

Report on the Company's Property

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To the President,

ANGLO-CANADIAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LIMITED,
LONDON.

Dear Sirs,

In compliance with your request I have pleasure in giving you the following information regarding the Newfoundland Slate Quarries, which I visited for the purpose of closely inspecting the Smith Sound Slate Quarry and afterwards making a general inspection of the Dartmouth Cove Slate Quarries.

The property at Smith Sound consists of 72 acres and at Dartmouth Cove of 320 acres. In both properties the land is freehold, and adjacent to sea water, being about 120 miles by rail or steamer from St. John's, Newfoundland.

The properties are easily accessible to large ocean-going steamers, which can be safely moored alongside the Quarry wharves, from which the manufactured Slates can be shipped at the minimum of cost.

The nearest Railway Station is Clarendville on the Reid Newfoundland Railway, about eight miles from the Quarries, but, owing to the excellent shipping facilities, there will be no necessity for any connection with it.

The Slate Bed, which is of the Cambrian formation, consists of three separate and distinct colours, viz., purple, red and green. The cleavage is vertical. The rock rises rapidly from the edge of the water and can be operated upon the economical gallery system.

At Smith Sound I found that an excellent wharf and slate yard had been constructed, by tipping slate rubbish into this Sound. The slate sawing shed is erected in the slate yard, and its very close proximity to the quarry and wharves makes it very convenient for the economical manufacture and shipment of slates. The shed is equipped with six saw tables capable of cutting slate blocks up to 12 ins. in thickness. These