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17th August, 1956

MEMORANDUMGROUND WATER POSSIBILITIES ON R.C. WRIGHT'S
PROPERTY, ORIELTON

On August 16th an examination was made of the above property to determine the possibility of obtaining ground water for use of stock, by boring.

The property is situated on an easterly sloping hillside, 1½ miles W.N.W. of Orielson P.O. Access from Tasman Highway is by way of a second class road deviating one mile westerly from Orielson Hall.

Recks covering the area consist of dolerite, locally known as bluestone, and sandstones (Triassic).

The sandstones occur in the north western portion of the property and cover about ¼ of the whole area. These rocks constitute an aquifer and boring in the Midlands district has been largely successful in obtaining water from similar rocks.

The possibilities of striking ground water in the sandstones on this property are, therefore, considered to be good and a general site for a bore hole has been indicated on the ground to the share farmers, Messrs. Kemp. This proposed bore site has been shown on air photo Brighton, Run 10, No. 18431.

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