

THE NORTH WEST CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Letter No 97.

Dawson, Y.T.

June 19th, 1918.

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21, Ironmonger Lane, London, E.C.2, England.

Dear Sir:-

My last two letters to you on North West Corporation, Ltd., business were addressed on the 8th and 18th June, respectively. A confirmation copy of the first, my Letter No 95, is enclosed herewith.

I have none of your esteemed favours to acknowledge.

GRANVILLE FLAT PROSPECTING RESULTS.

Enclosed is a blueprint of a Plan showing the Locations and Results of the Granville Prospecting Shafts, as put down in 1917 and the spring of 1918.

It will be noted that the lines of shafts are marked "0 Line", "2 Line", and "7 Line". Under the title of the Plan is a legend showing the meaning of the figures at the shaft locations.

The upper eight shafts of the "0 Line" are those reported in my Annual Report for 1917. The two lower holes of this line, not included in this report, went 8.37¢ and 4.58¢ per cubic yard of gravel and bedrock respectively. These are too low grade to consider.

The upper six shafts of the "2 Line" form a line across the Granville Open Cut from which the overburden has been sluiced away in 1917. The uppermost hole of these six struck high bedrock, there being only 13 feet of gravel there, showing that it is on the "rim". Therefore it is not included in averaging results. The

average of the other five holes of this "2 Line", running across the Open Cut, is made up as follows:-

Sand	1.90 feet		
Yellow Gravel	10.90 feet	@	6.50 cents per Cu.Yd.
White Gravel	10.26 feet	@	25.33 " " "
Bedrock	1.37 "	"	790.99 " " "
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AVERAGE	24.43 "	"	57.89 cents per Cu. Yd.

The next shafts of this "2 Line", those going 19.74¢ and 7.06¢ are in ground that has likely been worked and they are not included in the average. South of them, on this line, come three excellent results, averaging 44.65¢ per cubic yard of gravel and bedrock, made up as follows:-

Muck	15.6 feet		
Yellow Gravel	8.0 "	@	4.15¢ per Cu.Yd.
White Gravel	16.16 "	"	8.85¢ " " "
Bedrock	1.0 "	"	947.25¢ " " "
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Total Gravel and Bedrock	25.16 "	"	44.65 " " "

The upper shaft on the "7 Line" goes 14.62¢ per cubic yard of gravel and bedrock, too low grade to be worked. Just above it was a shaft, marked with a red circle, which struck worked out ground, as was expected from its position. It shows an average of 6.54¢ per cubic yard of gravel, waste and bedrock. The bedrock itself, that which has been left in the old workings, goes only ~~xxxx~~ <sup>7.37¢</sup> per cubic yard. In this same place bedrock was taken from a virgin pillar and gave a result of \$14.48 per cubic yard. This tends to confirm my feeling that there is too little left in the worked ground to pay to work.

The lower five holes on the "7 Line" are excellent, having an average value of 92.35¢ per cubic yard of gravel and bedrock, made

up as follows:-

Muck	16.1 feet							
Yellow Gravel	7.0 "	@	8.60	cents	per	cubic	yard	
White Gravel	16.7 "	"	18.00	"	"	"	"	"
Bedrock	1.5 "	"	1311.05	"	"	"	"	"
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Total, Gravel and Bedrock	25.2 feet	@	92.35	cents	per	cubic	yard.	

According to these results, we are assuming that there is a strip of good grade ground left along the southerly side of the old workings, varying from about 350 feet on the "2 Line" to about 550 feet or more on the "7 Line". This is now being stripped of its moss and brush and drain channels are being cut through it so that after the first of August next the removal of its overburden can be pushed.

We are not counting upon carrying this new stripping as far as the "0 Line", which roughly marks that limit of our holdings, because there seems to be a considerable jog in the line of values there and before following it we should have another line of shafts further to the right and that we do not want to put down until we have the property.

Within the last day or two we have started summer prospecting work, on a line 500 feet west (to the left) of the "7 Line". It will be known as the "12 Line" and we hope it will show a continuation of this good grade ground to the west. If it does, we shall continue the stripping of overburden in that direction. We shall have also to put more holes to the south on the "7 Line" to learn if the good values/south of our "New Drain". We expect to continue this prospecting until the whole of the appropriation of \$4,000.00 for this

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Granville prospecting, as authorised by your cablegram of the 14th December 1917, is expended. At the beginning of this new work on the 18th June, there were \$902.18 left for this purpose. This will probably be expended about the end of July and will likely give us information sufficient for this season's work. For next season's work we should do more prospecting and I respectfully ask that another \$4,000 be appropriated for it, separate from the overburden removal work as the appropriation of last year was. We can best start such work the 1st of October, before the very cold weather begins.

I shall be pleased to have your instructions in this.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signed) F. P. BURRALL*

Receiver's Representative.



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