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#### INTRODUCTION

During work on Meares Island group, several additional properties held by L. Hansen or associated companies were examined

The copper-zinc showing is held by Vanwest Minerals Ltd. N.P.L., a 3,000,000 share private company of which L. Hansen is president. The property is an old showing comprising in part the old Ormond and Contact groups. At the time the property was examined, a diamond drill owned by Hansen was on the property. It appeared that Hansen had drilled underneath the zone, in which case it would be flat lying and the showing exposed on the hillside could be presumed to be the width. If this were the case, then widths could have been in the range of 80 to 100 feet and the possibility of a shallow open pit worth investigating.

The property was optioned on the basis of a \$500.00 monthly payment, plus Falconbridge to pay Hansen \$5.00 per foot for any drilling done by Hansen's crew.

Falconbridge personnel on the property included S. Presunka, R. Samuelson, L. Basher, R. Smith and J. Schussler. Later in the season R. Macphee did some trenching which was examined by H.S.Lazenby.

#### LOCATION & ACCESS

The property consists of 34 claims including the old Ormond and Contact groups which are reported on in the 1917 Minister of Mines reports. It is located on Flores Island in the Alberni Mining Division. Access is by trail starting on the west side of Matilda Inlet about three-quarters of a mile north of the village of Ahousat. Another trail follows up Matilda Creek about one-half

mile further north and leads circuitously to the Ormond Group copper showings which are about one mile north of the area on which the bulk of the work was done.

#### SURVEY CONTROL & WORK DONE

A transit and stadia survey was run along the cut trails to serve as rough control for the various surveys. Also lines previously cut for the I.P. survey were also tied-in and used as applicable. From these various controls pace and compass lines were run for the self-potential, geochemical and magnetometer surveys.

Work done by Hansen & Associates included an I.P. survey (3 miles of line by McPhar Geophysics Ltd.) and 762 feet of AX diamond drilling. Falconbridge did the above mentioned surveys and 538 feet of AX drilling in three holes done by Hansen's crew and equipment. Falconbridge also did 268 feet of packaack drilling in four holes.

#### ROCK TYPES

Rock types will be mentioned briefly and include andesitic volcanics, banded epidotized chert, quartz epidote rock, probably a variant of the chert, a foliated intrusive of granddiorite composition.

i) Volcanic - a light to dark green rock of andesitic composition varyingly epidotized throughout the area. Dioritized and perphyritic phases were noted. In Hansen's early drilling some agglomeritic types were noted, though these are virtually impossible to distinguish in hand specimen. Weak to strong foliation, almost gneissic develops locally. Repetition of bands and scarcity of outcrop precluded tracing any particular band.

- ii) Banded Chert The chert is well and finely banded white to green. Epidote preferentially replaces some bands in all occurrences of this type. Dips, where exposed, are flat. A relative of the type is quartz epidote rock which does not show any banding or foliation. Both types represent inter-flow material.
- iii) Intrusives The main type in the area drilled is strongly foliated light grey type of probable granodiorite composition. Numerous intrusive occur through the area ranging from feldspar porphyries to diorite.

#### MINERALIZATION & GRADES

The mineralization consists of chalcopyrite, sphalerite, pyrrhotite and pyrite occurring in an actinolitized epidotized breccia. The chalcopyrite occurs in coarse blebs to one-quarter inch and fracture fillings, the sphalerite as coarse rounded to semi-rounded blebs and aggregates to one-half inch usually as replacements within the actinolitic skarn matrix to the brecciated volcanic fragments.

The pyrrhotite was noted as massive veinlets, disseminations and breccia fragments.

Magnetite also occurs throughout the area, being more prominent to the east. It is highly sulphurous and nowhere is it found over any extensive area, but was intersected in several drill holes. Minor showings are widespread on the property.

There appears to be a distinct zoning within the zone grading from a sphalerite-chalcopyrite in the west to preponderance of magnetite-chalcopyrite in the west. Though it appears that the mineralization occurs in a large rudimentary zone, the type of occurrence changes from a breccia matrix filling to vein type chalcopyrite-magnetite zone.

An arithmetic average of the zones as shown on the drill sections is 0.21% Cu and 2.05% Zn.

#### GEOCHEMICAL SURVEY

Soil samples were collected as the self-potential survey was run with samples at 50 foot intervals on 100' to 200' line spacing.

The soil anomaly is directly coincident with the selfpotential anomaly and shows a broad half circle some 3,000 feet in
arc length. As observed on the ground, the zinc values are strongest
at the west end dying out to the east. The middle of the zone is weaker
and the copper shows values extending to the east end. The zone
roughly parallels the topographic contrours, is curved and confirms
the concept of a flat lying zone. The geochemical results were more
or less predictable other than possible extension off the northeast
end. The widening here is in part due to drainage. The extension
area has minor trenching in the area with copper values.

The values obtained on the peninsula are quite limited in area and probably not significant.

#### GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS

Self-potential and magnetometer was done by Falconbridge Nickel Mines. A previous IP survey was done by McPhar for Hansen and Associates.

The S.P. and I.P. are roughly coincident. The S.P. showed the main area of drilling to be a small spot high (called #1 on S.P. Map) within a large broad S.P. anomaly some 3,000 feet in curve length. Within this same large anomaly are five other highs which will be dealt with individually.

Anomaly 1) covers the main area of drilling.

Anomaly 2) is unexplained since there is virtually no outcrop on the

sidehill. Since the main zone (No. 1) is presumably flat lying then this anomaly could represent the extension across the valley.

Anomaly 3) was drilled on the edge and obtained minor values. Trench

Anomaly 3) was drilled on the edge and obtained minor values. Trenching later in the year showed graphite occurring in the cherty rocks as well as some minor zinc with the volcanics.

Anomaly 4) was explored by several old adits and trenches exposing massive pyrrhotite and some magnetite. One of the adits showed good chalcopyrite. Exposures show all these zones to be quite limited. Two holes were drilled by Hansen near Hub 27A which intersected magnetite and minor sulphides. These holes are on the edge, and between anomalies 4 and 5.

Anomaly 5) is exposed in several trenches, the showings consisting of pyrrhotite, magnetite and some local chalcopyrite.

Anomaly 6) is exposed in an old adit and minor trenching and consists of similar sulphides.

The magnetometer survey shows numerous erratic lows and highs with a roughly arcuate pattern. This probably represents the poddy and localized nature of the deposit.

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Grades intersected in the drilling were disappointing compared to visual estimates, averaging 0.21% Cu and 2.05% Zn. Though the property is ideally situated there is little possibility that there is sufficient tonnage at the grades available to support an operation.

Hansen plans on several additional holes to test the self-potential high (No. 3) which was trenched and showed graphite and minor zinc. It was also suggested that he drill a deep vertical hole with the possibility of intersecting a similar paralleling band, though with similar grades would have to be quite shallow for a low ratio pit.

The immediate area examined does not warrant additional work.

The copper-magnetite pyrrhotite zones to the northeast all appear too small.

The Ormond showing, to which the tramline was constructed shows additional disseminated material bounding the high grade shear zones. The short examination and the difficulty of access did not permit additional work or more definite conclusions of further work. A copy of the Minister of Mines report is here included.

The zones on Ahousat Peninsula do not appear of any interest.

R. N. SAUKKO

Vancouver, B.C. June 2, 1967

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HOLE NUMBER	<i>#</i> 1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
SHEET NUMBER	1		

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O - 7	Overburden				OF SAMPLE					

DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE				
0 - 7	Overburden						
7 - 8	Actinolite Epidote	,		4 2			
	Bedded. Minor magnetite, Py Po.	· ·					
8 - 24	Chert						
	Alternating, short sects of bedded siliceous rock			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	with bands of epidote, with more massive, more		V 1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
	intensely ep patches. Core angles 60n- 70.						
24 - 77	Epidote quartz Carbonate rock. Minor Po.						
	Short graphitic zone at 38'. Middle part						
	intensely fract. with Py filling.				·		
77 - 113	Diorite or Volcanic?					·	
	Fine to m.f.g. Apparent chill to U.C. obscured.						
	Texture becomes porphyritic at L.C. Felds phenos.					·	
	Fine grd. sects may be later intrusive?					-	
	On fresh break looks more like volcanic. LC 40°.						
113 - 158	Epidote Quartz rock (chert) becomes banded						
	downhole. Core angles 20 - 40°. Not all banded,						
	Actinolitic zones. Minor Py, Po.						
158 - 163	Volcanic?						
	Light grey f. grd.						
163 - 167	Tuff?						

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	Banded dark green rock epidotic zones. 165 - 150			·			
167 - 248	Volcanic.						
	Med. grey, med. grd. Vague gneissic text. Minor						
	andesite dikes. Some Py. Minor flecks and			-		-	
	stringers Cpy.		-				
248 - 253	Diorite.		, ,				
	Clump texture to mafic minor included zones			A 1			
253 - 337						-	
	Felds phenos or fragments? Fragmented?						
	Møylonite? Dior.? Volc.? Fairly well foliated						
\$ 1.1 P	in spots at 35° to 40°. Becomes strongly						
	gneissic in places to end of hole. Minor dior.						
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DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE			
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	Alternating short sects. of andesite dikes and				- 1	
	diorite or granodior - similar to rock in Hole 4					
	but more mafic - text and grain size same. Cut by					
	mineralized ep. felds. stringers. Contact					
	andesite 15 - 60°.					
23 - 62	Epidotized Acid Rock.					
-	Hinor Cpy veins with Zn and Po assoc. with more				* .	
	skarny sects. Aspy.minor, as fracture fillings.					
1	Lower contact arbitrary. Some core angles 10-20°.					
62 - 82	Epidote Quartz Rock					
	Breccia test in spots. Short felds. porph. sects.					
82 - 132	Gert.					
	Light grey, Minor Cpy flecks - less than 1/1%.					
	Some more highly skarned zones.are volc.?					
	Core angles 15 - 20°.	~7.1				
132 - 234	Diorite or Granodior 25 - 30% mafics. Patches in					
	zone could be assim. volc. Epidote stringers					
	and alt. Andesite dikes. Fine dissem. Py. Local					
	minor Cpy. 210 - 220 Mafics decrease,			·		
	clumpy text and have partially resorbed look.					

