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MEMORANDUM

A report by Dr. Carey dated 6/12/45 is on record dealing with "John Dunhams Quartzite Prospects in the Ulverstone District."

The principal area mentioned by Dr. Carey is more or less identical with the 3 acre lease applied for by Dunham. Carey's estimate of quantity is 400,000 cubic yards, equivalent to upwards of 850,000 tons. "Lithologically the material is an unusually pure quartzite, clean white in colour, and tending to be friable."

Dr. Carey concludes "It is possible that a systematic examination of the district might reveal other outcrops of high grade material nearer to Ulverstone, but it is unlikely that a combination of quality, quantity, access and quarrying cost better than the Forth district would be found".

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