

	Week.	Year.
Perrier (Slocan) .....	5	29
Pot Hook (Kamloops) .....		41
Queen (Salmo) .....	30	228
Rambler-Cariboo (Slocan) .....		898
Reco (Slocan) .....		70
Ruth (Slocan) .....		407
Sally (Boundary) .....		70
San Poil (Republic) .....	878	5,219
Sandpoint (Lakeview, Ida.) .....		5
Silver Standard (Omenica) .....	33	224
Slocan Payne (Slocan) .....		31
Slocan Star (Slocan) .....		566
Standard (Slocan) .....		3,716
Snowstorm (Ashcroft) .....		41
St. Eugene (East Kootenay) .....	61	361
Sullivan (East Kootenay) .....	420	36,838
Tip Top (Kashanowe, Ont.) .....		39
Tom Thumb (Republic) .....		267
United Copper (Chewelah, W.) .....	216	4,980
Utica (Ainsworth) .....		290
Velvet (Rossland) .....		71
Venezuela (Lakeview, Ida.) .....		35
Wonderful (Slocan) .....		71
Yakima (Slocan) .....		22
Yellow Jacket (Alberta) .....		52
Totals .....	10,568	245,716

—Trail News.

The Trail News reports on work of Trail smelter for the half year ending June 30, 1916, as follows:—

During the first half of 1916 no less than 76 mines sent shipments of ore to the Consolidated smelter at Trail, making a total of 245,713 tons received in six months in the Metallurgical Mecca of Canada. This is an average of a little over 40,000 tons monthly, of which Rossland's three big mines shipped more than half. About 80 per cent. of the mines are located in the Province of British Columbia, but a considerable tonnage came from mines across the border in the State of Washington, while small shipments were also received from Idaho, Alberta, and even from far off Ontario.

The ore received contained gold, copper, silver, lead, zinc, antimony and probably a few other mining metals—the first five months mentioned being in the great preponderance, of course. This 245,000 tons also means that there was required more than 8,000 freight cars for transportation, allowing about 30 tons to the car. As is now well known, this is the only smeltery in Canada where all these metals are smelted and refined.

The British Columbia ore received here this year came from Rossland, Nelson, Ainsworth, East Kootenay, Boundary, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Omenica, Slocan, Hazelton, and other districts. The American ore came from Republic and Chewelah largely, with smaller shipments from lesser important mines. Herewith is appended the ore shipments received at Trail, by months, thus far this year:—

	Tons.
January .....	36,986
February .....	37,863
March .....	43,810
April .....	41,771
May .....	43,031
June .....	42,252
Half year total .....	245,713

Mr. W. A. Cameron, mine superintendent of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, reports on development work for the year ending April 30, 1916, as follows:—

"Since May 1st, 1915, we have done 1,360 feet of development, as follows: On 700 South, 290 feet of drifting; on 800 South, 208 feet of drifting; on 900 South, 23 feet of drifting; on 1,000 South, 108 feet of drifting and raising; on 1,200

South, 463 feet of drifting and raising; and 1,300 North, 268 feet of drifting and cross-cutting.

"The result of the above development has been that we have opened up ore bodies on each level driven, with the exception of 1,300 North, which will have to be driven farther ahead to get under the ore-body encountered in the level above.

"During the past year we have milled 21,000 tons of material, from which we have produced 1,800 tons of lead concentrates, containing 1,292,644 lbs. of lead and 142,066 oz. of silver; also 630 tons of zinc concentrates, containing 472,871 lbs. of zinc and 14,689 oz. of silver.

"The above does not include 500 tons of zinc concentrates shipped in April of this year, from which we have not yet received returns, and 500 tons of zinc concentrates remaining on the dump.

"The concentrator during the past year has been running 20 hours per day, but we expect in a few days to increase this to 24 hours, which should materially increase our output.

It is also the intention to push development as rapidly as possible in the different levels to get under known ore-bodies in the levels above.

"Altogether the mine is in very good condition, and in my opinion there is sufficient ore in sight to keep our mill in operation for the next two years."

Mr. Alfred Coolidge, secretary-treasurer, states that, contrary to announcement in the public press that the company would make regular distribution of two cents per share every second month, the directors will declare dividends only at such times as they deem it advisable, and in such amounts as the net earnings justify.

The Granite-Poorman mine at Beasley, near Nelson, has been bonded to Bute and Spokane capitalists. The first payment of \$10,000 of a total which runs into six figures was made yesterday to Dr. W. H. Willson, Barney Crilly, was made recently to Dr. W. H. Willson, Barney Crilly, Thomas Gough and H. Y. Anderson, who have a lease and bond on the mine and have been operating it profitably for some months. They had it under lease from the Kootenay Gold Mines, Limited, which holds the title.

The purchasers under the new bond are John McGinnis, president of the Silver Bow National Bank, Butte, Mont.; W. E. Cullin, Spokane, one of the largest owners of the Hudson Bay mine at Sheep Creek; and R. A. Carnochan of Spokane, secretary-treasurer of the Hudson Bay Company.

Payment has been made by C. E. Dempster of \$5,000, the second instalment on the \$50,000 bond he has on the Vancouver mine at Sheep Creek from Fisher & Umfreid, the owners. The first payment was made April 1. Dempster is carrying out development operations. The property is free-milling gold and is adjacent to the Queen mine.

The McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company, owning and operating coal mines at Coleman, Alta., in the Crow's Nest Pass district, has declared its third regular dividend of 1 cent a share, or \$24,391, payable July 20 to shareholders of record July 1. This is the first dividend paid by the company in 1916 and follows two of an equal amount paid last year, making the grand total of profit disbursements by the company \$73,173.

According to the Nicola Valley News, an agreement has been signed under which some 40 of the best copper properties in the Aspen Grove district are given under a working bond to a large American syndicate. The consideration named in the transaction is known to be in the neighborhood of \$400,000.

W. B. Pool, of Nelson, and a number of associates have taken a bond and lease on the Revenue group of claims located at Camborne, about five miles north of the upper end of the Upper Arrow Lake, from William Boyd, of Halcyon. The amount involved in the transaction is stated to be \$75,000.