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DIRECTION AT STA	RT: DIP	PROPOSED DEPTH	1				
DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE				
234 - 243	Felds Porphyry.						
	Brownish tint. Contacts. obsc.						
243 - 250	Diorite.						
	Clump text.			. :			
	250 strong shear with gauge on contacts.		-				
250 - 293	Volcanic and Chert Mixture.						
	Brecc. Minor Cpy, Aspy, Py.						
	Some graphitic slips.						
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LOCATION:	STARTED		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
ELEVATION OF COLLAR	COMPLETED	July 1966		
DATUM	 ULTIMATE DEPTH	223'		
DIRECTION AT START: DIP.	PROPOSED DEPTH			

DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	Cu.	Zn.	Ag.	Au.
0 - 82	Breccia Zone and Sulphides	0 - 5	5	0.15	tr.	0.4	tr.
	Overall 20 - 25% Po,	5 - 10	5	0.07	tr.	0.1	tr.
	Poss 1/2% Cu, 3% Zn.	10 - 15	5	0.05	0.15	0.2	tr.
	Cpy. as blebs to 1/4" and	<b>15 - 20</b>	5	0.09	tr.	0.7	tr.
	fract. filt. Occurs assoc.	20 - 25	5	0.23	6.41	0.1	0.02
	with actinolitic skarn matrix	25 - 30	5	0.21	1.45	0.2	0.02
	to volc. and epidote fragments	30 - 35	5	0.08	0.87	0.1	tr.
	Po. occurs as breccia fragments	35 - 40	5	0.25	3.89	0.3	0.02
	also garn. Some cherty	10 - 12	5	0.15	1.55	0.2	0.02
	frags.	15 - 50	5	0.08	0.37	0,1	tr.
AMPER TO SERVICE SERVI	0 - 15 Acidic? Zn - Cı	50 - 55	5	0.16	4.24	0.2	0.01
	minor. 10 - 15% epidote	55 - 60	5	0.35	6.14	0.6	0.02
	23 - Pod massive arseno	60 - 65	5	0.81	5.19	1.6	0.02
	15 - 41 Heavy Po, minor Py	65 - 70	5	0.36	7.19	0.6	0.02
	2 - 3% Sphal. 3/4 - 1 Cpy.	70 - 75	5	0.17	2.84	0.4	0.02
	Zn Cu associated with	75 - 80	5	0.21	5.64	0.5	0.01
	actinolite.	80 - 85	5	0.13	3.17	0.3	0.02
	26' - Banded Po at 35 - 40°						
The contraction of the contracti	41 - 51 Skarny breccia zone	20 - 85	65	0.24	3.75	0.4	
	cherty fragments.						
	51 - 82 Breccia possibly 12% Sphal. 2-3% Chalco.		1		-		

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LOCATION: LAT.			STARTED		
ELEVATION OF COLLAR			COMPLETED	July 1966	
DATUM			ULTIMATE DEPTH	223'	
DIRECTION AT START: DIP	-15°		PROPOSED DEPTH		
DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	

DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE		: 		
82 - 87	Epidote Actinolite skarn may be forming in			7 2			
	intrusive lower cont. obscured.						
87 - 90	Acid intrusive.				3 1		
90 - 103	Skarn						
	probably developed in intrusive.				general de Grand de Santa de Sa Grand de Santa de S		
103 - 13L	Acid intrusive, foli ated mod. alt. Fractured.						
	Ep. in fract. Fol, at 15 - 60.						
134 - 178	Cert						
	Well banded at 60°. Ep replaces some						i i
	bands. Minor Po.						r'
	176 - 177 Minor sphalerite.						
178 - 193	Skarn and Quartz	n n Ana	E ( )				
	mainly gramular epidote partly leached in spots.						
	Recovery poor.						
193 - 223	Volcanic and Chert.						
	Minor patches Aspy and minor Zn. Highly						
	fractured.						
	205 leached, alt., near or in					:	
	fault zone!						
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ELEVATION	OF COLLAR		COMPLETED	July 1966	
DATUM			ULTIMATE DEPTH	165'	
DIRECTION	BEARINGAT START: DIP	<b>-67</b> 9	PROPOSED DEPTH	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	·

DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	Ou.	Zn		
0 - 11	Breccia - Massive Po	0 - 5	5	0.23	0.50		
	Fragments include, skarn	5 - 10	5	0.23	0.60		
	chert, Carb. veining. Minor	10 - 15	5	0.01	tr.		
	Cpy.	15 - 20	5	0.05	0.25		
11 - 23	Epidote Skarn	20 - 25 ·	- 5	0.07	0.15		
	Some Po., fractured. Little	25 - 30	5	0.12	tr.		
	or no Cpy or Zn.	30 - 35	5	0.19	0.80		
23 - 41	Breccia Massive Po	35 <b>-</b> 40	5	0.13	0.65	Programa in the second	
	As before Less Cpy.	10 - 15	5	0.09	1.25	Arminista de la composición dela composición de la composición dela composición dela composición dela composición de la composición dela composición de la composición dela composició	
	Carb stringers, garnet.					· 'a	
41 - 45	Higher grade zinc zone. Similar to						
	51 - 82 in Hole #4.						
15 - 46	Fault Zone.						
	Breccia, highly weathered.						-
	Fine Py.						
46 - 72	Epidote - Volcanic						* .
	Little or no mineralization. Some						
	volcanic remnants.						
72 - 84	Volcanic						
	Med. grey green. Some felds., phenos. ep.stringers.						
64 - 113	Acid Intrusive.						

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DIRECTION AT STA	BEARINGART: DIP67	PROPOSED DE	PTH		<u> </u>	 
DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	OF SAMPLE			
	Same as #4. Cont. irreg. pink felds.					
	Epidotized.					
	Weakly foliated at 50-55.					
113 - 119	Volcanic.					
Takipaji — ja takasa Takipaji — ja takasa	Med. green grey. As before.					
119 - 123	Acid intrusive.	and the second s				
	As before. Foliated at 45.					
123 - 134	Epidote - Chert.			17 (.) (A)	and the property	
	Siliceous epidote bearing rock.	The state of the s				
	Locally well bedded. Cherty.					
134 - 139	Volcanic				<u>.                                      </u>	
	Pale green, fractured, minor sulph.					
139 - 164	Epidote Chert rock.					
	As before.				<u>.                                    </u>	
164 - 165	Volcanic.					
	As section 134 - 139. Minor sulph.					
165'	END OF HOLE.					
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DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	Zn	Cu	Ag	Au
0 - 15	Breccia Zone	0 - 5	5	0.52	0.41	0.6	tr.
	Angular frags light green	5 - 10	5	1.77	0.87	1.4	tr.
4 4	Fine grd. Good Cpy	10 - 15	5	0.90	0.43	0.7	tr.
	first 15 feet	15 - 20	5	1.55	0.29	0.4	tr.
	21.5 - 26 Porphyritic Andesite	20 - 25	5	0.85	0.03	0.2	0.01
	Fine felds phenos. Short	25 - 30	5	2.87	0.19	0.2	tr.
	granitic sects.	30 - 35	5	1.20	0.16	0.3	0.02
	Chert frags finely bedded	35 - 40	5	1.97	0.23	0.3	tr.
	contorted 44 - 45.	40 - 15	5	2.25	0.16	0.3	tr.
15 - 53.6	Breccia and Volcanic	15 - 50	5	2.05	ං.හ	0.14	0.01
	Minor sulph. Some mag.	50 - 55	5	0.53	0.13	0.1	0.01
	as breccia filling. As before	55 - 60	5	0.13	0.01	tr.	tr.
	Volc. partly skarnified.						
53.6 - 59	Andesite Dike	0 - 50	50'	1.59	0.30	0.14	
	M.f.g. grey green, highly fract.			*.			-
	filled with ep. stringers.						
59 - 93	Skarn and Chert.						
	Allernating sects. Some cherts appear to be						
	rotated fracture blocks.	- 3					~
	63 late leached fault or bx						

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SHEET NUMBER	2
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	DLLAR	STARTED July 1966 COMPLETED 150						
		ULTIMATE DEPTH						
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DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	·				
	67 - 70°							
	83 - 60°							
	90 - 70°							
	Cs crystals magnetite sporadically through							
	sect. assoc. with carb. veins. More garnet							
	in zone.							
93 - 111	Epidote quartz felds. probably assoc. with							
	chert. 95' - vague banding at 40°.							
	Contacts obscured.							
111 - 134	Intrusive and Volc.							
	Alternating sections of					7		
	voliated intrusive and Volc. fine grd.							
	Weakly re-crys. Some csr. hb. blebs. Aplitic						-	
	breccia zones.							
	At $45 - 60^{\circ}$ .							
134 - 150	Foliated Intrusive						·	
	Light grey - med. grained. Hb fine dissem Py,			-				
	poss. Cpy,, minor quartz.							
150'	END OF HOLE.							
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	OF COLLAR	 COMPLETED	
DATUM		 ULTIMATE DEPTH	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
DIRECTION A	AT START: DIP	PROPOSED DEPTH	

DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	Cu.	Zn.	A9 •	Au.
0 - 18	Breccia	0 - 5	OF SAMPLE	0.65	5.16	1.3	0.02
		5 - 10	5	0.ಭ	1.05	0.4	tr.
	Similar to previous holes. Some				3.64	0.4	0.0
(Ary) Area	very ce epidote and volc. fragments	10 - 15	5	0.31			
	Matrix Po Cpy Zn Py. Mag.	15 - 20	5	0.16	2.12	0.2	tr.
	with mainly actino skarn.	20 - 25	5	0.09	1.15	0.2	tr.
	Carb. blobs and stringers.	25 - 30	5	0.16	1.50	0.4	0.01
18 - 23	Porphyritic Andesite	30 - 35	5	0.30	3.3h	0.9	0.01
	Fine grd. Fine felds phenos.	35 - 40	5	0.06	1.62	0.1	tr.
	Ep. stringers. No sulph.	40 - 45	5	0.37	1.52	0.8	0.02
	May be dike.	15 - 50	5	0.33	3.29	0.6	0.0
23 - 35	Breccia	50 - 55	5	0.09	1.02	0.2	0.0
	As before. Values erratically	55 - 60	5	0.12	2.59	0.1	0.02
	distributed. More carb. veining	60 - 65	5	0.13	2.64	0.1	0.0
	Lower grade.	65 - 70	5	0.03	1.75	0.1	0.0
35 <b>-</b> W		70 - 75	5	0.01	0.17	tr.	tr.
	Poor recovery and open hole	75 - 81	6	0.01	0.25	tr.	tr.
	Rock same. Possibly lower						
	grade. Total recovery 2 feet.	0 - 70	70	0.22	2.31	0.41	
Щ - 52	Breccia			-			
	As before						
52 - 57	Sam.						

