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MEMORANDUMre: Woodbridge Area School

The Education Department is desirous of purchasing a small piece of land (1r. 35p. in area) from Mr Frizoni of Kettering. Mr Frizoni in partnership with Dr Blackburn of Snug has applied for a mining lease of which this piece of land is portion.

The area is composed of Permian Sediments. In the neighbourhood these sediments, as well as dolerite, have been intruded by a series of alkali porphyries and it is with this suite of rocks that gold in the Cygnet and Channel districts is associated. Mr Frizoni states that below high water level, east of the lease, is a gossan outcrop which last year he sampled. An assay sheet from the Mines Department Laboratory shows that this sample contained 5 dwt. of gold per ton. As the tide was unsuitable I could not personally see or sample this outcrop.

However, as gold is associated with the porphyry intrusions into Permian strata and as the assay shows that some gold has been located near the area in question, it is possible that the ground underneath this area may contain payable gold.

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