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INCREASED PRODUCTION

Optimistic Outlook For Coming Year in Prospect of Better Prices

Sloan, minister of mines.

Due, however, to lowered metal prices the gross value of the mineral produc- The report shows the healthy state 1926 metal and mineral prices, would others. be worth about \$70,000,000.

The summary, compiled by John D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, es-

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Administration In the Matter of the Estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, F. McB. Young, the 1st day of December, A.D. 1927, I was appointed Admin istrator of the estate of George Clifford Adolphus Wilson, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1928, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith

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treated during the present year, will amount to about 5,000,000 tons as compared with 4,775.073 tons in 1926. The effect of lowered metal prices will be to VICTORIA, Dec. 12 .- Increased min- dends, but the value of the industry to Copper (New York) 1b. 13.795 12.87 6.6 eral production in British Columbia in the province is in the distribution of Lead (London) 16 ... 6.751 5.25 22.2 the year 1927-a production exceeding money in wages, supplies, transporta- Zinc (London) 1b... 7A09 6.20 16.2 that of any previous year in the history tion services, etc. and in this there An encouraging feature is pointed to of the province in point of actual ton- has been no diminution during 1927. by the minister of mines in the fact nage mined—is shown in the summary By treating larger tonnages, and there- that the present time prices of the of mining operations just compiled by by lowering costs, some of the mine metals have commenced to advance. the Provincial Department of Mines and managements have been able, in part, slightly and he believes that 1928 will

> to lower metal prices. INDUSTRY HEALTHY

approximately \$62,142,340 as compared recent years exemplified by the steady with \$67,188,842 in 1926, the previous increase in output of minerals, regardrecord year. This drop in gross value less of fluctuations in metal prices or is, therefore not due to lessened pro- other untoward features. During the demand any lessening of production duction but to the decline in prices ex- present year a few silver-lead properties perienced during the present year. have curtailed or suspended operations Actual production in the aggregate has owing to low metal prices, but the lesincreased as is shown by the fact that sened production from this cause has the 1927 estimated output if valued at been more than offset by increases from

duction for 1926:

		1926	1927
1	Product	Quantity	Est. Quant.
	Gold, lode, oz		172,000
n	Silver, oz	10,748,536	11,350,000
	Copper, 1b	89,339,768	87,500,000
e	Lead, 1b	263,023,937	293,000,000
	Zinc, 1b	142.876,947	143,000,000
8	Coal, tons,	2,330,056	2,470,000
-		Value	Est. Value
d	Gold, placer, oz	\$ 355,503	\$ 250,000
-	Gold, lode, oz	4,163,859	3,555,240
e	Silver, oz	6,675,606	6,367,350
ė	Copper, lb	12,324,421	11.261,250
d	Lead, 1b		15,382,500
e	Zine, 1b	10,586,610	9:176,000
	Coal, tons		12,350,000
	Structural		
	materials	3.342,545	3.300,000
			500 000

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ease is shown in the estimated value structural materials produced, but final revised figures may alter this. The Britannia Mining & Smelting Company. Average yearly metal prices for 1926

1926 1927 De-

Cents Cents somewhat decrease profits and divi- Silver (New York) oz. 62.107 56.10 9.6 issued under authority of Hon. William to offset the decreasing of profits due open with a promise of somewhat better average metal prices than prevailed during the last half of 1927. Metal production throughout the world has been tion is estimated for the full year at of the industry in British Columbia in slightly curtailed during the closing months of 1927, with the result that metal stocks are comparatively low, and as prices are dependent on supply and

GOLD PRODUCTION

soon causes an advance in prices.

There was a reduction in the value of placer gold produced in 1927 as compared with 1926 of \$105,000. The prinipal placer camps are in the Atlin and The following table shows the esti- Cariboo Districts; in the former output mated mineral production for 1927 com- has been normal or somewhat better pared with the actual figures of pro- than in 1926 but a heavy drop took place in the Cariboo output. During the year Kafue Copper Development company's dredge, operating near Barkerville, made virtually no production. s all season it was engaged in digging its way from Antler Creek to a new area on Cunningham Pass Creek. This work is completed and production will commence again in 1928. The Cedar Creek Company made a much smaller production thain 1926, but extensive testing of the ground was done and it is expected that next season production will again assume normal proportions. Muct testing of placer ground was carried out and some equipment installed to in the Similkameon Division where production was again quite small but the results of development may materialize

The decrease in the production of Totals. \$67,188,842 \$62,142,340 | lode gold is due in part to the closing These figures, Mr. Sloan points out, down of the Belmont-Surf Inlet mine. show that quantity increases were made which formerly made a substantial outin silver, lead, zinc and coal, and de- put, and slight decreases from a numcreases in gold and copper. Owing to ber of other producers. A considerable lowered metal prices a decreased pro- part of the gold production comes as a duction value is recorded for silver, by-product of copper and silver mining lead and zinc, notwithstanding in- and is subject to yearly variations, accreased quantity outputs of these cording to the grade of ore treated. metals. The estimated coal production The report intimates that no great inshows an increase of nearly 140,000 crease in gold production is to be extons, which is satisfactory considering pected in the immediate future, but a the extreme competition of American number of satisfactory developments fuel oil which this year has been selling have taken place during the year. The at a lower price than ever before. The Pioneer and Coronation mines, in the Bridge River section; the Yankee Girl and Goodenough, near Ymir, and the Engineer mine at Atlin, are all expected