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DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE				
	Mainly epidote, some garn.						
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	from 53 - 54.5.	1 1	8			1.00	
57 - 70	Breccia.						
	Little or no Cpy. Zn plus seams of Aspy.						
	Alt. with less brecciated sects of volc.					( A)	
	grad. dec. in % Zn.						
70 - 81	Epidote qtz. rock and breccia						
	patches to end of hole.						
	Ninor Zn.						
81'	END OF HOLE.						
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LOCATION:	LAT	STARTED	
	DEP	July ,1966	
	OF COLLAR	COMPLETED	
DATUM		ULTIMATE DEPTH	
DIRECTION	AT START: DIP90	PROPOSED DEPTH	

DEPTH FEET	FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	Cu.	Zn.	. S.	
0 - 8	Magnetite	0-5	5	0.02	0.50		
	30% magnetite, orange	5 - 10	5	0.05	1.05		
	yellow garnet. Partly	10 - 15	5	0.01	0.07		
	leached. Only minor	15 - 20	5	0.05	0.27		
	sulphides.	20 - 25	5	0.34	0.97		
8 - 17	Volcanic & Sharn	ಶ <b>-</b> 30	5	0.34	3.52		
	Partly skarned volc., 2 ft.	30 - 35	5	0.09	2.17		
	garnet at end. Little or no	35 - 40	5	0.16	4.57		
	sulph. Vague banding in spots	10 - 15	5	0.11	1.82		
	at 40 - 45°. Little indication of	45 - 50	5	0.03	1.37		1
	breccia.	50 - 55	5	0.11	1.77		_
17 - 54	Breccia	55 - 60	5	0.01	0.70		
	Cpy. Zn. Aspy. Py Some mag.,	60 - 65	5	0,01	0.13	, , , , , ,	
	Po. Grade bwer than						
	other holes.	5 - 55	50	0.13	1.76		
54 - 57	Slam.		177				***
	As before. Mainly epidote.						
57 - 64	Volc. & foliated int/rusive, little or no sulphides	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	'	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1.0 P. P. P.	**************************************
64 - 68	Foliated Intrusive.						
	As before. At 40 - 45. Weak cp.	<del></del>					
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LOCATION:			STARTED					
	DEP		COMPLETED	July 1966				
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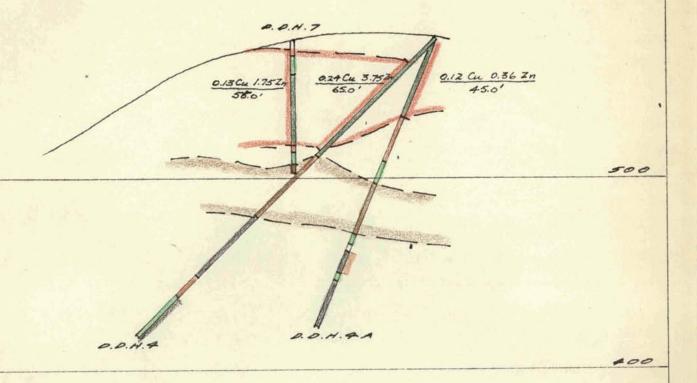
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0 - 38					0.30		
	Skarn and impure phase of	5 - 10		0.66	1.77	:	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	chert. Local pods of Cpy. Zn.	10 - 15	5	0.57	1.60		
	and Po. Intermittent short	12 - 50	) 5	0.05	tr.	-	
	sections of carb. cemented	20 - 25	5	0.03	tr.		
	breccia. Hematite flecks	25 - 30	5	0.14	0.70		
	in upper 10 ft. Sulphides						
	die out about 20 ft.	0 - 15	15	0.13	1.24		
	3' 70°						
	17' 35°						
	27 - 30 Breccia - some sulphides						
	36 - 38 Highly leached,				-		
	sheared and bx . epidote skarn			1			
38 - 62	Volcanic.						
	Volc. with epidote quartz						
	sections and grades into		-		1 1		
	felds. pheno. dioritized.						
	volc. epidotized shears.	5.0	-				
	Mirror dissem. Py.						
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HOLE NUMBER	#9	
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LOCATION:	STARTED
ELEVATION OF COLLAR	COMPLETED July 1966
DATUM	ULTIMATE DEPTH 57.5'
DIRECTION AT START: DIP	PROPOSED DEPTH

FORMATION	FROM TO	WIDTH OF SAMPLE	Cu.	Zn.	Ag.	Au.
Volcanic	11 - 17	6	0.23	tr.	0.01	tr.
Dk. green grey -occasionally	31 - 36	5	0.02	tr.	0.01	tr.
felds. phenos., skarny patches	36 - 41	5	0.02	0.27	0.1	tr.
with 5 - 10% dissem. Py.	41 - 46	5	٥.04	tr.	tr.	0.01
and very minor Cpy.	16 - 51	5	0.07	0.17	0.3	tr.
Skarn.	51 - 56	5	0.11	tr.	tr.	tr.
Mainly epidote in fractured						
volcanic. Heavy Py. Foliated at 15°.						
Porphyritic volcanic(?)				-		
Cs. felds phenos in dk. grey			- 1			
volc. matrix. No sulphides.						
Could be intrusive.						
Epidote Carbonate rock.						
Altered lime. Some magnetite.						
Minor Cpy. Occ. flecks						
cs. sphalerite. Minor flecks			÷			
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Volcanic.						
Vaguely lineated.						
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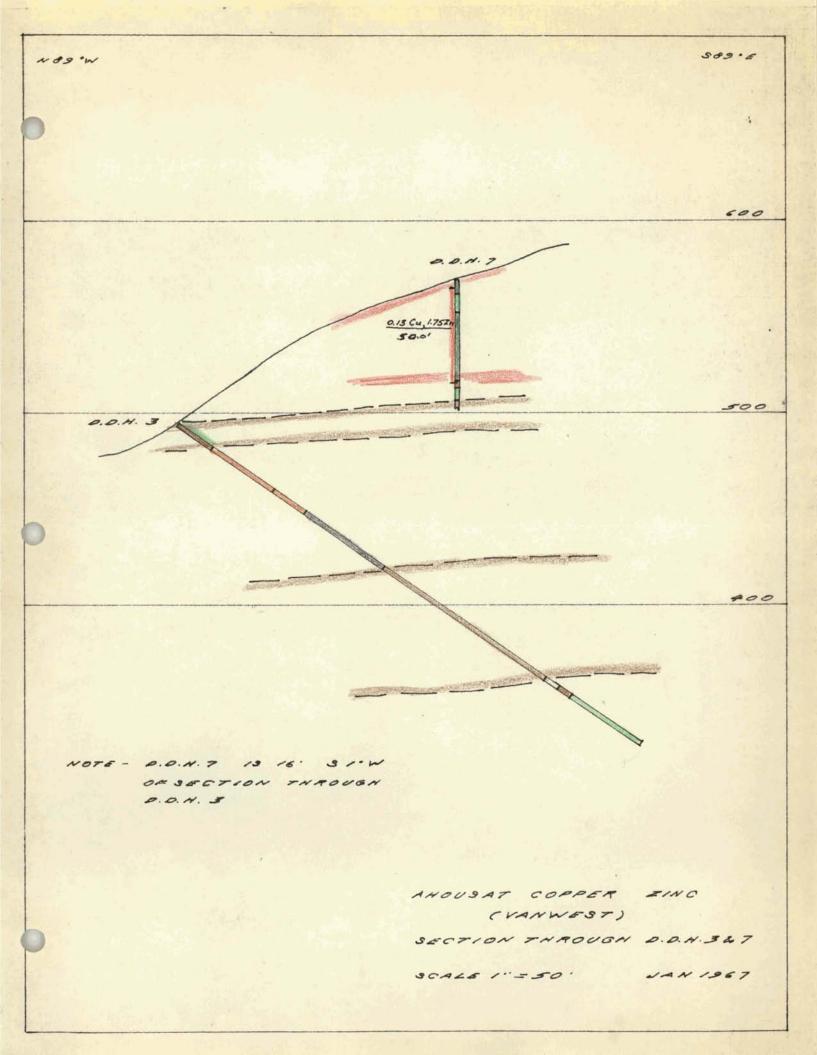
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SECTION THROUGH D.D.H. 5 & 6

SCALE 1"=50' JAN 1967



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SCALE 1"=50" NAN 1967"

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A Report of Van-West Minerals Limited, N.P.L. to the shareholders and prospective buyers

Box 208, Tofino, B. E.

The holdings comprise 34 mineral claims located at Matilda Bay, Flores Island on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The directors are Lorne Hansen, President; Edida Burchett, Secretary treasurer; Frank Bottos, First vice-president; Dr. H.R. McDiarmid, Second vice-president and J.H. McLeod, all of Tofino, B.C. except Frank Bottos who resides in Toronto, Ontario, also added to the board Gawn Moffett and Rueben Parker.

The original owners Lorne Hansen and Elida Burchett signed over to Van West Minerals Limited, N.P.L. the exclusive option to develop or make any deal on the above mentioned mineral claims for (\$1.00) one dollar. This property was staked by Lorne Hansen in 1954 acquiring more claims and doing work.

Albert Carlson has been in charge of exploration and development for the last ten months thereby entitling him to participate with the vendors on the escrowed stock.

The Van-West Minerals Limited, N.P.L. is a 3,000,000 share private company with a 50¢ par value stock, registered in Victoria, B.C.

With only 50,000 treasury shares sold. At present the shares are selling at 25 per share, with no brokerage fees deducted, company expenses only.

The following report made by a Government engineer in 1916 on the Van-West Holdings comprising the Ormond and Contact Groups, on which to-day we have four times the mineralization over two miles in length; also finding outcrops of molybdenum, a grab sample assaying 2.68% Moss in the shear zone reported in the 1917 Ormond Report:

Report By W.M. Brewer, Government Engineer

ORMOND GROUP. The rock formations in the region belong to Dawson's Vancouver series, composed chiefly of volcanic rocks interbedded with argillites and limestones.

