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MEMORANDUM

Visit to D. Croone, West Kentish
(Water Supply for Farm)

On instruction from Mr. T. Hughes, I visited the farm of D. Croone at West Kentish on Monday, 7th January. I interviewed Mrs. Croone at the farm. The farm is located on a small hill, (the water being required for use in the dairy at the hill top). On the advice of two water diviners, Mrs. Croone was most persistent that the best site for the well was on top of the hill, despite an admission by herself that an eighty foot deep well here previously did not locate any water.

The property fronts the Sheffield-Roland road, and upon examination, the best site for the well is adjacent to the main road fence approximately 100 yards toward Roland from the West Kentish Post Office fence.

Upon being told that there was no drill available for quite some time, and upon suggesting a well, Mrs. Croone stated that a well was out of the question as she could not obtain any labour to sink the well. Mrs. Croone's last comment was that she would write to Mr. Reece with the intention of getting the drill sooner.

Even when leaving Mrs. Croone was not amenable to the well site selected by me, and preferred that selected by the water diviners.

Sgd. (R.G. Robinson)
GEOLOGIST

The Director of Mines,
HOBART.