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Holland This property is adjacent to Pioneer on the northeast and is owned by New Holland Gold Mines Limited, and in the period 1945 to 1947 was being developed by Golden Slipper Mines Limited, 1305 Concourse Building, 100 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, under an agreement assigned from Santiago Gold Mines Limited of 423 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, R. Crowe-Swords, president and managing director. Worked ceased in 1947. The property comprises the following mineral claims: Holland Junior, Holland Fraction, Lucky Swede, Jones, Alice, McCallum Fraction, Langdon, Oro Fraction, Hondo Fraction, Whistler, Holland, Hex, Hew, Ruby Fraction, and Emerald-Fraction.

The camp buildings, elevation about 4,500 feet, are accessible from Pioneer mine by a road ^{that leads from the mine post} from the Upper Townsite ^{and} to Ball Park, the total distance from Pioneer Mine Post Office ^{to the camp} being about 5,500 feet.

The principal workings consist of two short adits, 120 and 210 feet long near the south boundary of the Holland

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claim, about 1,000 feet southeasterly from the camp and a long ;/

1250'
adit started on the Cora Sand claim of Pioneer, but extending northeasterly into the Whistler claim; the portal of this adit is about 600 feet southeasterly from the camp. This work was

1837 to 1940
done prior to 1945. *PP* The longer and southeasterly of the two adits on the Holland claim is a crosscut 210 feet long, driven northeasterly, that intersected a quartz vein 150 feet from the portal and 75 feet below its outcrop. This vein was followed by a drift for 60 feet ~~north~~ southeasterly and for 50 feet northwesterly. It ranged in width from zero to 2 feet, pinching at either end. The writer has no information on the second adit here.

The adit on the Cora Sand and Whistler claims is a crosscut that has been driven *1,280'* 1,250 feet northeasterly across *As the portal of this adit was located at the time of the writer's visit - he was not able to determine it.* Fergusson sediments. ~~The writer has no information.~~

During the last period of activity on the property, from the autumn of 1945 to the autumn of 1947, the work done consisted of the drilling of three diamond-drill holes on

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the Langdon and Ruby fractional claims for the company by
Santiago Gold Mines Limited.

Late in 1945 a vertical hole was drilled in the southwestern corner of the Langdon claim, at a point 300 feet north 85 degrees east from that corner. This hole was drilled to 900 feet and lost, and a second vertical hole started at the same location. This hole was drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet. The hole passed through a succession of contorted cherty argillites, greenstone, lava, and black serpentine, all belonging to the Fergusson group. Between 896 and 905 feet a strong gouge zone is reported to have been intersected. This is thought to represent ~~x~~ the position of a thrust fault, however, ^{os} Fergusson sediments are reported from below this intersection to the ~~the fault intersected is probably not the Fergusson thrust,~~ bottom of the hole. One foot of white, unmineralized vein quartz ~~x~~ was cut between 332 feet and 333 feet, a vein 1 foot wide, of quartz and calcite between 701 feet and 702 feet.

Another diamond-drill hole was started in August, 1947, at a point 110 feet, north 72 degrees east from the southwest corner of the Ruby fraction, at the time of the writer's visit