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MEMORANDUMVISIT TO G33 DRILL AT TRIABUNNA  
FROM 29th JANUARY TO FRIDAY,  
1st FEBRUARY, 1957.29th January

Left Hobart 9 a.m. for Triabunna and arrived at 11 a.m. Found driller awaiting a lead as to procedure to adopt. There was 16 feet of 5" casing driven tight into the hole and the hole packed with stones for redrilling with side cutting bit. We made an extreme effort to jack and jar the casing free, without moving it.

30th January

After further effort we tried a sleeve of 6" casing between casing clamp and drive head but still unable to shift casing. Proceeded to drill out stone filling to original bottom.

31st January

Drilled on to 70 feet with undercutting bit through dark grey and black shales and small bands of dirty coal and sandstone. Little water in hole, and not any trouble from falling in.

Requirement

One tin of belt dressing for G33 drill, