

Mining Throughout British Columbia

Shipments and Receipts at Trail Smelter—Granby Record Output for July—Dividend on Granby and Standard Milling, and Financial Report of the Latter.

Receipts at the Consolidated Mining Company's smelter at Trail during the week ending September 25th include small shipments from three properties which have not hitherto shipped to Trail this year. The Alpine group, situated in the Slocan, on the Kaslo & Slocan Railway, sent in four tons. The ore at the mine consists of iron pyrites, galena and zinc-blende in a quartz gangue. The other property to ship was the Inland Empire group at Paulson, in the Trail Creek or Rossland mining district, which sent in 12 tons.

The Wakefield, in the Slocan, also made its first shipment of the year.

The shipments for the week ending September 25th, with total shipments for the year, follow:—

Rossland.		
Inland Empire	12	12
Centre Star	3,977	164,736
Le Roi	2,780	117,441
Le Roi No. 2	252	12,927
Other mines	5
Total	7,021	295,121
Nelson.		
Queen	39	812
Emerald	41	850
Other mines	840
Total	80	2,502
East Kootenay.		
Monarch	31	144
Sullivan	691	20,490
Other mines	106
Total	722	20,740
Slocan and Ainsworth.		
Hewitt	33	847
Rambler Cariboo	76	1,089
Slocan Star	33	650
Cork	40	711
Standard	198	3,737
Bluebell	156	156
Wakefield	32	32
Alpine	4	4
Other mines	8,089
Total	572	15,315
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Sullivan	691	20,490
Wakefield	32	32
Cork	40	711
Rambler Cariboo	76	1,089
Alpine	4	4
Bluebell	156	156
United Copper	111	3,172
Bonanza	37	349
Standard	198	3,737
Hewitt	33	847
Sunrise	29	59

Ben Hur	255	10,567
Sanpoil	42	1,291
Monarch	31	144
Queen	39	812
Emerald	41	850
Slocan Star	33	650
Iron Mask	82	608
Inland Empire	12	12
Other mines	15,470
Total	8,946	356,154

—Nelson News.

Word comes from Grand Forks that the Granby Consolidated made a new high production record in the month of July, turning out 3,889,397 pounds of copper from its two smelters. This compared with 3,626,929 pounds in June and 3,684,115 pounds in May.

The new smelter at Anyox made its best performance to date with 2,264,615 pounds, while Grand Forks contributed 1,624,782 pounds. The production of precious metals in July were: Anyox, 28,627 ounces of silver and 1,084 ounces of gold; Grand Forks, 22,433 ounces of silver and 3,488 ounces of gold.

During August shipments of ore from the Granby mines at Phoenix to the Grand Forks smelter were 103,062 tons, making a total of 668,449 tons for the first eight months of the year.

Directors of Granby declared a dividend on September 21 of \$1.50 per share. The last dividend was August 2nd for the same amount.

Another dividend of \$50,000 has been declared by the Standard Mining Company of Spokane and Silverton, being at the rate of 2½ cents per share, payable on October 10. A statement for July has been issued to the shareholders, showing an actual operating profit of \$103,719.67.

The statement shows the receipts, which include: Preliminary settlements for 1512 tons of ore, \$123,223.54; boarding house, \$2,850.50; store supplies, \$2,447.75, making a total of \$128,521.79. From this is deducted disbursements as follows: Ore production, including supplies and labor, \$11,792.47; tramping, \$668.63; milling, \$2,537.32; power, \$341.15; general expenses, \$627.51; shipping and selling, \$627.60; boarding house, \$2,315.23; taxes, \$1,800; insurance, \$286.50; salaries, \$300; a total of \$21,500.76, which leaves a relative operating profit of \$107,021.03.

Further disbursements for development and experiments amounting to \$3,301.36 and home office expenses of \$337.07 are deducted, leaving a net profit for July of \$103,382.60, which with the balance on hand on July 1 makes a total of \$105,063.84.

A recapitulation of the balance reads: Cash in books, \$39,081.68; ore shipped but not settled for, \$84,722.96; making a total of \$123,804.64. From this is deducted: Vouchers payable, \$5,641.75, and payroll, \$13,099.05, a total of \$18,740.80, leaving a balance of \$105,063.84.

The statement further states that there were 1100 tons of lead concentrates, 400 tons of crude lead ore and 1400 tons of zinc concentrates on hand on July 31.

The Retallack agency, through the management of W. H. Burgess, has put through a deal whereby the National Zinc Company of Bartleville, Okla., has contracted to take the zinc output of the Standard mine, which will mean at least 16,000 tons within the next year, says the Kaslo Kootenaian.

The same agency has closed a contract between the National Zinc Company and the H. B. and the Zincton mines at Salmo, for the latter's zinc output till the end of the year.