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Date of Examination: 1st February, 1957.

Examined by: B. Scott and E. Halitzki (bushman)

Reported by: L. K. Ward, Dept. of Lands and Surveys  
Annual Report, 1908.

Man Days in the Field: Two

Location of Prospect: 100 yds. west of the junction of the  
Balaclava and Collingwood Rivers, 21½ miles  
along the Lyell Highway from Queenstown.

Means of Transport: Land-Rover, by foot.

General Topography: The low, swampy valley of the Collingwood  
River with high, bare, pre-Cambrian  
quartzite ridges on either side of this  
valley.

Geological Investigation:

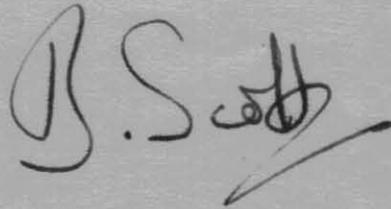
L. K. Ward (1908) reported that: "Five chains west of the point where the Balaclava joins the Collingwood, there is a dark-grey argillaceous schist which is closely impregnated with pyrite, and a little chalcopyrite, with a width of 16 feet."

The location was found and the width of 16 feet verified. The mineralised band is within a zone of at least 150 feet of similar schists which do not carry visible mineralisation. On a broader scale the area predominantly consists of Pre-Cambrian garnet-mica-quartz schists.

The pyrite within the band consists of finely disseminated particles and never forms a high proportion of the rock. No chalcopyrite was seen.

General Conclusion:

No further work is warranted on this prospect.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B. Scott". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "B" and a "Scott" that is written in a cursive, somewhat compressed style. A long, sweeping horizontal stroke extends from the end of the signature.

B. Scott.