

CARIBOO GOLD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY LIMITED

AN INVENTORY OF THE RECORDS

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INTRODUCTION

The Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Company Limited (N.P.L.) was incorporated under the laws of British Columbia in February, 1927, to develop gold quartz veins in the Barkerville area of the Cariboo Mining District. The town of Wells was established and mill production started in 1933 with the first gold brick produced in the same year. After continual operation for thirty-four years, the mine was closed in 1967 owing to high production costs, among other factors. The Company became part of Coseka Resources in 1972. The annual reports of the Company, 1934-1971, located in the Social Science Division, the UBC Library, outline the various activities of the Company.

Records of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Company were donated by the estate of the late W.B. Burnett and Mr. J. Royden Morris to the University of British Columbia. Records of subsidiary companies, Gold Quartz Hospital Limited and the Wells Townsite Company Limited, were included. These records together with photographs, maps, reports, and news clippings reflect upon hard work and achievement in the development of a gold mine at Wells, British Columbia. A considerable amount of the records of the Company were transferred from the office of the B.C. & Yukon Chamber of Mines to the auspices of the Vancouver City Archives prior to the establishment of a Major Matthews Archives Building. For a brief description of the material, see preliminary no. 6, published by the City of Vancouver Archives (HR CD 3647 V3 A25 v.6, ref.)

The Library purchased the Solibakke Mining Papers in December, 1982, that contain considerable information on the Cariboo Gold Quartz Company. There is valuable material on the Company at the Wells Museum in Wells, B.C.

Also see inventory to O.H. Solibakke Papers

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<u>Box & Folder nos.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>MINUTES</u>		
1-(1-5)	Book no. 9 The minute book contained not only minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors, but included material related to matters arising from the minutes such as agreements as to loans and applications for credit to the Royal Bank of Canada, 1953-1958, 1961; letters to shareholders, 1954-55; letters, documents, newsclippings, and a <u>George Cross News Letter</u> pertaining to the operations of the Company, 1953-66; letters and clippings relating to the purchase of Island Mountain Mines Co. Ltd., a subsidiary of Newmont Mining Corporation, by C.G.Q.M.C., 1954; and a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Wells Miners' Union, Local 685 of the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers and the C.G.Q.M.C., 1955. There is an index to the minutes, 1953-60. Newsclippings, March 1962-Oct. 1963, were placed in the minute book. They have been taken from the minute book and placed in folder nos. 1-(3-5).	Aug. 17, 1953- Nov. 29, 1966
1-6	Annual general meeting of the shareholders.	Apr. 11, 1962

DOCUMENTS

1-7	Memorandum of Agreement Memorandum of Agreement between the C.G.Q.M.C. and Williams Creek Gold Quartz Company Limited pertaining to mineral claims.	1946
1-8	Proxy Samples of the proxy relating to the transfer of notes for shareholder's meetings.	1962-1963

LETTERS: INCOMING

(Letters from 1946 to 1962 were addressed to Dr. W.B. Burnett, President, and the letter of 1968 was addressed to Mr. Royden Morris, President.)

1-9	Dolmage, Campbell and Associates	1	1968
	Mandy, Joseph T.	1	1962
	Pioneer Gold Mines of B.C. Limited	2	1946
	Wynne, J. Norman	1	1962

LETTERS: OUTGOING

(Letters are from the President's Office and are circular letters with the exception of Burnett to James.)

1-10	To the Shareholders	13	1961-1972
	To Brokers	1	1962
	James, Howard T.	1	1962

FINANCIAL REPORTS

2-1	Reports to the President		1960-1963
	Data and comments reporting the operation of the C.G.Q.M.C. Reports are from M. Guiguet, Mine Manager to W.B. Burnett, 1960-1962.		

2-2	Prospectus		1960
	A list of subscriptions is filed with the prospectus.		

GEOLOGICAL REPORTS

2-3	Report on C.G.Q.M.C. by Ira B. Joralemon		1934
	Typescript includes plan of underground workings of the Company, May, 1934. Also, a summary of conclusions by Joralemon is added, 3 pages.		

2-4	Report on C.G.Q.M.C. by McCarthy and Binns, Mining Engineers		1934
	Photocopied report is based on the examination of the property by J. Norman Wynne and consultation with the consulting firm. Plans and workings of the property are included.		

2-5	Report on the Geology of the Mine by Dr. A.C. Skerl		1948
	Typescript and plans. Extracts from the report were published in A.C. Skerl, "Geology of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine, Wells, B.C.," <u>Economic Geology</u> , Vol. XLIII, No. 7, Nov. 1948. A reprint is included in the file.		

MINE REPORTS

2-6	Memoranda on certain data and comments regarding operation of the Company by A. Shaak, general manager, June 1957, [21 p.]. Memoranda is preceded by a letter from Shaak to Dr. W.B. Burnett which notes that Shaak has omitted entirely, any remarks concerning the actual mining and milling.		
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PRINTED MATERIAL

Historical information

2-7	Brochures and reprints (14), from periodicals and newspapers relating to the historical development of C.G.Q.M.C.		1929-1964
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News letters

2-8 George Cross News Letter 1953-1964
News releases pertaining to the activities of
C.G.Q.M.C. (9)

Reports

2-9 Annual reports of the Island Mountain Mines 1934-54, 1959
Company Ltd.

2-10 Report of the operations of C.G.Q.M.C.

News clippings

2-(11-15) News clippings from various newspapers and periodicals n.d., 1929-73

3-(1-8) B.C. Government News, The Canadian Financial Journal,
Cariboo Observer, The Financial Post, The Northern
Miner, Toronto Globe and Mail, Vancouver Province,
Vancouver Sun, Western Canada Mining News, and
Western Reporter - relating mainly to C.G.Q.M.C.,
the gold mining industry, the Cariboo region,
Barkerville, and early gold mining in B.C.

MISCELLANY

3-9 A poem by W.T. Fairgrieve, "Cariboo Gold." n.d.
Stock certificate for fifty shares of Cariboo Quartz 1877
Mining Company, located at Barkerville
Dividend cheque 1942
Testimonial to Dr. W.B. Burnett by J. Ward Allen 1962
at the annual meeting of C.G.Q.M.C.

PHOTOGRAPHS

3-(10-19) & 4-1 Black and white prints, (562), negatives, (39), color
prints, (28), and color negatives, (3), relating mainly
to the operation the C.G.Q.M.C., the development of
Wells, and the scenery of the surrounding area. The
majority of photographs received were in two albums -
folder no. 3-19 (72 prints, 1933-1938), and box 4
(406 prints, 1927-1941). The former album concentrates
on plant operation, 1936, and the development of Wells,
1933-38, whereas the latter album covers the overall
operation of the Mine, and scenes of the town and
surrounding area. Aside from prints, the latter album
includes a certificate of assay relating to the results
of an assay made upon samples of ore, 1928, and plans
showing the main portion of the Company's holdings,
Jan. 31, 1940 and Jan. 31, 1942.

The color prints are undated and are mostly related to the manufacture of gold bricks by the Company. Other prints are similar to those in the albums. Folder no. 3-10 contains a print of Mr. J. Royden Morris and another print of Morris and W.A.C. Bennett at Barkerville, 1962.

