

Steam raising for blowing engine . . . . .	0.15
Miscellaneous materials, repairs, maintenance, general expenses, and amortization (machinery and buildings) say . . . . .	1.60
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$16.00 <hr/>

Iron Ore Deposits of Vancouver and Texada Islands, British Columbia, Einar Lindeman, M. E., Ottawa, Mines Branch, 1910.)

Extracts from a report on the Occurrences of Iron-ore Deposits on Vancouver and Texada Islands, B. C., by W. M. Brewer, M.E., after an examination made during the summer of 1916.

#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The examinations made by the writer during the past season were undertaken principally for the purpose of bringing the information regarding the iron ores already in the possession of the Bureau of Mines up-to-date. During the past summer the writer was heavily handicapped, owing to the fact that because there has been no movement to create a demand for either iron-ore mines or the ore, the prospectors and other owners of deposits that had been staked several years ago had suspended development work after having acquired Crown grants for their claims. Owing to this fact the trails to the workings and outcroppings have been neglected; the underbrush, devil's club, huckleberry, salmon berry, and salal bushes have reached such great growth that the old trails were mostly found to be impassable, dumps of ore, as well as outcroppings were covered up, and the entrances to tunnels were only found with great difficulty, consequently considerably more time was occupied in making the examinations than otherwise would have been the case. In addition to such difficulties, the absence of the owners from most of the properties examined often presented such an obstacle as to seriously impede the work of examination.

Until about 1907 considerable prospecting and some development work was done in various portions of Vancouver Island and at a few points on the mainland of British Columbia by various prospectors and companies in searching for other deposits of iron ore, but since then the interest has waned until the present time.