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PROVINCE OR  
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N.T.S. AREA  
RÉGION DU S.N.R.C.

OLD  
REF.  
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NAME OF PROPERTY  
NOM DE LA PROPRIÉTÉ

PRODUIT Gypsum

PROVINCE British Columbia

MAP SQUARE B 10

No. 82 4/12

NAME OF PROPERTY Falkland

NEAREST POST OFFICE Falkland

50° 119° S.W.

LOCATION On Side of Mountain 1 mi. N. of Falkland Sta.

Mining Division Kamloops. District

County near Vernon-Kamloops Highway. Township or Parish

Concession or Range, and Lot 5 quarries.

Elevation 500 to 600 ft. above railway. G.M.R.

L.S. Sec. Tp. R.

DEVELOPMENT WORK

Developed by 5 quarries  
Nos. 2 and 5 operating in 1944  
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open quarries. In truck to Port Mann to  
crushing plant. Cap. 300 to 400 Tons daily

Equipped  
Not equipped

OWNERS OR OPERATORS AND ADDRESS

Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine Can. Ltd. Paris, Ont.

1927 British Columbia Gypsum Co  
(a subsidiary of the Manitoba Gypsum Co)  
Head office Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Now part of the amalgamation known as  
Canadian Gypsum Co.

PRODUCTION

1943: 33,000 tons  
1944: 26,000 tons  
1945: 40,000 tons (approx).  
1946: prod.

Material shipped

Date of first shipment

TRANSPORTATION

Shipping point Falkland (C.N.R.).

Distance from mine 1 mile.

Carrier By auto truck to Ry.

Destination Port Mann, B.C.

DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Ore or substance Gypsum.

Character of Deposit Consists of replacement of luffs and  
argillites along a major fault zone by gypsum  
and anhydrite. Bodies are generally tabular  
and up to 150 ft. wide.

Country Rock

Associated minerals of value

MAP REFERENCES

General and district maps

Detail maps, plans, sections

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## REMARKS

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The gypsum is mined in open quarries. Normally the output was shipped to calcining and board mill at Port Mann, B. C. This was destroyed by fire in July 1944. Subsequent shipments were made to the Calgary mill.

Shipments also made to cement plants at Exshaw, Alta. and Bamberton, B. C.

1946: Production is about 200 to 250 tons/day. Future of property is assured for some time, but panning of gypsum to anhydrite at a depth of 100 ft. or so is limiting the size of the deposit. Although there is a considerable area along the strike to be developed and explored, ore reserves are in order of thousands of tons rather than millions. (H. W. A. R.)

Many corrie of scattered outcrops of gypsum on side of mountain. Excessive folding makes it difficult to trace out continuous bodies of rock. (Cole & MacPherson). Development program is laid out to establish reserves of gypsum. Jaw crusher is being installed at the siding in order to ship a crushed product.

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