INCREASED SHIVER OUTPUT In Prince Rupert Land Recording Dis- The production of silver in 1927 is nd situate on the southwest cor-an unnamed bay on the south estimated to show an increase of over of Port Chanal, Graham Island, 600,000 ozs. over 1926, but owing to Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province a lower average price the value of the TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Robertson, output will be about \$300,000 less than of Massett, B.C., occupation a lumber- in the previous year. British Columbia, man, intends to apply for a lease of it is expected, will maintain again this Commencing at a post planted about year the position won in 1926 of being one chain westerly from the mouth of the leading silver producting province named creek flowing into an un- of Canada. The bulk of the silver pro-Chanal, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte duction comes from the Sullivan and Province of British Columbia; Premier mines, but numerous mines southerly; thence 10 throughout the province contribute. to the shoreline; thence following There are few straight silver mines in oreline to point of commence- the province, most of the production coming from complex sulphide ores yielding gold, oopper, lead and zinc, as well as varying amounts of silver. The outlook for increased silver production, Honorable Mr. Sloan believes, is excel-

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH ties, which are now being equipped with concentrators, will commence In the Matter of the Administration operations next year, COPPER OUTPUT CUT An estimated decrease of 1,839,768 lbs. by order of His in the copper output for the year as Young, the 1st day of compared with that for 1926, is looked 1927, I was appointed Ad- for, a decline somewhat surprising in

tient, as several silver-lead-zinc proper--

deceased, and all parties hav- view of the fact that the three big Slocan district which should result in somewhat higher than estimated maintained for many years to come. through the record production of 87,-800,000 lbs. in 1926 will not be reached. The larger output from the Sullivan It is the history of nearly all low mine is also responsible for the greater grade copper mines that increased ton- production of zinc which is estimated nage means lower grade of ore, but the for this year at 148,000,000 lbs. comlowering of costs generally more than pared with 142,876,947 lbs. in 1926.

Ainsworth divisions, was somewhat cur- put out more than the present market by some increases in other materials. tailed this year, but this was partially requirements. It is estimated that this This branch of the mineral industry is offset by a greater, production from year the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Com- one that will continue to expend as the properties in the northern parts of the pany will make about 86,000 long tons population of the province grows, a province. During the year much devel- of coke from about 134,000 long tons plentiful supply of the various raw Forment and equipping of properties of coal. In addition to this production materials being found in many parts with mills has been carried out in the of beehive-oven coke, by-product coke of the province.

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claims against the said estate copper mines-Anyox, Britannia and a largely increased production next year. Copper Mountain-all will have mined The Sullivan mine has regularly in-January, A.D. 1928, and and milled somewhat larger tonnages creased its lead production every year estate are than in 1926. The explanation is that since 1919, and is now running at the amount of their slightly lower grade ore was handled, full capacity of its concentrator 4,000 but it is possible that final figures tons a day. The expectation is that the will show production to have been current production will at least be

INCREASE IN ZINC ALSO compensates for this, points out the There was a drop in the Slocan and Minister of Mines. The regular copper Ainsworth production, but this was offproducers are expected to maintain set by a lrager output from properties their present rate in 1928, but no large in Northern British Columbia. Some additional output is expected. Several increase may be expected next year mines now being developed are turning from properties in the Slocan and Ainsout quite satisfactorily, but it will worth divisions.

probably be two or more years before COAL they will be equipped to commence pro-Honorable Mr. Sloan expressed his duction. In Villa Bis satisfaction at the general increase of LARGE INCREASE IN LEAD output which has been made from al The 1927 output of lead is estimated the coal districts. The continued is made at Anyox and and at the Gas at 293,000,000 lbs. as compared with growth of population and industries in works in Vancouver and Victoria, fig-263,023,937 lbs. in 1926, an increase of the province, expansion of the coal in- ures for which are not yet available. 30,066,063 lbs. or over eleven per cent. dustry, he believes, should take place This enormous production of lead- notwithstanding competition from other The output of structural materials about ten per cent of the total world coals and from fuel oil. The yearly this year will, it is believed, approxioutput-comes largely from the Sulli- output is only regulated by the de- mate \$3,300,000 as compared with \$3,van mine of the Consolidated Mining mand, as the province has immense 342,545 in 1926, the small decrease beand Smelting Company of Canada. resources in good coal and also well ing due to a slight drop in the output Lead production, in the Slocan and equipped collieries that can easily of Portland cement, partly compensated

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