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21st November, 1955

MEMORANDUMUNDERGROUND WATER POSSIBILITIES ON LOT 3
"BASHAN" ESTATE NEAR WADDAMANA -
MR. R.C. PERRY, OWNER

Following a request from the owner of the above War Service Land Settlement for an inspection of the property in connection with boring for water, a visit was made to the area on 17th November, 1955.

The block is covered by basalt flows extending to a depth of several hundred feet. As the weathered zone is thin and solid basalt occurs at shallow depths the possibility of obtaining underground water by boring is remote.

Several springs occur on the property and water from some of these has been stored in small excavations, but has proved insufficient for watering stock in summer.

The owner was advised to enlarge the present storage capacity of existing water holes and to build dams to accommodate water from springs not already developed.

Sgd. F. Blake

GEOLOGIST

The Director of Mines,
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