

REPORT

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Blocking off Land along Railway Line, also Mineral Statistics for Current Year, by James P. Howley, F.G.S., for the Year 1898.

St. John's, N. E.,

March 15th, 1899

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Minister of Agriculture and Mines,

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report of the past year's operations for the information of the Government.

In the early part of the summer and prior to entering upon the field work of the season the collection of specimens referred to in the previous year's report was, at the earnest request of the Imperial Institute authorities, finally boxed up and despatched to London. These exhibits comprised in all forty-one (41) packages, of which thirty-one (31) contained various specimens of the mineral products, the remainder being illustrative of the forest wealth of the island, as follows:—

LIST OF SPECIMENS

Forwarded to the Imperial and Colonial Institute, London.

No. P'k'ge.	Name of Specimen	Locality or Mine
1	Block of Magnetite	Tilt Cove, Notre Dame Bay
2	" "	Bishop's Mine, Long Range
3	Manganiferous Iron Ore	Fortune Harbor, N. D. Bay.
4	Chrome Iron Ore	Bluff Point, Port-au-Fort Bay
5	Red Hematite	Red Island, Conception Bay
6	Red Hematite and Clay Stone	Verde and Grand Lake
7	Mispickel	Ston's Hr., N. D. Bay
8	Pyrites	Boy's Island, N. D. Bay.
9	Pyrrhotite and Pyrites	Rouze Hr. and Three Arm, N. D. B.
10	Copper Pyrites	Union Mine, Tilt Cove
11	Copper Pyrites and associated rocks	Union Mine, Tilt Cove.