

various localities throughout this belt. Recent work of this nature includes investigations of the Cariboo gold-fields by B. R. McKay, of the Fraser valley by L. Reineck, of the northern interior by C. Camsell, of the Telkwa valley and vicinity by J. J. MacKenzie and of the westerly and coast regions by J. J. O'Neill, all of the Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa. Reports of their findings are to be had on application to the Director. L. H. Cole and H. S. Spence, of the Mines Branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa, have reported on occurrences of salt and mica.

The reports of the resident engineers are to be found in the annual reports of the Provincial Minister of Mines. Wm. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist and assayer, has also spent considerable time in this district, while in 1910 Prof. Gwilliam conducted investigations for the Provincial Government into the possibilities of coal production in the Peace River district of British Columbia.

The province is divided into some forty-two mining divisions, each under the direct control of a gold commissioner and a mining recorder. The office for each division is located at a local point of greatest prominence, but for the convenience of miners sub-offices are established at various points throughout the division and are in the charge of sub-recorders. Central British Columbia is practically included in the following eight divisions: Skeena, Nass River, Portland Canal, Bellakula, Omineca, Peace River, Cariboo and Quesnel. The offices and various sub-offices for these eight divisions are shown on the following table:—

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*MINING DIVISIONS AND OFFICES, 1918.

Mining Divisions.	Location of Office.	Location of Sub-office.
Skeena	Prince Rupert...	Alice Arm. Kitimat. Port Simpson. Copper City Terrace. Stewart (Portland Canal).
Nass River. Portland Canal. Bella Coola... Omineca	Anyox. Stewart. Prince Rupert. Smithers	Bellakula. Fort Grahame. Fort St. James. Manson Creek. Telkwa. Fort St. John. Copper City. Terrace. New Hazelton. Fort Fraser. Junction Finlay and Parsnip River. Pacific. Hazelton. Burns Lake. Houston. Usk.
Peace River.	Fort St. John.	Hudson Hope. Pouce Coupe.
Cariboo	Barkerville	Quesnel. Fort George. McBride.
Quesnel.	150-Mile House	Quesnel. Quesnel Forks. Barkerville.

*Report of the Minister of Mines, Victoria, B.C., 1918.