

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Receipts at Trail—Lead Miners may resume shipments to Consolidated Smelter—Organization of Mine Owners' Association—Extension of Kootenay Power—Increased Coal Output on Vancouver Island.

The following are the ore receipts in gross tons at the Consolidated Smelter and refineries at Trail from Oct. 15 to Oct. 21, inclusive, together with 1917 totals to date :

Mine	Location	Week	Year
Albion (Ainsworth)		44	44
Amazon, (Chewelah, Wn.)		38	38
Ajax, (Trout Lake)		28	28
Bell, (Beaverdale)		39	174
Bluebell, (Riondel)		214	3,652
Bonanza, (Evanston)		45	83
A. J. Carter, (Zwicky)		7	7
Centre Star, (Rossland)		1,171	32,525
Chew Bob, (Chewelah, Wn.)		30	30
Constitution, (Wallace, Id.)		177	413
Conway, (Gerrard)		26	26
Cork-Province (Slocan)		94	461
Couverapee (Field)		42	203
Daly-Burton, (Elko)		28	28
Electric Point, (Boundary, Wn.)		637	13,056
Emma, (Eholt)		599	30,983
Emerald, (Salmo)		114	4,216
Florence, (Ainsworth)		184	754
Galena Farm, (Silverton)		123	1,523
Hewitt, (Slocan)		34	157
Idaho-Alamo, (Sandon)		41	164
Iron Mask, (Kamloops)		190	2,504
Ivanhoe, (Sandon)		50	154
Josie (Le Roi No. 2) (Rossland)		443	6,544
Knob Hill, (Republic, Wn.)		184	5,781
Le Roi, (Rossland)		1,900	43,114
Lucky Jim, (Kaslo)		154	2,091
Lucky Thought, (Silverton)		41	733
Mandy, (Le Pas, Man.)		124	3,232
Metaline, (Metaline, Id.)		84	658
Mine Centre, (Olive, Ont.)		30	30
Paradise, (Atholmer)		115	2,047
Queen Bess, (Sandon)		96	2,130
Quilp, (Republic, Wn.)		535	2,643
Rambler-Cariboo, (Rambler)		30	764
Retallack, (Retallack)		21	707
Silver Basin, (Springdale, Wn.)		33	65
Slocan Star, (Sandon)		48	1,419
Spokane Trinket, (Ainsworth)		25	136
Standard, (Silverton)		98	8,031
St. Eugene, (Moyie)		81	1,631
Sullivan, (Kimberley), lead		318	
Sullivan, (Kimberley) zinc		2,740	108,477
Surprise, (Sandon)		73	1,503
Tip Top, (Kashabawa, Ont.)		327	3,659
United Copper, (Chewelah, Wn.)		41	4,259
United Treasure, (Boundary, Wn.)		19	19
Van Roi, (Silverton)		153	1,298
Wonderful, (Slocan)		53	250
Other Mines			18,579
Total Week and Year		11,721	312,043

Lead miners may resume shipments to Trail smelter Nov. 1 on the basis of their average shipments for the past 12 months. Announcement to this effect was made at the lead mine owners convention at Nelson, by S. G. Blaylock, assistant general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. He explained that this was made possible by the fact that J. J. Warren, managing director of the company, had obtained from the Imperial Munitions Board

an order for an additional 2,400 tons of lead. With the orders now on hand this will keep the smelter going until the 1st of March.

The company's statement with regard to receiving customs lead ore follows:

"We will accept shipments made after Nov. 1 on the following basis:

"Each mine may ship at the same tonnage rate as the average of their shipments during the last 12 months: that is, a tonnage of one-twelfth of their total shipments last year may be made each month.

"While we advance money on these shipments, final settlement will be made for only as much lead each month as has been sold that month. These payments will be made in proportion to the amount of ore received from the various mines. All the lead sales will be pooled as per agreement of Sept. 15 to obtain price for final settlement. It is, of course, understood that such raw stock of lead as we now have at the smelter will be marketed first.

"New shippers will be accommodated as far as possible."

As a sequel to the representations made to the federal cabinet by Premier Brewster, the Dominion Government has agreed to remove the embargo prohibiting the export of lead and zinc to the United States. Another matter has been referred to the federal authorities through the instrumentality of Hon. William Sloan, the possibility of securing a remission of the duty on lead and zinc going from Canada to the United States, thereby extending a uniform market for the disposal of those metals used in the manufacture of munitions of war.

An organization to be known as the Mine Owners and Operators' Protective Association was formerly launched at a meeting held in the board of trade offices, Nelson, as a result of a suggestion which was made before the convention of miners, when the need of an exclusive society to protect and promote in the interests of the owners and operators in the Kootenay district was stated by several of those in attendance. Although a committee of seven was appointed at the convention to draw up a brief outline of the objects of the new association and the signatures of district operators and owners were accepted on the document announcing the existence of the society, nothing definite in the way of the purpose of the body was announced until a quorum of those who had signified their intention of joining the new movement met at the board of trade offices.

In a lengthy paper, R. H. Battey, reviewed the preamble and purposes of the organization as he believed it should be. He first pointed out that in previous cases where the interests of the mine owners had been the issue the result of meetings and discussions had not been as effective as was possible due to the lack of co-operation among the owners.

Following up the purpose of the organization of a society to promote the interest of the owners to the largest possible scope, the speaker said he was of the opinion that only officers and accredited representatives of mining syndicate and mining corporations, including mine managers and claim owners who have not as yet developed their pro-

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