

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts at Trail Smelter—Dividends for First Quarter of 1917—Le Roi No. 2 Losses on Operation—Granby Production for March—New Bond on Payne Mine.

The following are the ore receipts in gross tons, at the Consolidated company's Trail smelter and refineries from April 1st to 7th inclusive:

Mine Location	Week	Year
Aberdeen, Merritt		296
Admiral, Valley, Wn.		39
Alaska, Campbell Riv.		25
Beatrice, Camborne		65
Bell, Beaverdell		37
Bell, Slocan		505
Bluebell, Ainsworth		491
Black Grouse, Slocan		11
Blue Grouse, Cowichan		37
Burton, Elko		85
California, Nelson		27
Centre Star, Rossland	124	15,883
Clubine, Salmo	6	6
Comfort, Ainsworth		51
Day, Republic, Wn.		1,081
Donohoe, Nicola		27
Eldon, Eldon, Alta.		40
Electric Point, Boundary		6,809
Emma, Eholt	1,429	13,148
Emerald, Salmo	132	1,899
Empress, Agassiz		38
Eureka, Nelson	61	988
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Fidelity, Gerrard		5
Foghorn, Kamloops	31	31
Galena Farm, Slocan		113
Golden Seal, Springdale	9	9
Hartney, Slocan	12	12
Hercules, Wallace, Id.		2,112
Hewitt, Slocan		31
High Grade, Chewelah, W.		1
High Grade, Springdale, W.	21	456
Highland, Ainsworth		519
Hope, Republic, Wn.		445
Iron Mask, Kamloops	213	1,487
Isaac, E. Kootenay		88
Ivanhoe, Slocan	34	34
Josie (Le Roi 2) Rossland	127	2,739
Knob Hill, Republic, Wn.	317	3,266
Kokomo, Beaverdell		18
Kuhnert, Boundary, Wn.		12
Lamphere, Gerard		19
Lanark, Revelstoke		40
Lead Queen, E. Kootenay		125
Lead Trust, B'dary, Wn.		24
Le Roi, Rossland		24,863
Loon Lake, L. Lake, Wn.	71	904
Lucky Jim, Slocan		753
Lucky Mine, Nicola		22
Lucky Thought, Slocan	40	226
Mandy, LePas, Man.	62	92
Molly Gibson, Ainsworth		42
Mountain Chief, Renata		137
Multiplex, Revelstoke		6
No. 1, Slocan		50
Ottawa, Slocan		108
Paradise, E. Kootenay		1,209
Pioneer, Salmo		34
Quantrell, E. Kootenay		61
Queen Bess, Kamloops		54
Queen Bess, Slocan		686
Rambler-Cariboo, Slocan		77
Reco, Slocan		17

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Rio Tinte, Nelson		57
Robert Dollar, China		65
Ruth, Slocan		37
Sally, Beaverdell		42
Sil. Standard, Omenica	68	334
Silver Belt, E. Kootenay		47
Silver Hill, Ainsworth		9
Slocan Star	43	116
Sovereign, Slocan		75
Southern Bell, Salmo		3
Surprise, Slocan	29	107
Spok-Trinket, Ainsworth		16
Standard, Slocan	300	2,178
St. Eugene, E. Kootenay	41	385
Sullivan, E. Kootenay	4,291	37,608
Tip Top, Kashabawa, Ont.	161	1,135
Tom Thumb, Republic	195	1,149
United Copper, Chewelah	274	2,481
Utica, Slocan		348
Wakefield, Copeland, Id.		41
Wind Pass, Chu Chua		31
Totals, week and year	8,091	128,607

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The following dividends have been declared by British Columbia mines for the first quarters of 1917, with comparison of dividend payments for corresponding period of previous year:

	1917.	1916.
Granby Cons.	\$374,962	\$ 224,978
Con. M. & S. Co.	210,695	209,830
Crows Nest Pass Coal Co.	93,189	93,189
Hedley Gold Mining Co.	60,000	60,000
Surf Inlet Gold Mining Co.		137,890
Motherlode Sheep Creek		135,000
Standard Silver Lead		150,000
Rambler Cariboo		17,500
	<u>\$738,846</u>	<u>\$1,028,387</u>

The dividend showing at the start of the new year, shows a falling off of \$289,541, as compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year. This deficiency is accounted for by the payments of the Motherlode Sheep Creek and Surf Inlet companies, the former having last year distributed its profits as a dividend on closing down permanently. Surf Inlet dividend was from the proceeds of a sale to the Tonopah Belmont Development company, and any future dividends it may distribute will be from its share in the profits of that company, which will probably be on a dividend paying basis next year.

Standard Silver Lead, which has paid monthly dividends when operating during the past three years, has fallen upon evil days, owing to the faulting of the ore body, and the failure to develop new reserves. This company expected to pay quarterly dividends, but has passed the dividend for the current quarter.

The Rambler-Cariboo may yet be added to the dividend list for the quarter.

Granby has saved the appearance of the dividend distributions for the quarter by an increase of \$149,984, being at the rate of 10 per cent. as against 8 per cent. declared for the corresponding period of the previous year. This increase has made up for the deficiency in Standard Silver Lead.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting company maintains its distribution at the rate of 10 per cent.; Crows Nest Pass Coal company at 6 per cent. and Hedley Gold Mining company at 20 per cent.