RETURN

To an Order of the House for the following:—

1. The names of all mines in the Province which have paid the tax on their outputs under the provisions of the "Mineral Act."
2. The amounts so paid by each mine in each year since the Act came into force (in May, 1896).
3. The value of each mine paying such tax.
4. The amount that said mines would have paid if they had been assessed as real property.

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Minister of Finance.

Treasury Department,
25th January, 1899.

NOTE.—There are not sufficient data at hand to approximate the amounts required under 3 and 4.

1 AND 2.—NAMES OF MINES AND AMOUNTS PAID.

Names of Mines and Districts—where located.	Amounts paid year ending 30th June, '96. (fraction'l part)	Amounts paid year ending 30th June, '97. (12 months.)	Amounts paid year ending 30th June, '98. (12 months.)
Slocan Star, West Kootenay District	$ 299 01	$3,552 46	$1,299 93
Lucky Jim, "	5 93	.....	.....
Payne, "	.....	2,409 04	5,922 56
Idaho, "	.....	1,637 40	898 81
Ruth, "	.....	700 27	2,273 76
Reco, "	.....	1,350 75	1,378 58
Rambler & Cariboo, "	.....	569 21	204 38
No. 1 (Slocan), "	.....	333 39	573 78
Wonderful, "	.....	329 86	66 27
Enterprise, "	.....	398 58	491 14
Whitewater, "	.....	643 51	2,398 28
Goodenough, "	.....	343 36	100 32
Slocan Boy, "	.....	240 78	36 89
Wellington, "	.....	137 22	3 29
Almo, "	.....	201 00	.....
Surprise, No. 2, "	.....	179 19	21 27
Noble Five, "	.....	452 22	400 68
Two Friends, "	.....	134 62	12 98
Antoine, "	.....	139 86	244 11
Last Chance, "	.....	352 83	541 91
R. E. Lee, "	.....	84 23	.....
Sky Line, "	.....	61 35	.....
Ruby Silver, "	.....	38 18	16 55
Washington, "	.....	230 66	299 70
Little Phil, "	.....	4 38	29 74
Tariff, "	.....	9 94	35 62
London, "	.....	7 93	5 11
Mile Point, "	.....	5 91	.....
Carried forward	304 94	14,548 13	17,255 66

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Brought forward	$304 94	$14,548 13	$17,255 66
Howard Fraction, W. Kootenay Dist		37 33	
Cumberland, "		6 42	
Black Fox, "		7 85	
Mountain Chief. "		116 34	
Queen Bess, "		69 46	256 27
Northern Bell, "		6 13	
Neepana, "		3 77	
Thompson Group, "		26 30	43 73
Evening Star, "		2 50	2 25
Canada Pacific, "		6 39	
Monitor, "		48 82	10 74
Hustler Fraction, "		33 76	96 22
Black Diamond, "		12 82	270 79
Montezuma, "		9 50	45 53
Silver Bell, "		6 73	57 97
Ibex, "		3 45	
Blue Bird, "		9 76	
Chapleau, "		2 83	27 43
Charleston, "		19 91	29 27
Jackson, "		92 08	8 71
Fisher Maiden, "		4 92	
Kalispell, "		3 45	26 35
Consolation, "		29 87	
I.X.L., "		1 00	
Jo Jo, "		19 10	1 04
Gibson, "		4 50	5 61
Molly Gibson, "			21 93
Athabasca, "		10 03	127 70
Columbia & Kootenay, "			10 47
Little Daisy, "			4 01
Meteor, "			27 91
Wakefield, "			9 86
Arlington, "			20 00
Giant, "			3 27
California, "			6 14
Centre Star, "			126 90
Texas, "			7 22
Eureka, "			43 49
Dardanelles, "			27 08
Best, "			25 10
Fidelity, "			57 20
Vancouver Group, "			230 06
Bismark, "			15 25
Amazon, "			1 83
Fern, "			276 19
Lanark, "		476 67	
Dunvagen, "		21 73	
Let-her-go Gallagher, "		0 09	
Le Roi, "		6,124 92	7,528 45
War Eagle, "		1,953 23	296 53
Iron Mask, "		516 84	356 64
Josie, "		106 37	13 97
O.K., "		59 55	
Ajax, "		16 40	23 71
Crown Point, "		5 84	
Kootenay, "		11 93	78 51
Cliff, "		11 36	
Poorman, "		81 91	
Mayflower, "		4 05	
Silver King, "		2,679 10	4,411 00
Col. Hydraulic Co., "		14 27	
North Star, East Kootenay District		231 20	531 55
Invicta Gold Mines, "		60 37	108 90
Nip and Tuck, "		48 64	38 00
Carried forward	304 94	27,566 62	32,566 44

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Brought forward	$304 94	$27,566 62	$32,566 44
Estello Co., East Kootenay District		1 14	
Tong Yep Co., "		3 16	
Ban Quong Co., "		9 00	1 50
Ah Yeune Co., "		6 25	
Hop Yen, "		3 20	2 00
Cariboo Hydraulic Co., Cariboo Dist		1,229 69	1,327 67
Horsefly Hydraulic Co. "		305 60	88 75
Point Company, "		82 00	21 00
Waverly Company, "		20 27	5 14
Jenkins Company, "		37 00	
Black Jack Company, "		18 66	32 00
Alabama Company, "		20 00	14 00
Discovery Company, "		1 00	25 50
California Company, "		5 50	
Wyoming Company, "		30 97	42 00
Eye-Opener Company, "		11 06	25 04
Short Bend Company, "			8 22
Menomince & Marinett, "		7 06	
Ah Bow, "		30 00	
Sing Suck, "		12 00	
Wing Foo Hong, "		13 50	
Sam Wah, "		6 00	
Yee Hong, "		20 00	
Ah Yen, "		20 00	
Sing Dang, "		25 00	2 00
Ah Foot, "		10 00	15 00
Shung Lung, "		27 00	
Ah Que, "		12 00	5 00
Sam Wha, "		4 80	
Ton Sing Fou, "			12 00
Yee Gee Hong, "			30 00
Ah Cow, "			15 00
Shuin Lin, "			4 50
Cariboo M. M. & S. Co., Camp McKinney, Yale District		681 93	840 50
Laura Hydraulic Co, Rock Creek, "		8 33	
Glen Iron, Kamloops, "		5 25	30 60
Smuggler, Fairview, "			12 94
Columbia, Fraser River, "	1 75		
J. C. Wendell, Fraser River, "		2 92	
W. A. Jamieson, Fraser River, "		18 30	
B. C. Cinnibar Co., Fraser River, "		9 10	
Beattie Dredging Co., Fraser River, "			197 27
Ottawa Hydraulic Co., Fraser River, "			183 15
Lillooet Hydraulic Co., Lillooet District			5 45
Golden Eagle Co., "			48 45
Van Anda Co., Texada, N. Nanaimo District			23 56
	$306 69	$29,788 64	$36,061 35

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