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Test No.-9-5

Two shipments of Titaniferous Iron Ore were received, one on March 21st, 1918, and the other on March 26th, 1918, from Dr. Goodwin, Kingston, Ont.

No. 2 Shipment-----2 Bags.

Gross Wt.-----2 Bags.

Analysis----Fe----46.63%

Test work was conducted on these two lots to make a separation of the Iron from the Titanium. The results obtained were not promising, showing that it is not possible to affect a separation by mechanical means of Ore Dressing. The results are given in the following tables.

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Test No. 1 --- Separation by means of a horse-shoe Magnet, with sheath on, under water.

| Mesh | Wt. of Ore Taken Grams. | Product | Wt. of Products Grams | Analys % Fe | sis % TiO2 |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 20 | 2000 | Magnetic | 790 | 50.05 | 24.40 |
| | | Non Magnetic | 186 | 32.29 | 40.15 |
| 35 | 1000 | Magnetic | 154 | 50.45 | 24.20 |
| | | Man Magnetic | 47 | 31.86 | 39.75 |
| 80 | 1000 | Magnetic | 161 | 49.60 | 25.20 |
| | | Non Wagnetic | 38 | 32.05 | 38.35 |
| 50 | 1000 | Magnetic | 159 | 49.38 | 32.08 |
| | | Non Magnetic | 41 | 25.22 | 35.80 |

Test No. 2 --- Separation by Water Concentration on Sand Table

after crushing to 30 mesh.

| Product | Weight Lbs. | % Fe. Analysis. | % TiO ₂ |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Concentrates | 82.0 | 46.30 | 29.67 |
| Middlings | 16.0 | 42.26 | 24.20 |
| Tailings | 4.0 | 35.79 | 24.00 |

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Test No. 3 .-- Magnetic Separation (Wet) on the Ullrich

Magnetic Separator -- after crushing to 35 mesh.

| • roduct | Weight Lbs. | % Fe. Analysis % TiO2 | |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Ring # 1 | 27.5 | 50.95 | 22.93 |
| Ring # 2 | 5.5 | 50.35 | 23.44 |
| Ring # 3 | 2.0 | 48.22 | 27.65 |
| Ring # 4 | 6.5 | 29.72 | 44.24 |
| Middlings | 0.5 . | 31.44 | 35.36 |
| Tailings | 4.0 | 30.43 | 34.75 |