

\$259,348, being an entire total of placer gold of 18,356 ounces valued at \$373,123. The output of the present year 1900 has not been included in this summary. The figures for the first ten months of the present year are available and an estimate quite conservative in character, places the output for ten months ending October 31, at 347,000 valued at seven and one-half million dollars for East and West Kootenay and Yale districts.

When the mineral production of Cassiar, Cariboo, Lillooet and the coast for 1900 is added to that of the southern interior (Kootenay and Yale) for the same period, the increase in the tonnage may be un-

important, but the increase in the total valuation is found to be material. At present we have not the data to present even an approximate for this year but the investing public can be assured that the figures when presented, will be very gratifying. The placer returns from the outlying districts from time to time seem to justify this anticipation.

Cariboo's contribution to the wealth of the world for the four years from 1895 to 1899 amounted to 74,016 ounces valued at \$475,200.

Cassiar produced 49,237 ounces valued at 984,740. The yield in both cases was from placers.

Lillooet contributed 3212 tons of ore which produced 1678 ounces of gold valued at \$34,418. There were also produced from the placers 6139 ounces of gold valued at \$122,794, making a total valuation of \$157,212 for this district.

The coast and other districts, Nanaimo, Alberni, West Coast of Vancouver Island and Victoria,

produced 16,350 tons of ore yielding 6611 ounces of gold valued at \$136,581; 27,929 ounces of silver valued at \$15,827 and 791,303 pounds of copper valued at \$127,000.

These figures may thus be recapitulated as to value, Cariboo \$475,000, Cassiar \$884,740, Lillooet \$157,212. The Coast and other districts \$279,475, being a total of \$2,617,152. If the tonnage 19,562 tons and value \$2,617,152 be added to that of the Kootenays and Yale, already given, the total for the province will be found to be 757,447 tons of ore valued at \$26,794,569, the value being from all mineral products—and the tonnage being exclusive of placer ounces.

We present in this issue all the statistical information with regard to production which we have been able to obtain in time for the present number. We have endeavored to obtain much interesting information bearing on this phase of our mineral industry, but we could not obtain it in time for publication in this first number of the BULLETIN. We hope to be in a position to do this in the next number of this journal.

Chamber of Mines—A notice of this association will appear in the next number of the BULLETIN.