The ore-podies on the Ormond group occur in sheared zones in igneous rocks having a slight porphyritic structure, and apparently the most important occurrence fills a fissure in these rocks which has a breccia structure. The line of strike of this fissure is true north, the dip 70 degrees to the east. Judging from a series of open-cuts in which the most prominent ore-bearing body is exposed, the fissure is at least 500 feet long and about 150 feet wide. The ore in the fissure varies in width from about 4 to 8 feet.

The vein material is composed of chalcopyrite, mixed with iron pyrites and pyrrhotite in a gangue of brecciated country-rock, garnetite, epidote, calcite, and quartz. Samples from the various openings show marked uniformity in the copper and silver values carried by the ore. The ore averages about

3 oz. silver to the ton and about 5 per cent in copper. The mine workings are about 4,500 feet from the beach of a good deep-water harbour, and at an elevation of about 1,100 feet above sea-level.

The supply of timber on the property is ample for building, mining, and fuel for many years to come. The supply of
water is ample for mining and domestic purposes, and if a
small lake on the property is used for a reservoir a waterpower can apparently be developed, but the capacity is undetermined.

Flores island was examined in 1902 by Arthur Webster, of the Canadian Geological Survey whose report is published in the Annual Report for that year, Vol. XV., page 70A and is as follows: "On the north-east and north-west sides of Flores island, including Steamer cove and Rocky passage and south to within two miles and a half from the mouth of Matilda creek, fine grained granites are met with. Thence southward, including Matilda creek and the shore to Ahousat Village, on the White Sand bay, only greenstones of the Vancouver series are exposed.

Geography. - Flores island has an area of about thirty-six square miles and is on the west coast of Vancouver island, on the north side of Clayoquot sound. It is separated from Vancouver island by the fiord called Sidney inlet. The west side of Flores island is open to the Pacific ocean and has no harbours; but on the south-east side Matilda creek affords a safe deep-water shelter and good anchorage.

Flores island is mountainous and thickly wooded, the shores are steep, rugged cliffs, except for a short distance in front of the Indian Village of Ahousat, where there is a white sandy beach.

Geology. - The rock formations on the west side of Matilda creek comprise traps, greenstones, and other igneous rocks of the Vancouver series. Some of these are sheared and also show a porphyritic structure, especially in the vicinity of the ore-bodies, where garnetite and opidote are found with the brecciated gangue material.

On the east side of Matilda creek is a narrow peninsula on which a belt of granite occurs that contacts with greenstone. On the contact about a quarter of a mile from the beach, bodies of magnetite occur.

Ore-deposits. - The history of prospecting on Flores Island dates back to the autumn of 1902, when James Beck discovered gossan outcropping on the beach between high and low-tide marks on the east side of Matilda creek. He also found a body of chalcopyrite which he attempted to work by an open-cut, but after sinking about 6 feet was driven out by the inflow of water. Prospecting on the west side of Matilda creek, in the mountain, about three-quarters of a mile north-west from the beach, he discovered bodies of magnetite, and later discovered the body of chalcopyrite that makes the property attractive.

The Character of the Ore deposits. - Flores island contains good illustrations of deposits of chalcopyprite and magnetite in sheared zones. On the Ormond No. 3 mineral claim such occur at a point about one mile and a half by the present trail from the beach camp in a north-west direction, but only about half that distance by an air-line. The oremineral is chalcopyrite, with pyrrhotite, iron pyrites, and magnetite associated, and they occur as large masses in a wide sheared zone in an igneous country-rock. Chalcopyrite unaccompanied by the associated mineral just mentioned also occurs as kidneys or lenses in the brecciated gangue material.

Development. - On the Ormond No. 3 mineral claim, along a ridge at an elevation of about 1,100 feet above sea-level, six trenches have been made, crosscutting the fissure in the sheared igneous rocks and carrying chalcopyrite. These cuts are in line from true south to north for a distance of about 500 feet; also an open-cut approach to a short adit, with a shallow winze at the face of the adit, has been made in the bank of a gulch at the south end of the ridge 100 feet below the level of the ridge. Another adit was commenced about 100 feet lower, but subsequently abandoned.

Available Ore. - The work described has exposed an ore-body that apparently maintains continuity along its strike to the north for a distance of about 500 feet. Seemingly the same body has been drifted on by the short adit, indicating that the ore has extended to that depth.

In each of the open-cuts on the ridge the brecciated zone shows an average width of about 15 feet, with chalcopyrite occurring in it in masses, lenses, and veinlets of varying widths, but the percentage of ore in the vein material can hardly be determined from the work done. In the open-cut, adit, and winze practically the same conditions are shown.

No well-defined walls are proved in any of the openings. At the lowest level the open-cut was made along a so-called wall on the west of the ore, but by continuing the cut to the west, across the formation, a body of sheared country-rock associated with considerable garnetite and epidote carrying a little ore was found, and for the next 5 feet the cut crossed the same material, but with a greater proportion of chalcopyrite.

Chas. H. Clapp, in Memoir No. 13, page 176, Canadian Geological Survey, says, with regard to the shear-zone type of ore deposits, as follows: "There is every reason to believe that these shear-zones extend to considerable depths."

To what depth the ore-body on the Ormond No. 2 claims may maintain its continuity is a question that work alone will solve; apparently it is found to have done so to a depth of 100 feet. No estimate of tonnage of available ore can be made from the data supplied by the work so far done, but apparently a considerable tonnage might be shown by further systematic work.

At a point about 160 feet north from the fifth open-cut on the ridge there is a bluff 20 feet higher than the average level, in which occurs an outcropping of more or less oxidized copper ore associated with chalcopyrite wider than is exposed in any of the open-cuts. This is practically in line with the other exposures. The bluff forms the south bank of a dry gulch, which affords a good opportunity to prospect for the ore at a considerable depth, and open mine workings nearer to the beach on Sidney inlet than if permanent workings were opened from the dry gulch at the south end of the ridge.

Samples and Assays. - Owing to the obvious uniformity of the copper content in the ore-body as exposed in the various open cuts the writer took only one sample; this was fair average from the dump at the adit, and assayed: Gold, trace; silver, 3.4 oz.; copper, 5.2 per cent.

The following assay results were reported by Mr. Canavan: At the adit, silver, 3.2 oz.; copper, 4.61 per cent; at second crosscut, silver, 4.16 oz.; copper, 7.38 per cent; at the adit, silver, 3.6 oz.; copper, 6.5 per cent.; at second crosscut, silver, 3.6 oz.; copper, 3.4 per cent.; at the second crosscut, silver, 3 oz.; copper, 6.1 per cent.; at the dump at the adit, silver, 4.2 oz.; copper, 5.7 per cent.; at the face of the adit, silver, 1.2 dz.; copper, 6 per cent.; at the face of the adit, silver, 2 oz.; copper, 6.1 per cent.; at second crosscut, silver, 4 oz.; copper, 7 per cent.

Ormond No. 2 - Magnetite - deposits of the contact-meta-morphic type occur on this mineral claim on the east side of Matilda creek, at an elevation of about 100 feet above sealevel and about a quarter of a mile from the beach. These outcroppings of magnetite occur along a contact-zone between granite on the south-west side and greenstone on the northeast; the zone strikes south-east and extends across a portion of the Ormond No. 2 claim on to the Ormond No. 2 Fraction.

The masses of magnetite occur at irregular intervals. Some open-cuts have been made to prospect the extent of some of the masses, but the work has been insufficient to determine the full width and length of the various outcrops.

A sample typical of the average grade of the ore assayed: Iron, 53.5 per cent.; sulphur, trace; phosphorus, nil; silica, 24.8 per cent.

On the Ormond No. 2 claim a wide outcrop of gossan occurs near the beach, striking N. 50° E. (mag.). This has been prospected by a trench about 30 feet long made across the outcrop at one point, but not deep enough to reach the unaltered material, the source of the gossan. About 200 feet from the trench, along the beach below high tide, is another trench, from which Mr. Beck stated 100 sacks of good copper ore was taken some years ago, but that the work was abandoned because of the inflow of water. Whether this occurrence has any connection with the gossan-outcrop has not been determined. The country-rock adjacent to the copper ore is greenstone

associated with epidote and garnotite. These occurrences of magnetite and gossan are of sufficient importance to warrant further prospecting, especially when the accessibility for shipping is considered.

In June of this year we had McPhar Geophysics of Toronto make an Induced Polarization Survey of the lower showings (adjoining the deep water) in which they recommend deep drilling, that particular zone was outlined by the newest electro methods as being 200 x 1600 feet. Another zone adjoining and running parallel seems to have wider mineralization. This work was under the supervision of Frank Bottos, who later became a major shareholder. We are going to put a Caterpillar on this zone to strip then drill.

There are also ten outcrops of magnetic iron and copper that need stripping with the Cat., one in particular a very high grade gold outcrop on the McNeill Peninsula where you can pan gold anyplace on bedrock - the assays going from 1.35 to 16 oz. in gold. This zone being traced by shallow pits for 700 feet up the hill.

We are endeavouring to raise \$30,000. to start with, \$10,000 for Cat. work, stripping and making roads, and \$20,000. for diamond drilling. We are anticipating after this work is done to go public and be listed on the stock exchange.

A minimum participation of \$500.00 by one person or a group under the one name, is necessary. As we are only allowed by the Securities Commission to have 35 more members making a total of 50 members. The stock certificates will be issued on receipt of the money, and where there is more than one participant the certificate will be issued in the name of one principal only. The division will be made after we go public.

Anyone wishing to participate, contact any member of the executive.

Yours sincerely,

L. Hansen

the section. The prospectors merely continued to hold their claims by either doing the annual assessment-work or restaking the ground, as it reverted to the Government.

Until the commencement of the war the Ptarmigan Mines, Limited, was engaged in building a wagon-road and bridges up the Bear River valley in order to reach the property of the company, which is situated about fifteen miles from the mouth of Bear river, at an elevation of about 5,300 feet above sea-level, but since then that company has suspended operations.

During 1916 there was some revival of interest by prospectors in the Bear River section and some new locations were made late in the season.

The surface ores found in the mountains adjacent to the river are usually of rather exceptional value. The outcroppings occur as gossan, under which ore-lenses of chalcopyrite mix with magnetite are found, belonging to the contact-metamorphic replacement type of ore-deposit. The development-work done has not been sufficient to warrant the expression of an opinion to the possibilities that may result from further development.

A selected sample from the Galena mineral claim, owned by Joe Drinkwater, situated about five miles above the mouth of Bear river, taken from the bottom of a shallow winze, assayd Gold, trace; silver, trace; copper, 21.4 per cent.

Another sample from same claim at the face of an open-cut approach to an adit assayd Gold, trace; silver, 0.2 oz.; copper, 3.1 per cent.

This group of mineral claims is on Flores island, in the Clayoquot Minist

Ormond Group. Division, on the west coast of Vancouver island, and contains nine claim
having a total area of approximately 375 acres. The property is owned in

James Beck, of Victoria, but is under bond to H. W. E. Canavan, of Victoria, B.C. The new
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The supply of timber on the property is ample for building, mining, and fuel for many year to come. The supply of water is ample for mining and domestic purposes, and if a small have on the property is used for a reservoir a water-power can apparently be developed, but the capacity is undetermined.

Transportation facilities for conveying ore from the mine to the beach can be installed \* !!!

little difficulty and at a reasonable cost.

When the writer examined the Ormond group of mineral claims on June 27th, 1916, was being carried on by a force of miners in the employ of Mr. Canavan. The writer was accompanied by James Beck, the owner, through whose courtesy a thorough examination was made possible.

Flores island was examined in 1902 by Arthur Webster, of the Canadian Geological Survey whose report is published in the Annual Report for that year, Vol. XV., page 70A, and is a follows: "On the north-east and north-west sides of Flores island, including Steamer Cove in Rocky passage and south to within two miles and a half from the mouth of Matilda creek his grained granites are met with. Thence southward, including Matilda creek and the shore is Ahousat village, on to White Sand bay, only greenstones of the Vancouver series are expanse.

Geography.—Flores island has an area of about thirty-six square miles and is on the west coast of Vancouver island, on the north side of Clayoquot sound. It is separated from Vancouver island by the fiord called Sidney inlet. The west side of Flores island is open to the Pacific and has no harbours; but on the south-east side Matilda creek affords a safe deep-water shall and good anchorage.

There is mail-steamer plying between Victoria and west coast ports as far as Clayoquot, your fourteen miles south from Flores island, four times each month during the summer and tree times each month during the winter; this steamer continues beyond Clayoquot twice each month, the year through, and on these voyages calls at Ahousat, on Flores island, about two giles from the beach camp of the Ormond group, and would call at that camp to deliver supplies is sufficient work was being carried on.

Flores island is mountainous and thickly wooded, the shores are steep, rugged cliffs, except of a short distance in front of the Indian village of Ahousat, where there is a white sandy beach.

Geology.—The rock formations on the west side of Matilda creek comprise traps, greenstones, and other igneous rocks of the Vancouver series. Some of these are sheared and also show a cophyritic structure, especially in the vicinity of the ore-bodies, where garnetite and epidote are found with the breeciated gangue material.

On the east side of Matilda creek is a narrow peninsula on which a belt of granite occurs that contacts with greenstone. On the contact about a quarter of a mile from the beach bodies of magnetite occur.

Orc-deposits.—The history of prospecting on Flores island dates back to the autumn of 1902, when James Beck discovered gossan outcropping on the beach between high- and low-tide marks on the east side of Matilda creek. He also found a body of chalcopyrite which he attempted to work by an open-cut, but after sinking about 6 feet was driven out by the inflow of water. Prospecting on the west side of Matilda creek, in the mountain, about three-quarters of a mile north-west from the beach, he discovered bodies of magnetite, and later discovered the body of chalcopyrite that makes the property attractive.

Four mineral claims were staked in the autumn of 1902 by Mr. Beck, two on the peninsula on the east side of Matilda creek and two in the mountains on the west side of that creek. Those on the east side are called the *Ormond No. 2* and *Ormond No. 2 Fraction;* those on the west side are called the *Ormond* and *Ormond No. 3*. During the summer of 1916 Mr. Beck staked five more claims, four of them adjoining the *Ormond* and *Ormond No. 3*; these are called the *Ormond Nos. 4*, 6, 7, and 8; the fifth claim, called the *Ormond No. 5*, is located on the beach and takes in the beach camp. This is located for a mill-site.

The Character of the Orc-deposits.—Flores island contains good illustrations of deposits of chalcopyprite and magnetite in sheared zones. On the Ormond No. 3 mineral claim such occur at a point about one mile and a half by the present trail from the beach camp in a north-west direction, but only about half that distance by an air-line. The ore-mineral is chalcopyrite, with pyrrhotite, iron pyrites, and magnetite associated, and they occur as large masses in a wide sheared zone in an igneous country-rock. Chalcopyrite unaccompanied by the associated mineral just mentioned also occurs as kidneys or lenses in the brecciated gangue material.

Development.—On the Ormond No. 3 mineral claim, along a ridge at an elevation of about 1,100 feet above sea-level, six trenches have been made, crosscutting the fissure in the sheared igneous rocks and carrying chalcopyrite. These cuts are in line from true south to north for a distance of about 500 feet; also an open-cut approach to a short adit, with a shallow winze at the face of the adit, has been made in the bank of a gulch at the south end of the ridge 100 feet below the level of the ridge. Another adit was commenced about 100 feet lower, but subsequently abandoned.

Available Orc.—The work described has exposed an ore-body that apparently maintains continuity along its strike to the north for a distance of about 500 feet. Seemingly the same body has been drifted on by the short adit, indicating that the ore has extended to that depth.

In each of the open-cuts on the ridge the brecciated zone shows an average width of about 15 feet, with chalcopyrite occurring in it in masses, lenses, and veinlets of varying widths, but the percentage of ore in the vein material can hardly be determined from the work done. In the open-cut, adit, and winze practically the same conditions are shown.

No well-defined walls are proved in any of the openings. At the lowest level the open-cut was made along a so-called wall on the west of the ore, but by continuing the cut to the west; across the formation, a body of sheared country-rock associated with considerable garnetite and epidote carrying a little ore was found, and for the next 5 feet the cut crossed the same material, but with a greater proportion of chalcopyrite.

Chas. H. Clapp, in Memoir No. 13, page 176, Canadian Geological Survey, says, with regard to the shear-zone type of ore deposits, as follows: "There is every reason to believe that these shear-zones extend to considerable depths."

To what depth the ore-body on the Ormond No. 2 claim may maintain its continuity is a question that work alone will solve; apparently it is found to have done so to a depth of 100 feet. No estimate of tonnage of available ore can be made from the data supplied by the work so far done, but apparently a considerable tonnage might be shown by further systematic work.

At a point about 160 feet north from the fifth open-cut on the ridge there is a bluff 20 feet higher than the average level, in which occurs an outcropping of more or less oxidized copper ore associated with chalcopyrite wider than is exposed in any of the open-cuts. This is practically in line with the other exposures. The bluff forms the south bank of a dry gulch, which affords a good opportunity to prospect for the ore at a considerable depth, and open mineworkings nearer to the beach on Sidney inlet than if permanent workings were opened from the dry gulch at the south end of the ridge.

Samples and Assays.—Owing to the obvious uniformity of the copper content in the ore-body as exposed in the various open-cuts the writer took only one sample; this was a fair average from the dump at the adit, and assayed: Gold, trace; silver, 3.4 oz.; copper, 5.2 per cent.

The following assay results were reported by Mr. Canavan: At the adit, silver, 3.2 oz; copper, 4.61 per cent.; at second crosscut, silver, 4.16 oz.; copper, 7.38 per cent.; at the adit, silver, 3.6 oz.; copper, 6.5 per cent.; at second crosscut, silver, 3.6 oz.; copper, 3.4 per cent.; at the second crosscut, silver, 3 oz.; copper, 6.1 per cent.; at the dump at the adit, silver, 4.2 oz.; copper, 5.7 per cent.; at the face of the adit, silver, 1.2 oz.; copper, 6 per cent.; at the face of the adit, silver, 2 oz.; copper, 6.1 per cent.; at second crosscut, silver, 4 oz.; copper, 7 per cent.

Ormond No. 2.—Magnetite-deposits of the contact-metamorphic type occur on this mineral claim on the east side of Matilda creek, at an elevation of about 100 feet above sea-level and about a quarter of a mile from the beach. These outcroppings of magnetite occur along a contact-zone between granite on the south-west side and greenstone on the north-east; the zone strikes south-east and extends across a portion of the Ormond No. 2 claim on to the Ormond No. 2 Fraction.

The masses of magnetite occur at irregular intervals. Some open-cuts have been made to prospect the extent of some of the masses, but the work has been insufficient to determine the full width and length of the various outcrops.

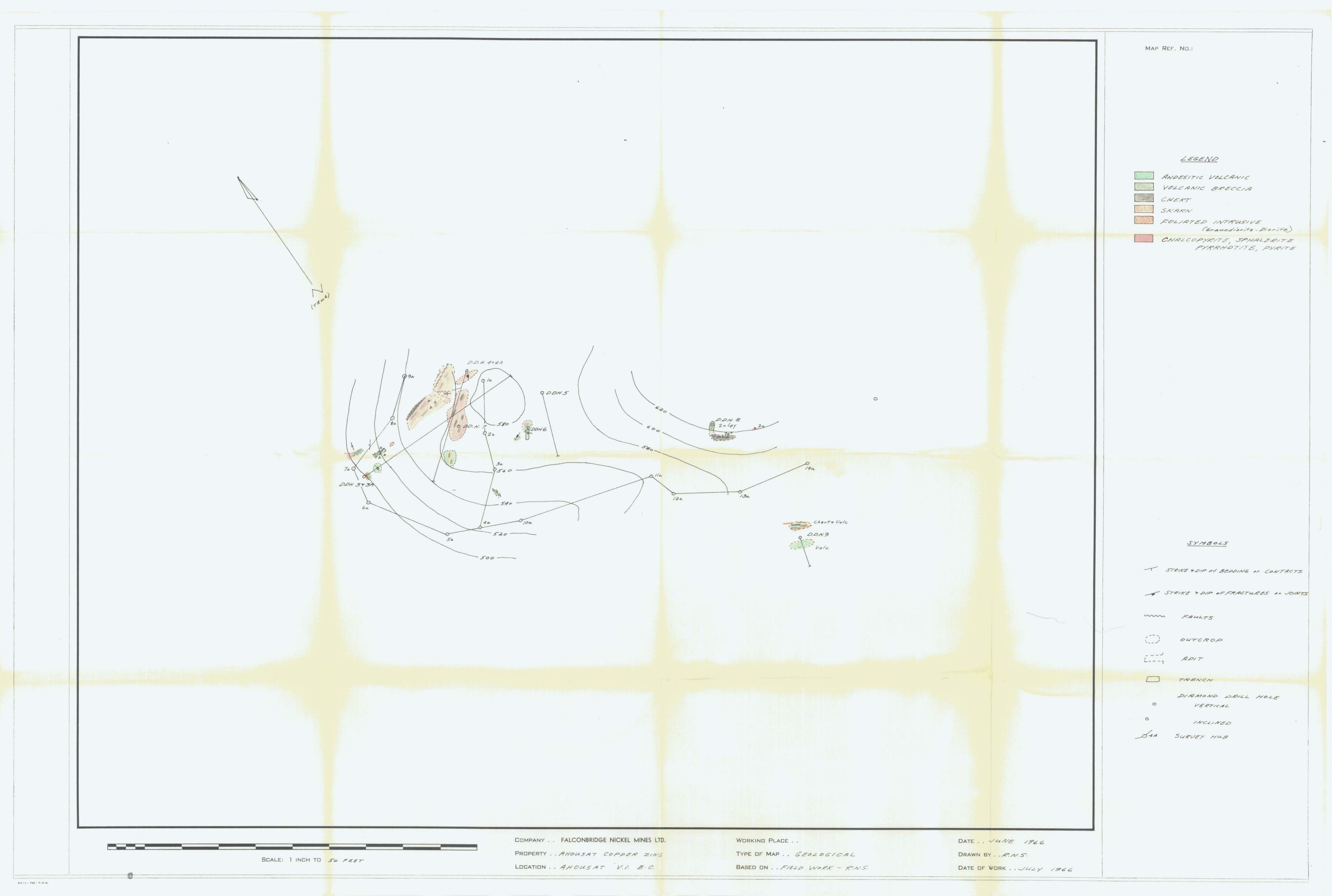
A sample typical of the average grade of the ore assayed: Iron, 53.5 per cent.; sulphur, trace; phosphorus, nil; silica, 24.8 per cent.

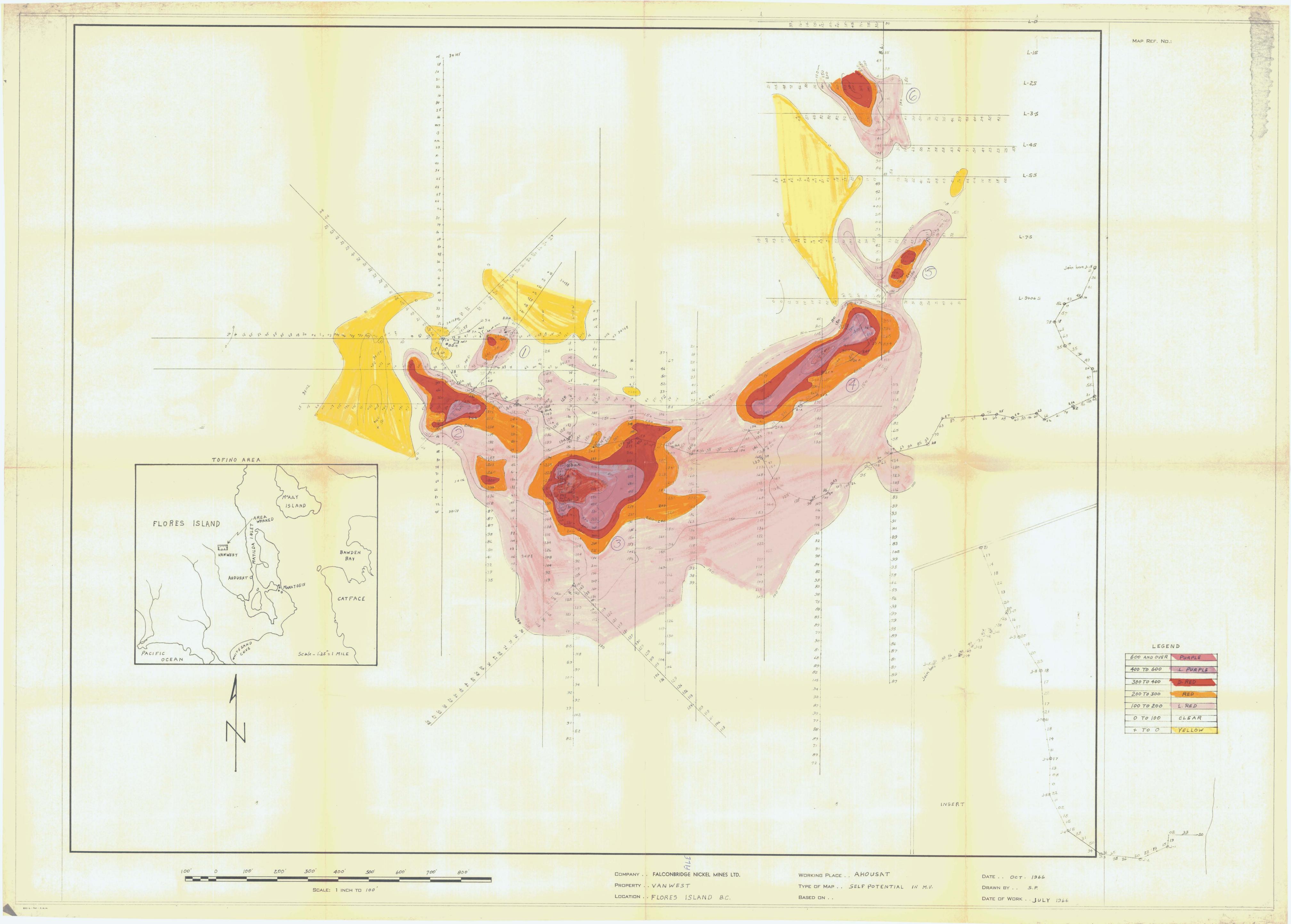
On the Ormond No. 2 claim a wide outcrop of gossan occurs near the beach, striking N. 50° E. (mag.). This has been prospected by a trench about 30 feet long made across the outcrop at one point, but not deep enough to reach the unaltered material, the source of the gossan. About 200 feet from the trench, along the beach below high tide, is another trench, from which Mr. Beck stated 100 sacks of good copper ore was taken some years ago, but that the work was abandoned because of the inflow of water. Whether this occurrence has any connection with the gossan-outcrop has not been determined. The country-rock adjacent to the copper ore is greenstone associated with epidote and garnetite. These occurrences of magnetite and gossan are of sufficient importance to warrant further prospecting, especially when the accessibility for shipping is considered.

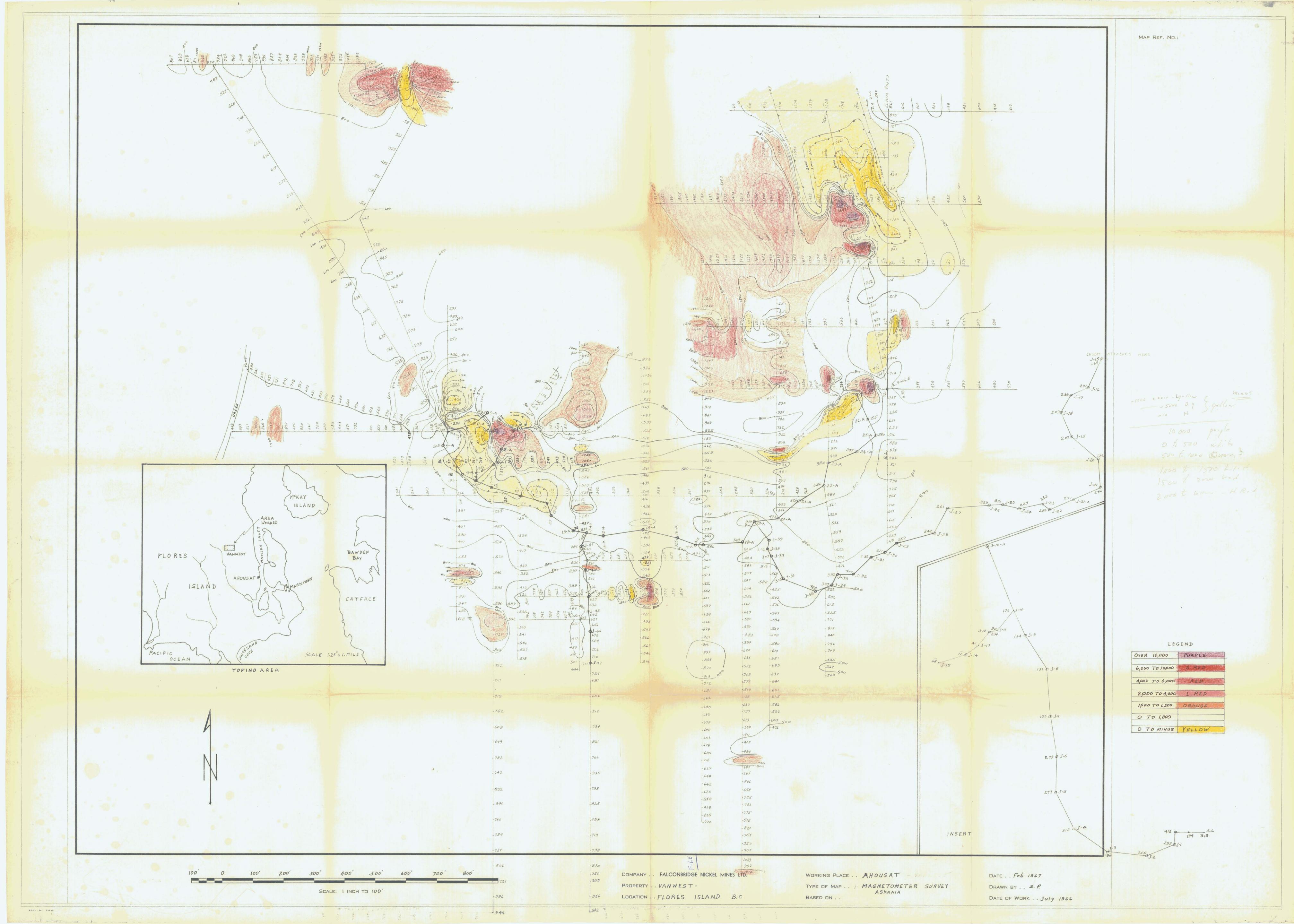
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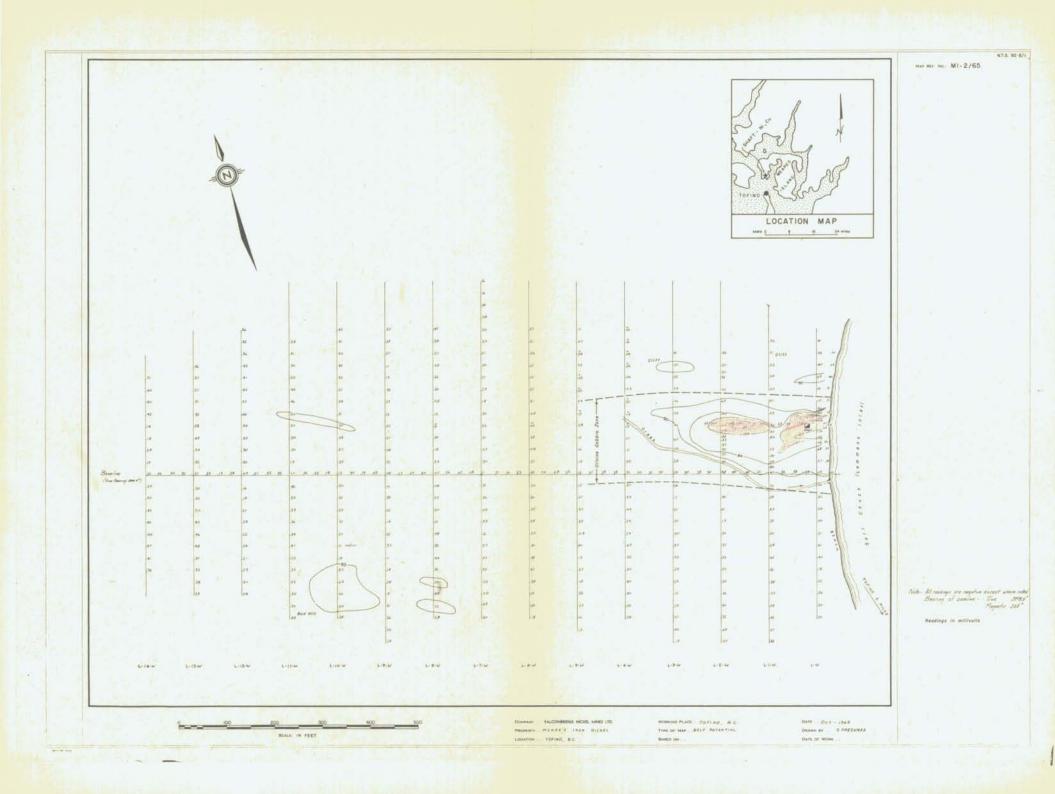
Sidney inlet is a fiord which penetrates the west coast of Vancouver island about twelve miles, with its entrance between the north-west corner of Flores island and Sharp point, about twelve miles south-easterly from the entrance to Hesquiat harbour. On the west side of Sidney inlet there are several mineral claims which have been worked at irregular intervals since 1800, and from which a considerable tonnage of copper ore has been shipped previous to 1911. Since then, until the autumn of 1916, after the writer had finished field-work, when the *Indian Chief* group of mineral claims was bonded, there had been practically no interest manifested in this section of the Clayoquot Mining Division; for which reason, also because of lack of time, the writer did not visit Sidney inlet.

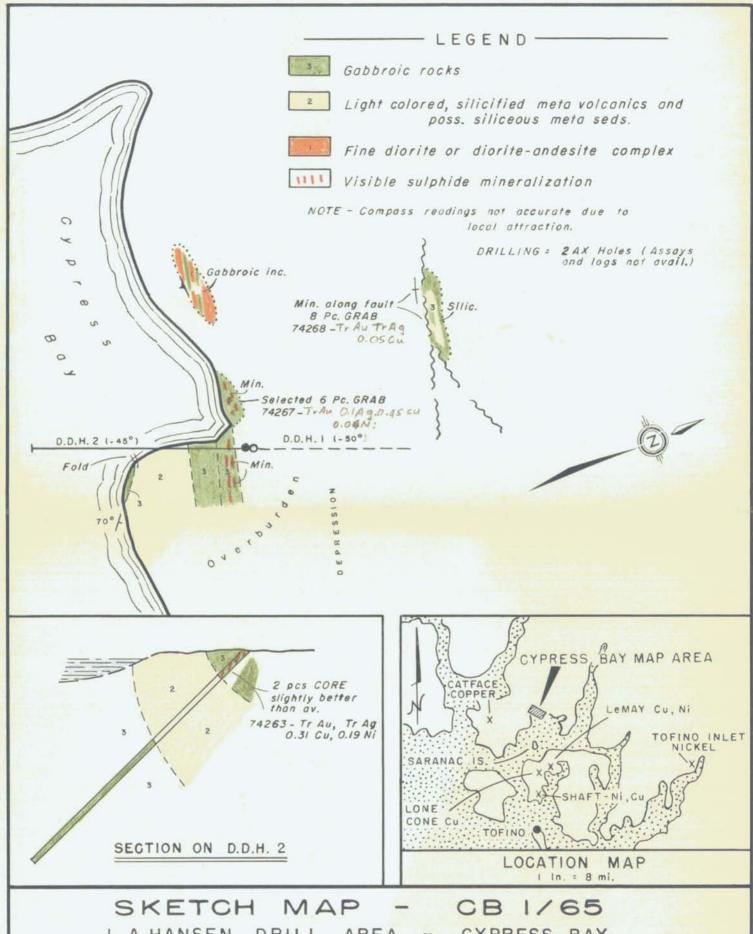
Early in 1917 a shipment was made from the *Indian Chief* group, of about 400 tons of copper, ore, carrying about 5 per cent. in copper.







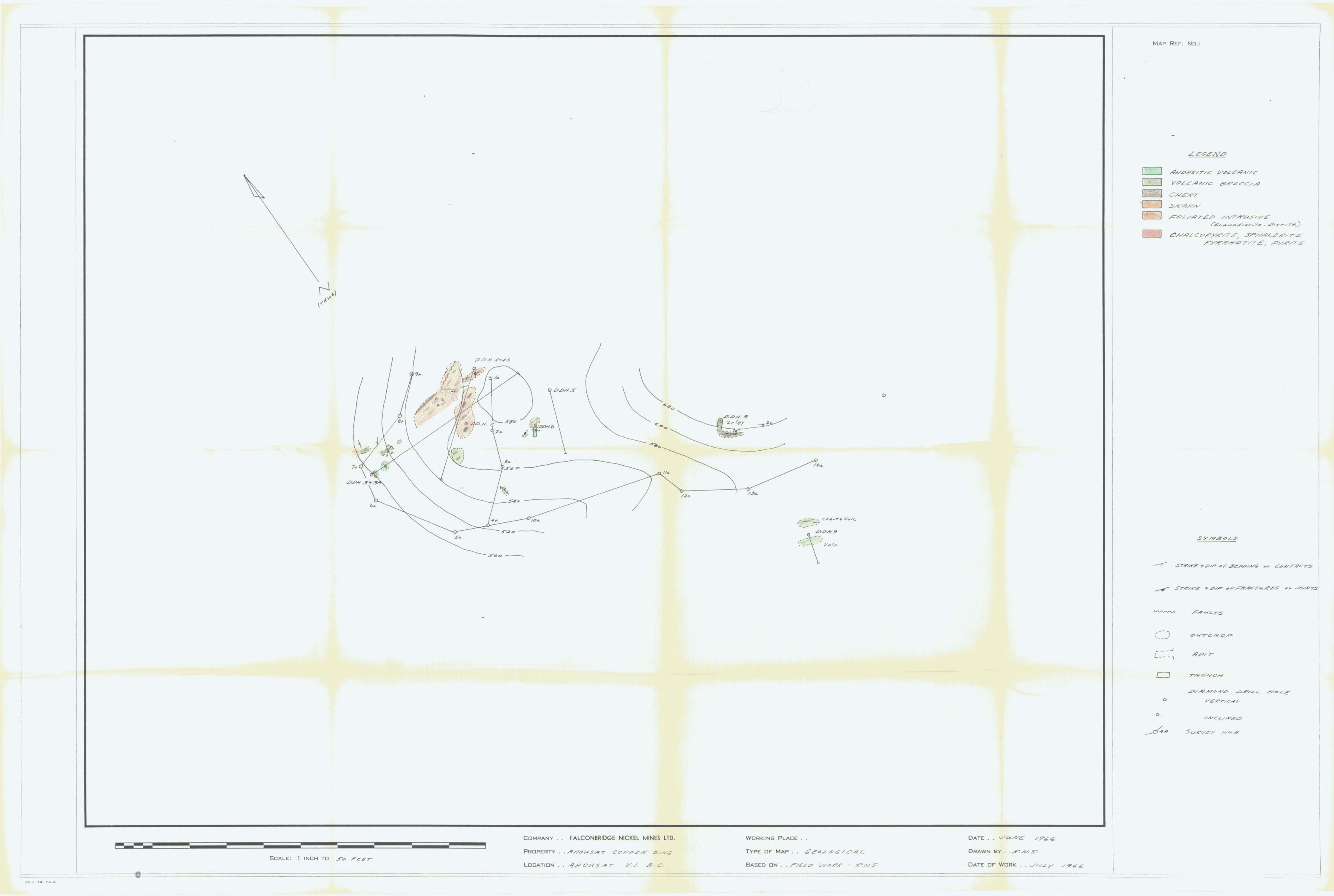




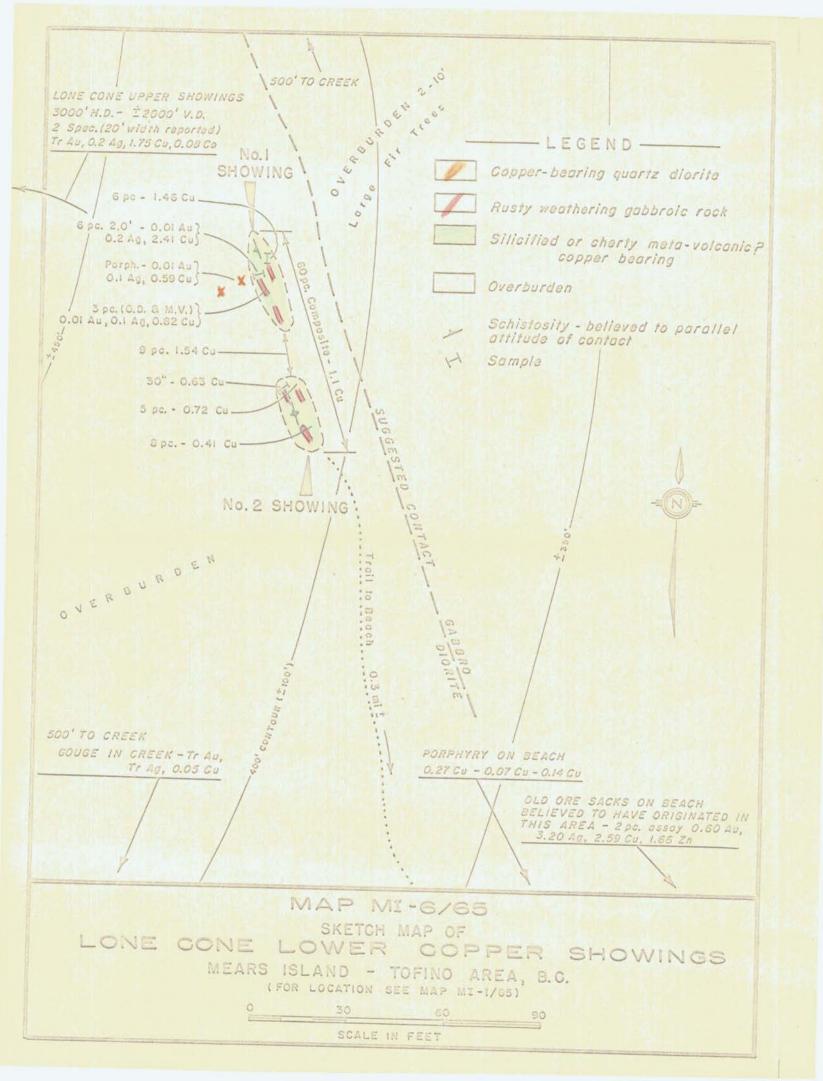
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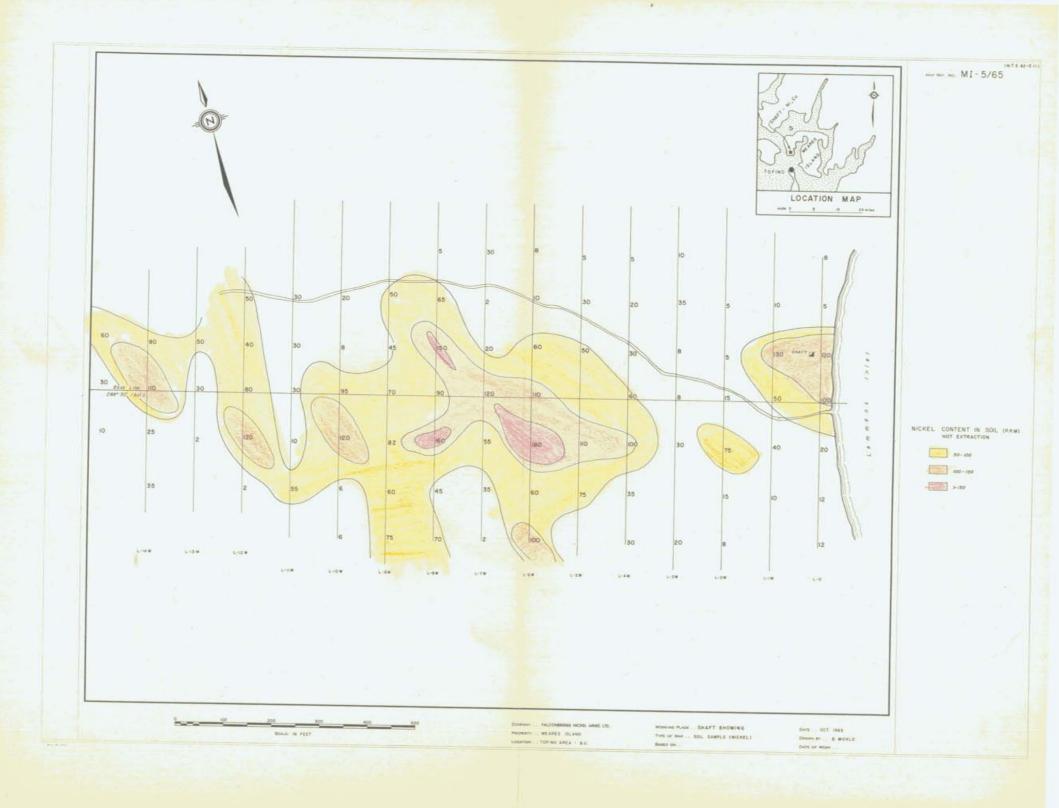
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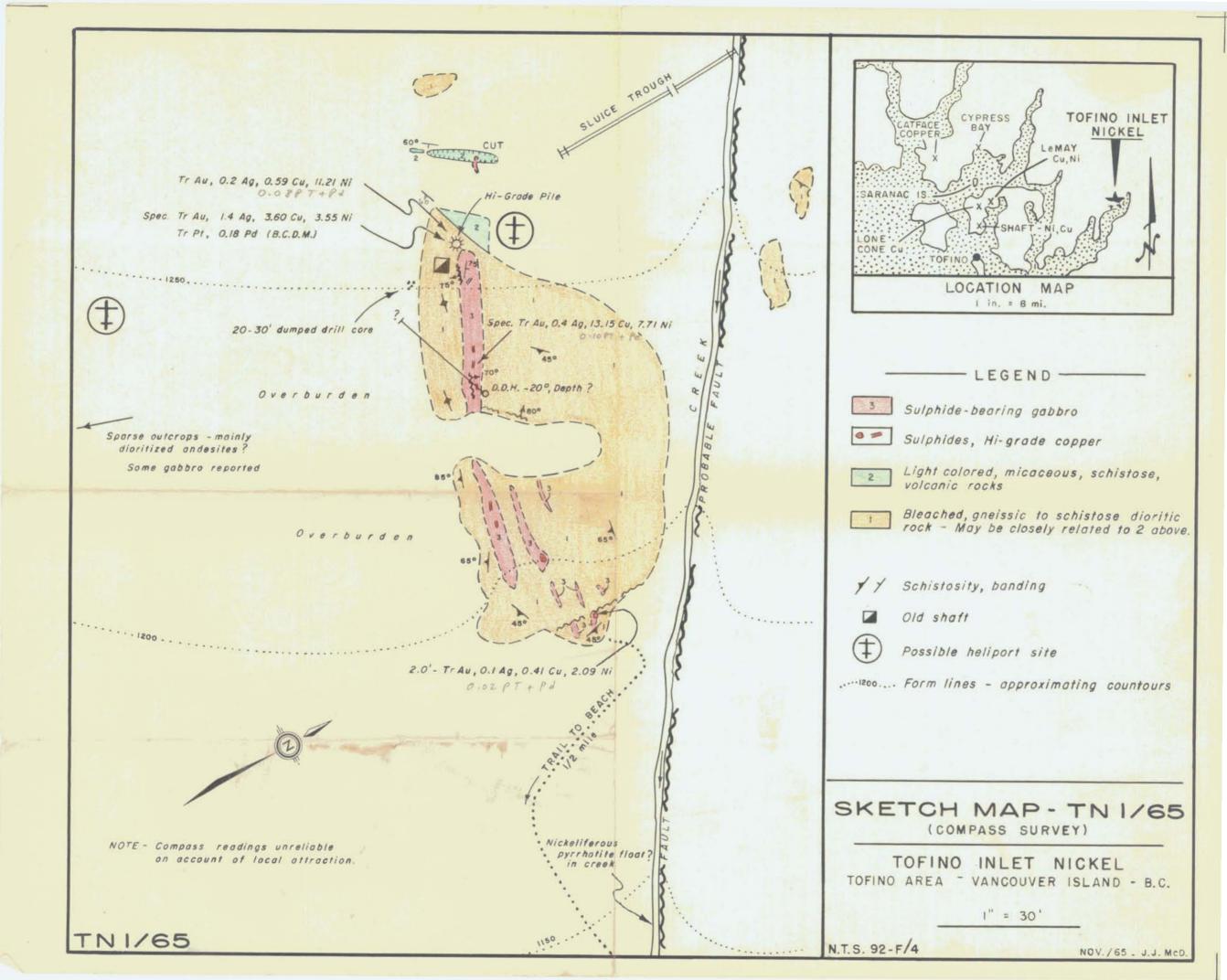
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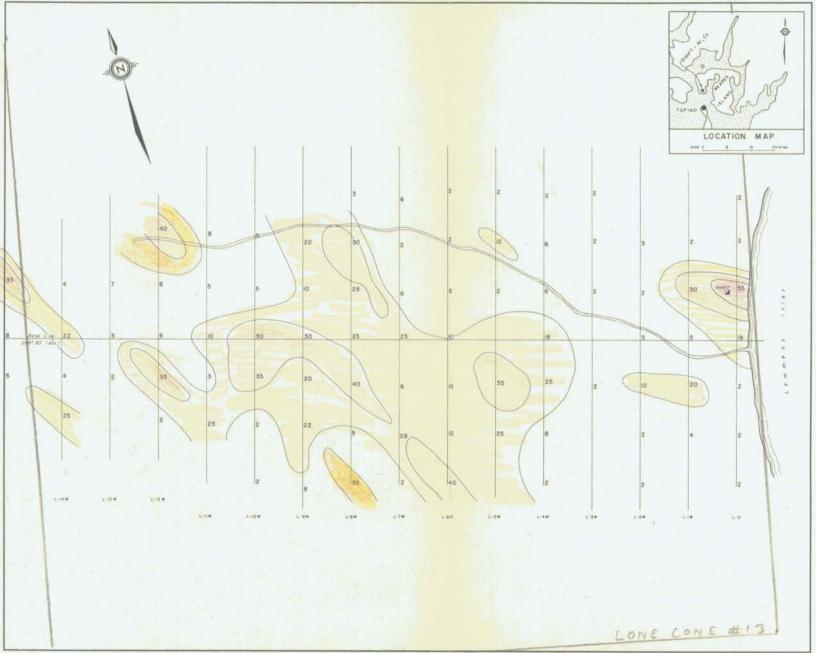






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