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18. PROSPECTING AT THE LADY HAVELOCK MINE

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The Lady Havelock Mine is situated on Strickland spur in the northern part of the Dan Rivulet goldfield. Several inspections of the area were made during 1962 at the request of Mr. S. J. Cox of Ringarooma.

The workings, shown on Figure 23, consist of a shallow shaft, two trenches and two adits, one with a short winze, and were described by Twelvetrees (1904), Henderson (1936) and Hughes (1947).

A summary of assay values from these reports is given below together with results of the assay of one sample taken this year. From these figures it appears that payable ore occurs in the shaft but that values are variable in the upper adit where the best results were found in the winze. The lower adit did not intersect the reef as it was too short. The trenches were dug too far east of the reef and likewise failed to intersect it. There are insufficient reef exposures for reliable evaluation and it has been recommended that trenches be dug as indicated on the sketch map. These will give the necessary information regarding persistence of reef and will allow representative sampling for assay.

LADY HAVELOCK WORKINGS DAN RIVULET

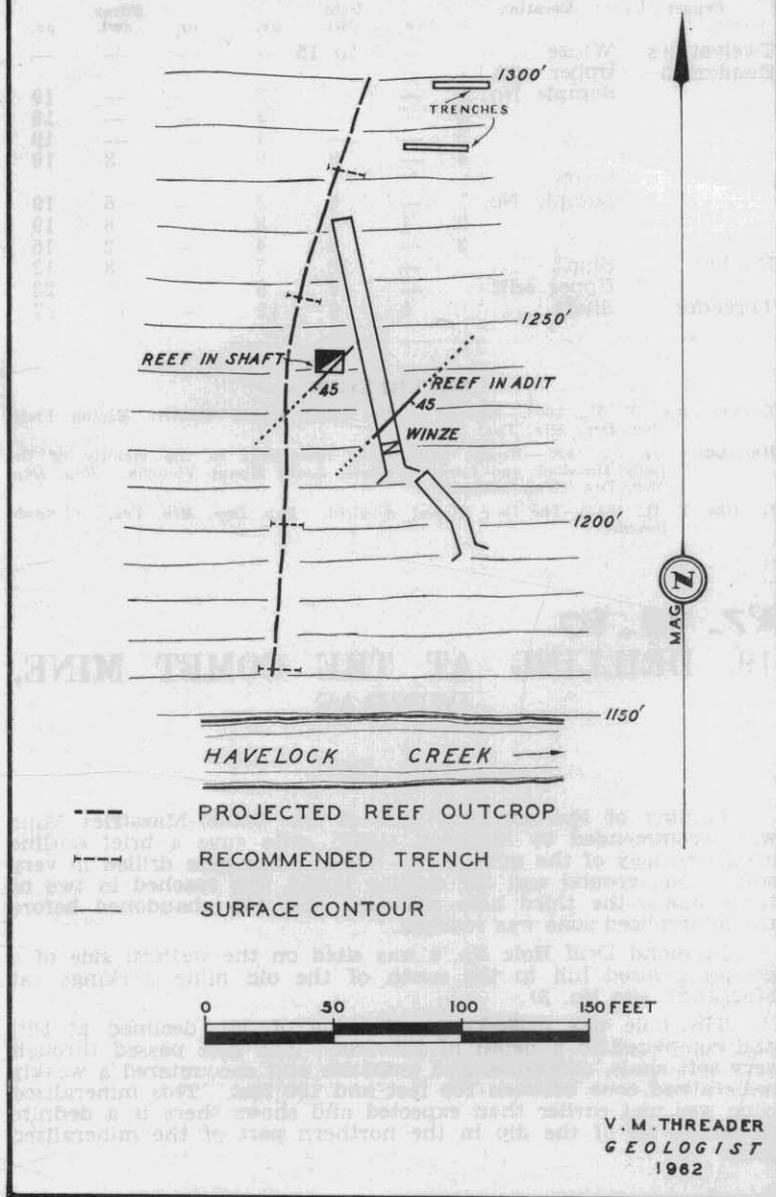


FIGURE 23.

5 cm

SUMMARY OF ASSAY RESULTS

| Report | Location | Gold | | | Silver | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------|---------|-----|--------|------|-----|
| | | oz. | dwt. | gr. | oz. | dwt. | gr. |
| Twelvetrees Henderson | Winze | — | 5 to 15 | — | — | — | — |
| | Upper adit | | | | | | |
| | Sample No. 1 | — | — | 13 | — | — | 19 |
| | 2 | — | — | 13 | — | — | 13 |
| | 3 | — | — | 14 | — | — | 19 |
| | 4 | — | 3 | 16 | — | 3 | 16 |
| | Shaft | | | | | | |
| | Sample No. 1 | — | 8 | 2 | — | 6 | 19 |
| | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 | — | 6 | 19 |
| | 3 | — | 4 | 4 | — | 2 | 15 |
| Hughes | Shaft | — | 18 | 7 | — | 8 | 12 |
| | Upper adit | — | 3 | 6 | — | 1 | 23 |
| Threader | Shaft | 1 | 8 | 12 | — | 10 | 17 |

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