

IRELAND.

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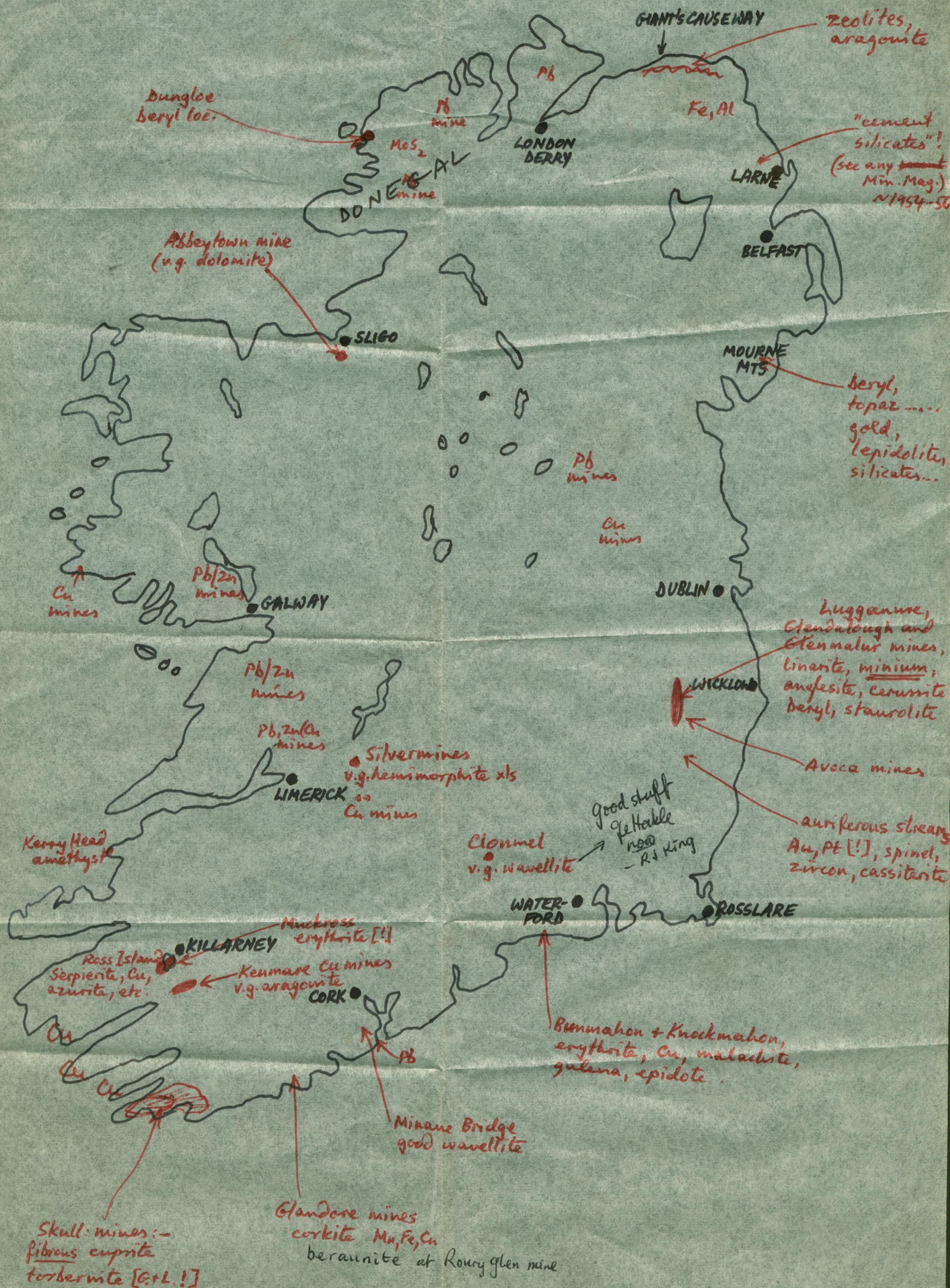
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"Mineralis'n in the Lower Carbonif. of central Ireland"
Trans. Inst. Min. Met. (1971) 80 B 174-185

Survey of Mines 1967 (Canadian)
last page - map of Ireland, with locs being explored

Tynagh, Co Galway, ~~Pb~~ Pb/Ag Zn Ba, minor Cu
Started working 1965. In full production
Sec ores (sulphide/oxide zone) by open pit mining
Drilling shows sulphides below

Silvermines to be working by Jan '68
Portlaur, 3 ml N of Tipperary. Cu Ag. 2 zones of ore. To start
producing open pit - summer '67.



R.J. King (1961), Priv. Comm. (1963)

Co. Wicklow.

- ✓ Glendalough mine, Laragh.: Galena
Chalcopyrite in good xls.
Working in 1961. Harmotome in excellent xls. (*For road section*)
Chalcedony.

- ✓ St. Patrick's Copper Mine, Avoca.: Chalcopyrite,
Pyrite
Galena
Working in 1961 (now closed) Tetrahedrite
Gypsum in xllised. stalactites.
Sulphur
Morenosite
Muscovite
Pink dolomite
Blende.

Co. Dublin.

- ✓ Ballycorus mine, S. of Dublin.: Cerussite xllised.
Galena,
Blende,
Chalcopyrite.
Anglesite
Azurite
Malachite
Linarite
✓ Killeney Bay, S. of Dublin.: Fine radiating xls. of andalusite in schist.

Co. Galway.

- ✓ Murvey, SW of Errisbeg, S. of Clifden.: Molybdenite
Topaz recorded.
✓ Grallagh, Small metamorphic aureole situated on coast, W. of Grallagh,
NW of Clifden.: Idocrase in good xls.
Molybdenite
Garnets in wollastonite (Making very attractive
specimens)
✓ Claggan, Road cut 3/4 ml. E. of Claggan on L100, 7 mls. NW of Oughterard.
Andalusite in pegmatite, in very fine xls.
Chlorite, xllised.
Cordierite, in large (2" max.) masses in schist.
✓ Lough Inagh. N end of Lough, across road to first crags.
Andalusite in radiating xls. in quartz veins.
✓ Dawros Beg. W of Letterfrack, off T71.: Chrome-spinel
Actinolite (4" xls)
✓ Currywongaun. N. of Kylemore Castle, near summit.: Actinolite masses
✓ Derrylea mine. W of Clifden, just south of road (T71)
: Baryte, well xllised.

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Co. Galway, Contd.

✓ Clements Mine. 2 mls. SE of Maum Bridge on L101.: Galena-pyrite.

Co. Mayo

Sheefrey mine. Just W. of Sheefrey Bridge, N. of Lough Tawnyard.
Promising site for copper minerals.
Chalcopyrite xls.
Many, as yet unidentified, coloured minerals.

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