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Underground Water at Church of England Youth Camp, Snug.

The Church of England Youth Camp is situated near the water's edge, about a mile and a half beyond Snug, towards Snug Point and occupied about 3 acres. Triassic sandstones outcrop at the shore line and appear to extend inland beyond the limits of the property. The spot where a bore could be put down for the best advantage to the user is about 40 feet above sea level. These sandstones are usually good aquifers and it is expected that the water table could be at about sea level.

Being so close to the sea, there is some doubt as to the purity of the water. However, the hill rising behind this area should provide a good watershed, and the sandstones should contain sufficient fresh water from local rainfall to provide a head to keep back the salt water.

The Church authorities desire an increased water supply (they now use tanks) when a projected building programme is completed. This will not be for at least a year. Meantime they have filled in drilling agreement forms and will notify the Department when they desire to hire the drilling plant.

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