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MEMORANDUMA. CRANE'S PROSPECT, UPPER NATONE
Application for Assistance under
the Aid to Mining Act.

The tin prospects obtained by the applicant occur along the edge of a deep lead which is covered by up to 50 feet of basalt.

To locate the probable tin bearing gutter and fully prove the value and extent of the lead an intensive drilling campaign would be required.

Since the basalt cover would need to be removed during any mining operations, the deposit would have to be extremely rich in tin to stand the high costs entailed.

The proving of this prospect is of a highly speculative nature and it is concluded that the expenditure of £1,000 of public money is not warranted.


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