

Much of this work would probably not have been attempted by the parent company if conducting development and prospecting operations entirely on its own account.

Only two of the lessees have up to the present time produced any ore. The Nova Scotia and the Little Nipissing have been the producers, and from them the Peterson Lake Company draws a royalty of 25 per cent. in the form of net profit.

The double compartment shaft of the Nova Scotia has been sunk 240 feet. This shaft is located in Nova Scotia ground, so that, in order to tap the ore bodies now being explored on the Peterson property, the parent company would be under the necessity of sinking a shaft for itself.

The report makes no promise of dividends to stockholders as yet.

## STATISTICS AND RETURNS.

### DOMINION COAL OUTPUT.

	1908.	1908.
January . . . . .	314,108 tons	200,176 tons
February . . . . .	285,649 "	209,656 "
March . . . . .	346,529 "	253,622 "
April . . . . .	335,829 "	294,017 "
May . . . . .	335,829 "	300,000 " (est.)
	1,585,364 "	1,257,471 "

Decrease, 327,893 tons.

### COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the weekly shipments from the Cobalt camp, and those from Jan. 1, 1909, to date:—

	Week ending May 8.	Since Jan. 1.
	Ore in lbs.	Ore in lbs.
Coniagas . . . . .	65,400	590,220
Crown Reserve . . . . .	102,816	1,883,935
Kerr Lake . . . . .	122,201	605,643
La Rose . . . . .	327,500	5,018,518
Nipissing . . . . .	337,090	4,238,328
Temiskaming . . . . .	150,060	993,260
T. & H. B. . . . .	60,000	670,600

Ore shipments to May 8, 1909, from Jan. 1, are 20,121,033 pounds, or 10,060 tons. Total shipments for week ending May 8 are 1,164,867 pounds, or 582 tons.

	Week ending May 15.	Since Jan. 1.
Buffalo . . . . .	42,990	427,630
Coniagas . . . . .		590,220
Crown Reserve . . . . .	108,100	1,992,035
Cobalt Central . . . . .		248,515
Chambers-Ferland . . . . .		520,440
City of Cobalt . . . . .	59,000	747,522
Kerr Lake . . . . .		605,643
King Edward . . . . .		98,030
La Rose . . . . .	131,200	5,149,718
McKinley-Darragh . . . . .	65,370	589,650
Nipissing . . . . .	62,060	4,351,388
Nova Scotia . . . . .		480,810
Nancy Helen . . . . .		40,000
Peterson Lake . . . . .		132,960
O'Brien . . . . .	63,850	781,786
Right of Way . . . . .		1,205,672
Silver Queen . . . . .		127,865
Temiskaming . . . . .	60,000	1,053,260
Trethewey . . . . .		845,538
T. & H. B. . . . .	64,200	734,800
Muggley Consolidated . . . . .		72,900

Ore shipments to May 15, 1909, from Jan. 1 are 20,777,803 pounds, or 10,288 tons. Total shipments for week ending May 15 are 656,770 pounds, or 328 tons.

### B. C. ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments for the week ending April 30th and year to date:—

Boundary—	Week.	Year.
Mother Lode . . . . .	7,140	139,022
Granby . . . . .	22,542	313,013
Snowshoe . . . . .	3,119	37,661
Other mines . . . . .		1,793

Total . . . . . 32,801 491,489

Rossland—	Week.	Year.
Centre Star . . . . .	3,591	51,182
Le Roi No. 2 . . . . .	654	10,511
Le Roi (milled) . . . . .	260	9,260
Other mines . . . . .		9,393

Total . . . . . 4,505 80,346

Slocan-Kootenay—	Week.	Year.
Whitewater Deep (milled) . . . . .	700	11,700
Bluebell (milled) . . . . .	900	14,900
Granite Poorman (milled) . . . . .	250	4,100
Queen (milled) . . . . .	420	6,930
Second Relief (milled) . . . . .	145	2,495
Nugget (milled) . . . . .	110	1,820
Silver King . . . . .	487	1,465
St. Eugene . . . . .	207	7,015
Ruth . . . . .	123	420
Whitewater Deep . . . . .	110	757
Lucky Jim . . . . .	214	214
Kootenay Belle (milled) . . . . .	70	1,160
Yankee Girl . . . . .	67	161
Standard . . . . .	33	321
Silver Cup . . . . .	70	376
Other mines . . . . .		6,987

Total . . . . . 3,906 60,815

Grand total . . . . . 41,212 632,650

### SMELTER RECEIPTS.

Granby . . . . .	22,542	313,223
Greenwood . . . . .	7,140	140,505
Trail . . . . .	8,351	117,502
Total . . . . .	38,033	583,991