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MEMORANDUM:

POSSIBILITY OF UNDERGROUND WATER AT EPPING

Miss G. Thirkell of Nile is desirous of obtaining water supplies for stock on her property, The Hills, Epping. This is situated on the South Western slopes of Hummocky Hill, a dolerite knoll rising several hundred feet from the Tertiary plain. The solid dolerite comes almost to the surface on most of the property but there are one or two small patches of Tertiary Sand, remnants of the shore line of the Tertiary Lake, out of which rose the dolerite island, now Hummocky Hill. However, these sand patches are too small to carry any appreciable water-boring is not recommended on the property. I discussed ways and means of other possible water supplies with Miss Thirkell.

(Sgd.) Terence D. Hughes

GEOLOGIST.

The Director of Mines