Chambers-Ferland Circular.-A circular has been sent out from the office of the Chambers-Ferland Mining Company, notifying the shareholders that an agreement has been obtained from the Ontario Government whereby the royalty heretofore payable to the Givernment has been cancelled and released, subject to a provision that in case any large or valuable body or bodies of ore be found whereby the company makes in any calendar year, beginning with the first day of January,

1912, such a net profit from its mining operations as will enable the company to pay to its shareholders out of the net profits for such year a dividend in excess of ten per cent., then in such event after making allowance for payment of such dividend, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may require the company to pay a royalty not exceeding the 25 per cent. royalty payable under the agreements therefore in force.

## STATISTICS AND RETURNS

## COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

For the week, 11 mines were on the shipping list, sending out 14 cars of ore, of which 11 cars contained high grade ore. A shipment of high grade was made from the Bailey mine, while the Casey-Cobalt also appears sending out 30 tons of high-grade from New Liskeard. The Drummond has shipped a car of concentrates to Thorold this week. A car of low grade came from the Seneca Superior. La Rose, with two cars of high grade, including one car containing 55 tons, headed the list for the week.

Four mines contributed in bullion during the week, the entire list being shipped on Tuesday of this week, Nipissing, Buffalo, Townsite and Casey-Cobalt were the shippers.

| The shipments in pounds for the La Rose, 2 high | follows : $174,855$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dominion Red. Co., 2 low | 119,785 |
| Cobalt Townsite, 2 high | 147,863 |
| Cobalt Lake, 1 high | 64,535 |
| Trethewey, 1 high | 58,600 |
| Bailey, 1 high | 40,000 |
| Peterson Lake (Seneca Superio low | 84,299 |
| Temiskaming, 1 high | 62,087 |
| Casey-Cobalt, 1 high | 60,000 |
| Drummond, 1 high | 40,000 |
| McKinley-Darragh, 1 high | 83,600 |
|  | 937,974 |
| The bullion shipments were: |  |
| Ounces. | Value. |
| Nipissing . . . . . . . . . . 63,641.36 | \$39,777.26 |
| Buffalo . . . . . . . . . . . . 54,712.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Townsite . . . . . . . . . . $2,770.00$ | 1,750.00 |
| Casey-Cobalt . . . . . . . 2,394.00 | 1,520.00 |
| 123,617.36 | \$78,056.26 |

For the year to date the bullion shipments from the camp are:

|  | Ounces. | Value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nipissing | 114,760.66 | \$72,301.91 |
| Buffalo | 54,712.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Trethewey | 5,077.00 | 3,223.00 |
| Cobalt Townsite | 2,770.00 | 1,759.00 |
| Casey-Cobalt | 2,394.00 | 1,520.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,637.00 | 1,575.00 |
|  | 182,450.66 | \$115,378.9 |

## B. C. ORE SHIPMENTS. <br> Week ending Jan. 11, 1913.

Production of ore in the Kootenay and Boundary district for the week ending January 11 was 51,246 tons
and smelter receipts were 42,222 tons. For the two weeks ending in the new year the production totals 101,789 tons and the smelter receipts are 87,835 tons. Output in detail was:


