

To open out the property and quickly bring it into a profit-bearing stage will require an outlay of £25,000 during the first two years. This sum will provide ample barracks and cottage accommodation, automatic inclines, tramways with adequate cars, slate makers' huts, tools, etc., with smiths' and joiners' shops, slate and slab cutting and dressing machinery, with housing for the same.

During the first season a start in the green slate will be made and a suction gas or oil engine to work the saw mill, together with an air compressor for the drills, will be fixed up. A number of men will also be employed in cleaning debris for forming "benches." In the second season the actual quarry operations will be largely developed and the manufacture and marketing of slates will then be in full swing.



VIEW OF SLATE DEPOSIT AT NEWFOUNDLAND SLATE QUARRY.