

GEOLOGY OF THE NORTHERN LEWIS HILLS,
WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND

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PLATE I

LITHOLOGIC LAYERING AND MINOR INTRUSIVE
BODIES IN THE NORTHERN LEWIS HILLS

General Symbols

- LAKES & PONDS
WATERHOLES IN BOGS
STREAMS, BROOKS & RIVERS
OUTCROPS
HUNTERS SHACK
ELEVATIONS OF (2000') TOPOGRAPHIC HIGHS

Geologic Contacts

- LITHOLOGIC CONTACTS
MYLONITIC DISLOCATION ZONES
ANASTOMOSING SHEAR ZONES
FAULTS
LEWIS HILLS THRUST FAULT

Eastern Zone

- 18 LAYERED TROCTOLITE & GABBRO
19 HORNBLende GABBRO
20 CHROMITE OR PYROXENE-RICH DUNITE
21 GABBRO, TROCTOLITE, FELDSPATHIC
DUNITE & FELDSPATHIC WEHLITE
22 WEHLITE & CLINOPYROXENITE
23 DUNITE & MINOR CHROMITE
24 HARZBURGITE, DUNITE, ORTHO-
PYROXENITE & MINOR LHERZOLITE
25 GARNETIFEROUS & Banded AMPHIBOLITES, GREENSCHIST
& PHYLLITE
26 AMPHIBOLITE WITH THIN QUARTZ-FELDSPATHIC BANDS
27 METAGABBRO & FOLIATED GABBRO
28 GREENSCHIST WITH MINOR CARBONATE BANDS & DIABASE
29 LAYERED CUMULATES & TECTONITES
30 BAY OF ISLANDS OPHOLITE COMPLEX
31 LITTLE PORT ASSEMBLAGE?
32 OLD MAN COVE ASSEMBLAGE?

Central Zone

- 33 GABBROIC GNEISS
34 METAGABBRO, ANORTHOSITE, DIABASE & PYROXENITE
35 LAYERED AMPHIBOLITE & MINOR METAGABBRO
36 QUARTZ-FELDSPATHIC GNEISS WITH MAFIC BANDS
37 LHERZOLITE, FELDSPATHIC DUNITE, WEHLITE & PYROXENITE
38 FINE-GRAINED GABBRO TO DIABASE
39 MOUNT BARREN ASSEMBLAGE
40 COASTAL COMPLEX

Western Zone

- 41 GABBRO & METAGABBRO
42 'SHEETED' DIABASE DIKES (1-90% DIKES)
43 QUARTZ-DIORITE TO TRONDHJEMITE
44 COARSE-GRAINED GABBRO
45 LITTLE PORT ASSEMBLAGE
46

Humber Arm Supergroup

- 47 LITHIC TO ARKOSIC GREYWACKE
48 PILLOW LAVA, AGGLOMERATE & MIXED CARBONATES & VOLCANICS
49 ULTRAMAFIC
50 GABBROIC
51 DIABASE
52 BLACK, GREY, GREY-GREEN & RED SHALES
53 MELANGE

Compositional Layering & Foliations

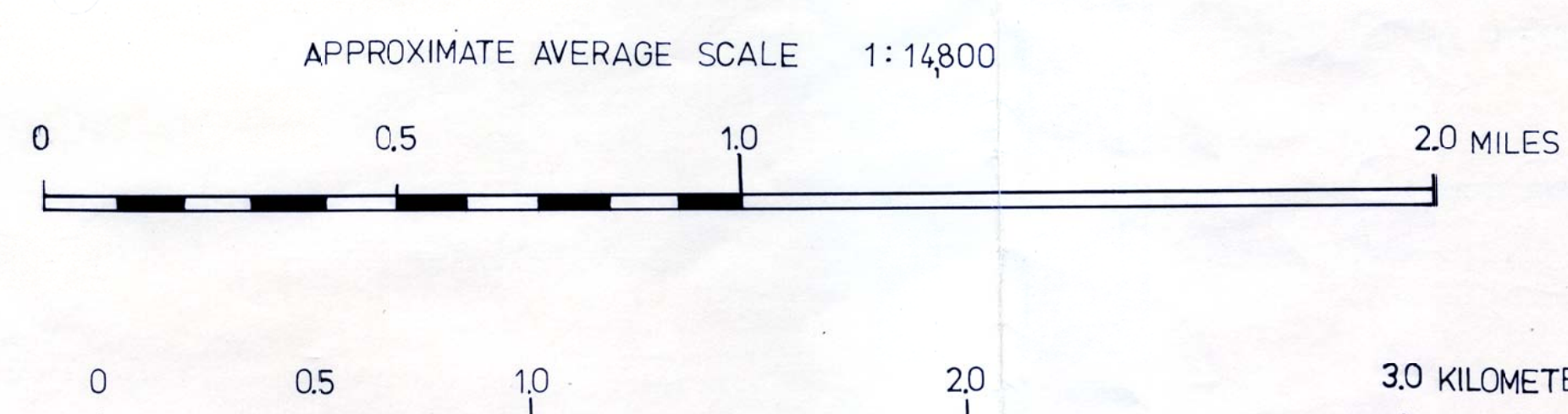
NOTE: EXCEPT AT FOLD HINGES, CROSS BEDDING & IGNEOUS CONTACTS
PLANAR PREFERRED DIMENSIONAL ORIENTATION PARALLELS COMPOSITIONAL LAYERING
BEDDING IN SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (DOT INDICATES PRESENCE OF FACIES EVIDENCE)

COMPOSITIONAL LAYERING IN IGNEOUS ROCKS
COMPOSITIONAL LAYERING IN METAGABBROS & AMPHIBOLITES
COMPOSITIONAL LAYERING IN ULTRAMAFIC & GABBROIC TECTONITES

Minor Intrusive Bodies

- FINE-GRAINED GABBRO TO DIABASE DIKES
IRREGULAR BODIES OF QUARTZ-DIORITE TO TRONDHJEMITE
SMALL DIABASE DIKES
PORPHYRITIC DIABASE SHEETS WITH COARSE PLAGIOCLASE MEGACRYSTS
COARSE-GRAINED WEHLITE TO TROCTOLITE DIKES & SILLS
GABBRO PEGMATITE VEIN
RODOLITE VEINS
COARSE-GRAINED PYROXENITE VEINS

NOT TO SCALE
SYMBOLS INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF
ONE OR MORE DIKES, SILLS OR VEINS
IN OUTCROP



NOTE: THIS MAP IS AN AIRPHOTOMOSAIC COMPILATION. THE SCALE IS VARIABLE, ESPECIALLY
NEAR ESCARPMENTS, AND THERE ARE CONCEALED MISFITS BETWEEN SOME OF THE
PHOTOGRAPHS USED TO COMPILE IT. IT SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR VERY ACCURATE
MEASUREMENTS.

APPROX. MEAN DECLINATION
FOR CENTER OF AREA 27.4°
ANNUAL CHANGE DECREASING 3'

