtain particulars.

As the list stands, a necessarily incomplete one, it is still a very creditable showing when it is considered how recently work on an extensive scale set in in this district, and it must be admitted that the silver-lead properties of the Slocan came out well in comparison with

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