

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF SHIPPING MINES IN 1914.

|   | Tons of Ore Shipped. | No. of Mines Shipping. | No. of Mines Shipping Over 100 Tons in 1914. | Men Employed in These Mines. |        |        |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------|--------|
|   |                      |                        |  | Below.                       | Above. | Total. |
| <b>Cariboo and Cassiar:</b>                                       |                      |                        |  |                              |        |        |
| Omineca, Atlin, Skeena, Queen Charlotte, and Portland Canal ..... | 263,107              | 10                     | 4  | 253                          | 125    | 378    |
| <b>East Kootenay:</b>   |                      |                        |  |                              |        |        |
| Fort Steele .....   | 36,384               | 2                      | 2  | 76                           | 32     | 108    |
| Windermere-Golden .....   |                      |                        |  |                              |        |        |
| <b>West Kootenay:</b>   |                      |                        |  |                              |        |        |
| Ainsworth .....   | 66,441               | 14                     | 6  | 176                          | 87     | 263    |
| Slocan and Slocan City .....                                      | 104,510              | 23                     | 10   | 406                          | 156    | 562    |
| Nelson .....  | 57,879               | 19                     | 12   | 239                          | 124    | 363    |
| Trail Creek .....   | 297,260              | 5                      | 3  | 600                          | 153    | 753    |
| Other Divisions .....   | 149                  | 3                      |  | 11                           | 6      | 17     |
| <b>Boundary:</b>  |                      |                        |  |                              |        |        |
| Grand Forks, Greenwood, and Osoyoos.....                          | 1,093,229            | 12                     | 10   | 568                          | 284    | 852    |
| Ashcroft-Kamloops .....   | 279                  | 1                      | 1  | 20                           | 12     | 32     |
| Similkameen-Vernon .....  | 150                  | 1                      | 1  | 3                            | 4      | 7      |
| <b>Lillooet</b> .....   | 120                  | 1                      | 1  | 4                            | 2      | 6      |
| <b>Coast</b> .....  | 256,463              | 7                      | 6  | 248                          | 365    | 613    |
| <b>Total</b> .....  | 2,175,971            | 98                     | 56   | 2,604                        | 1,350  | 3,954  |

In explanation of the table it should be said that, in its preparation, a mine employing twelve men for four months is credited in the table with four men for twelve months, so that the total given is less than the actual number of individuals who worked in the mines during the year.

TABLE SHOWING NON-SHIPPING MINES AND MEN EMPLOYED.

| DISTRICT.               | Number of Mines. |       |       | Men Employed. |        |        |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|
|                         | Working.         | Idle. | Total | Below.        | Above. | Total. |
| Coast and Cassiar ..... | 3                | 9     | 12    | 24            | 11     | 35     |
| East Kootenay .....     |                  | 2     | 2     |               |        |        |
| Ainsworth .....         | 5                | 5     | 10    | 16            | 6      | 22     |
| Slocan .....            | 8                | 16    | 24    | 37            | 12     | 49     |
| Nelson .....            | 2                | 8     | 10    | 8             | 2      | 10     |
| Trail Creek .....       | 2                | 7     | 9     | 7             | 5      | 12     |
| Lardeau .....           | 2                | 3     | 5     | 3             | 1      | 4      |
| Boundary .....          | 7                | 21    | 28    | 41            | 45     | 86     |
| Lillooet .....          | 1                | 1     | 2     | 1             | 1      | 2      |
| <b>Total</b> .....      | 30               | 72    | 102   | 137           | 83     | 220    |

QUANTITIES AND VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTS FOR 1912, 1913 AND 1914.

|                              | Customary Measure. | 1912.      |              | 1913.      |              | 1914.      |              |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                              |                    | Quantity.  | Value.       | Quantity.  | Value.       | Quantity.  | Value.       |
| Gold, placer.....            | Ounces             |            | \$ 555,500   |            | \$ 510,000   |            | \$ 565,000   |
| “ lode .....                 | “                  | 257,496    | 5,322,442    | 272,254    | 5,627,490    | 247,170    | 5,109,004    |
| Silver .....                 | “                  | 3,132,108  | 1,810,045    | 3,465,856  | 1,968,606    | 3,602,180  | 1,876,736    |
| Lead .....                   | Pounds             | 44,871,454 | 1,805,627    | 55,364,677 | 2,175,832    | 50,625,048 | 1,771,877    |
| Copper .....                 | “                  | 51,456,537 | 8,408,513    | 46,460,305 | 7,094,489    | 45,009,699 | 6,121,319    |
| Zinc .....                   | “                  | 5,358,280  | 316,139      | 6,758,768  | 324,421      | 7,866,467  | 346,125      |
| Coal .....                   | Tons, 2,240 lb.    | 2,628,804  | 9,200,814    | 2,137,483  | 7,481,190    | 1,810,967  | 6,338,385    |
| Coke .....                   | “ “                | 264,333    | 1,585,998    | 286,045    | 1,716,270    | 234,577    | 1,407,462    |
| Miscellaneous products ..... |                    |            | 3,435,722    |            | 3,398,100    |            | 2,852,917    |
|                              |                    |            | \$32,440,800 |            | \$30,296,398 |            | \$26,388,825 |