

REPORT ON THE GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AT
GEORGETOWN COVE AS AFFECTING WHARF CONSTRUCTION

The proposed location of wharves at Georgetown Cove as indicated to me by the Engineer to the Marine Board (Mr. H. Burmester) is situated to the west of the existing jetty and on both the northern and southern shores of the cove.

The geologic conditions consist of a deep gutter of basalt running in a general north-south direction and of such thickness as to extend from the surface to below the bottom of the cove. The shores have such a low relief that the geologic and topographic features combine in presenting solid and reliable foundations for wharves and harbour works.

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