

Lagos.—The Government of Southern Nigeria has passed a new Ordinance regulating oil mining. New areas for mining may be notified, but they will be subject to restriction, and the Governor may declare that the holders of a lease are only entitled to drill for oil.

SOUTH AMERICA.

CHILI.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 21.—As a result of borings made by the Government engineers in Southern Chili, in the district between Chilos and the south of the river Paullin, valuable petrol springs have been discovered.

Company Notes.

The Board of Directors of the operating company, La Rose Mines, Limited, will be constituted as follows: Messrs. Alex. Pringle, president; D. Lorne McGibbon, Shirley Ogilvie, Victor E. Mitchell, K.C., David Fasken, K.C., E. P. Earle, and R. B. Watson, general manager of La Rose Consolidated and Nipissing Mines, Ltd.

The Granby costs per pound of copper produced for the year ending last June, were 10 cents per pound.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Amalgamated Gold Mines of Sheep Creek, Limited, took place at Van-

cover on Oct. 30. at the company's offices, 506-508 Hastings Street West, at which organization was completed by the election of the following officers and directors:

President, Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., Vancouver; Vice-Presidents, Mr. H. G. Neelands, Nelson, and Mr. F. L. Murdoff, Vancouver; Directors, Mr. H. A. Jones, Vancouver; Mr. Thomas Brown, Nelson, and Mr. J. L. Warner, Nelson. Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. D. G. Williams, Vancouver. This company has valuable holdings in the Sheep Creek gold camp.

At the meeting on Nov. 1st the Amalgamated Asbestos directors decided that the dividends on the preferred stock will date from January 1st. The first dividend for the quarter ending March 31st will be paid on April 1st.

Ore Concentration Company.—Advice has been received from the Sulitelma Company's mines in Norway that for the ten days ended 10th instant 341 tons of concentrates containing 6.73 per cent. copper, were produced by the Elmore process.

Dividend No. 17 Kerr Lake Mining Company.—The Board of Directors on Oct. 15 declared a regular quarterly dividend of four per cent. and an extra dividend of three per cent. upon the capital stock of the company, payable December 15th, 1909, to all stockholders of record at the close of business on December 1st, 1909.

Le Roi 2 has declared its regular quarterly dividend of two shillings per share, payable Nov. 6.

STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

The October outputs of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. were as follows: Steel, 7,148 tons; pig iron, 5,640 tons; coal, 77,130 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt Camp for the week ending Oct. 30, and those from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:

	Oct. 30.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	945,978	
Carnegie	63,410	
Chambers-Ferland	961,010	
City of Cobalt	1,100,122	
Cobalt Central	46,131	731,327
Cobalt Lake		141,340
Coniagas		1,356,515
Crown Reserve	122,200	5,170,884
Drummond		992,100
Foster	187,800	187,800
Kerr Lake		1,886,341
King Edward		183,740
La Rose	278,085	11,189,668
McKinley-Darragh	96,000	1,739,424
Nipissing	248,927	10,758,345
Nova Scotia		480,810
Nancy Helen		124,700
Peterson Lake		324,040
O'Brien	127,358	2,471,107
Right-of-Way		2,533,226
Silver Queen		684,814
Silver Cliff		241,820
Stewart, H. J.		62,393
Temiskaming		1,626,060
Trethewey	64,625	1,743,323
T. & H. B.		1,106,260

Ore shipments to Oct. 30 from Jan. 1 are 48,806,586 pounds, or 24,403 tons.

Total shipments for week ending Oct. 30 are 1,171,123 lbs., or 585 tons.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the shipments from the Cobalt Camp for the week ending Nov. 6, and those from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:

	Nov. 6.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Buffalo	945,978	
Carnegie	63,410	
Chambers-Ferland	961,010	
City of Cobalt	1,100,122	
Cobalt Central		731,327
Cobalt Lake		141,340
Coniagas		1,356,515
Crown Reserve		5,170,884
Drummond		992,100
Foster		187,800
Kerr Lake		1,886,341
King Edward		183,740
La Rose	340,287	11,529,955
McKinley Darragh	43,582	1,783,006
Nipissing	65,560	10,823,905
Nova Scotia		480,810
Nancy Helen		124,700
Peterson Lake		324,040
O'Brien	64,000	2,535,107
Right-of-Way	131,361	2,664,587
Silver Queen		684,844
Silver Cliff		241,820
Stewart, H. J.		62,392