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department of mines intends publishing. Mr. Hedley proceeded from Ottawa to Victoria, where, it is understood, he is conferring with the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, concerning the most effective means to adopt in order to obtain as reliable and complete information as shall be found practicable of the mining and smelting industries of western Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE NOTICES.

Herbert Cecil Flewin of Port Simpson, to be gold commissioner and mining recorder for the Skeena River mining division from May 25, 1907, during the absence on leave of John Flewin.

Constable James E. Kirby of Hazelton, to be acting mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with recording office at Hazelton, from June 1, 1907, during the absence of Harry Berryman.

R. Gale of Aldermere, Bulkley Valley, to be deputy mining recorder for the Omineca mining division, with sub-recording office at Aldermere, from June 1, 1907. Constable Malcolm Ross to be deputy mining recorder

Constable Malcolm Ross to be deputy mining recorder for the Atlin Lake mining division, with sub-recording office at Discovery.

Constable William Henry Vickers of Discovery, Atlin district, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Skeena mining division, with sub-recording office at Prince Rupert. from June 1, 1907.

John Cartmel of Atlin, to be acting gold commissioner and acting mining recorder during the absence of James A. Fraser, gold commissioner, and Herbert Young, mining recorder.

John Leask of Cranbrook, East Kootenay, tailor, to be official liquidator of the Pay Roll Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd., (in-liquidation).

Examinations for the positions of inspectors of steam



EXAMINATIONS FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS AND MACHINERY.

EXAMINATIONS for the position of Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Machinery, under the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901, will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing on Monday, June 24th, 1907. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned, correctly filled in, not later than June 17th. Salaries, \$110 and \$115 per month.

> JOHN PECK, Chief Inspector of Machinery, New Westminster, B. C.

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In 1887 the gold produced in Canada was 57,465 fine oz, valued at \$1,187,804; in 1897, 291,582 oz., value \$6,027,-016. The maximum production was made in 1900, with 1,350,176 oz., valued at \$27,908,153. For six years, 1901-6, there has been a steady decrease; the production in 1906 was estimated at \$12,023,932, which was the lowest output of any year since 1897. An incerase in 1907 is looked for.



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