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MEMORANDUMProspect of Frizoni and Blackburn -  
Woodbridge

On the 23rd instant I visited Woodbridge in company of Dr Blackburn and Mr Frizoni. Some two years ago Mr. Frizoni obtained a sample from below high water level which, on assay, showed some pennyweights of gold per ton. He is not now sure of the exact position but had hopes of finding a gold bearing reef.

The country rock in the vicinity is Permian Mudstone which has been intruded near the area in question by dolerite. This mudstone, at a later date, has also been intruded by a suite of alkali syenite porphyries, which in some localities has introduced a little gold. Just below high water level are a few pieces of recently consolidated sand and rock fragments which have been cemented by iron oxides.

There is nothing to suggest the presence of any lode, reef or vein system which may carry gold and therefore, I cannot suggest any plan for future prospecting.

Mr Frizoni and Dr Blackburn have made application for a lease in this area and are anxious to know what is being done about this.

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