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8th May, 1933.

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Senator the Hon. A.J. McLachlan,
Minister in Charge of Development,
CANBERRA.

The Hon. C.E. James,
Minister for Mines,
TASMANIA.

ASSISTANCE TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF GOLDMINING
IN TASMANIA.

In our report of 21st April last, we refer to a confidential report which we are submitting to you indicating the districts in which pioneering work would be justified with the assistance of the Government, if necessary, to encourage the attention of investors.

We desire to mention particularly the following areas -

1. The Alberton area where we think sinking of several shafts below the level of the bottom adits is fully justified.
2. The South Mt. Victoria area where some surface prospecting to discover, if possible, further sulphide ore bodies is worthy of attention.
3. The Gladstone area in which some further exploratory work to indicate the possibilities of the district should be undertaken.

(signed) H.W. Gepp

Consultant on Development to the
Commonwealth Government.

(signed) Frank L. Stillwell
of the Council for Scientific &
Industrial Research.

(signed) P.B. Nye
Government Geologist.