MAPS

List of maps removed from records 26 Nov., 1975 -
Location: Map Cabinet 5

1. Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Company Limited, Wells, B.C. [insurance plan drawn by] F. Williams; prepared by Reed, Shaw & McNaught, Insurance Service, Vancouver [etc.] June, 1962. 1" = 50' part. col.; lith.
2. Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd. Plan of crown grant mineral claims [drawn by] G.W.G. 25 Nov., 1964. 1" = 1500' claims col. on xerox.
3. [Key map showing location of Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd.] xerox of portion of Mineral Reference Map? claims outlined in red.
4. [Sketch showing claims of Bralorne-Pioneer, Cariboo Amalgamated, Placer and Cariboo Gold Quartz companies] ms., col., 8 1/2" x 11" col. outline.
5. Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd., Wells, B.C. Northwest M.C.'s Zymoetz River Omineca M. D. 19 Nov., 1962 [drawn by] G. W. G. 1" = 40' Photocopy? showing mineralization, adits, trenches.
6. Mosquito Creek Gold Mining Company Ltd. (N.P.L.), Mosquito Creek Project. Chargeability plan; to accompany report by D.R. Cochrane, P. Eng. on the Mosquito Creek Project, dated Sept. 30, 1971 at Delta, B.C. "Fig. 6" 1" = 330' approx. part. col.
7. Mosquito Creek Col. Mining Co. Ltd. Section 'F' looking westerly, Wells, B.C.; to accompany report by Marcel Guiguet October 1972. [prepared by] Cannon-Hicks & Associates Ltd. 1" = 275' approx. photocopy of cross-section.
8. Treasure Mt. Copper property Omineca Mining District British Columbia diamond drill results plan & sections [drawn by] B. M. Snyder 9-19-56. 1" = 40'

9. Treasure Mt. diamond drilling Omineca M.D., British Columbia, plan & section; revision of Oct. 15, 1956, using data furnished by Dr. A.G. Pentland [by] B.M. Snyder. 1" = 40'
10. Quartz veins & placer mines of Island Mountain and Mosquito Creek in Cariboo District, British Columbia; surveyed and drawn by Amos Bowman, ... To illustrate report of Amos Bowman [G.S.C. 1888] 1" = 480' xerox of GSC pub. #279 with red & blue marks showing C.G.Q.? [cf. map in Bowman's Report HR QE 187 C2 B6 1888 Cop. 1]

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Map Catalogue

SUBGROUPS

GOLD QUARTZ HOSPITAL LTD. (WELLS, B. C.)

MINUTES

5-1

Minute book no. 2

April, 1943-
June, 1967

The minute book contained not only minutes of annual general meetings of the shareholders and meetings of the Board of Directors, but included the balance sheet and profit and loss statement of the Hospital from the year ended January 31, 1943 to the eleven months ended December 31, 1954; a resolution of the directors of the Hospital regarding banking and security, 1946, 1950, 1951, and 1955; and letters from R.R. Rose, managing director of the Hospital to Mrs. K.M. Briggs, May 27, 1946, and from Kathleen M. Briggs to J.R.V. Dunlop, Secretary-Treasurer, C.G.Q.M.C., June 14, 1946, relating to the resignation of K.M. Briggs as superintendent and matron of the Hospital.

THE WELLS TOWNSITE COMPANY LIMITED

MINUTES

5-2

Minute book no. 3

Sept. 28, 1949-
Sept. 29, 1970

The Wells Townsite Co. Ltd. was taken over by C.G.Q.M.C. in October, 1935. In addition to minutes of annual general meetings and meetings of the Board

of Directors (1949-1970), the minute book contained Articles of Association of the Wells Townsite Co. Dec. 14, 1933, balance sheet and profit and loss statement of the Company for years ended Jan. 31, 1950 to Dec. 31, 1954, resolutions pertaining to the banking account of securities of the Company, 1950, 1955 and 1966, Deeds of Land in transactions between the Company and its customers and letters relating to the sale of lots and the take over of an electrical utility by B.C. Hydro. At the end of the book, there is an index to the minutes.

CARIBOO-HUDSON GOLD MINES LIMITED

REPORT

5-3 Financial report of the Company [1936]

J. ROYDEN MORRIS

LETTERS: INCOMING

5-4 [Shaak] Alex 1 1953
Mr. Shaak was general manager of the mine at Wells. The letter pertains to personal matters and the operation of the mine.

LETTERS: OUTGOING

Finlay, J.R. 2 1952-1953
To the Shareholders 1 1962

NEWS CLIPPINGS

News clippings pertaining to investment 4 1952-1962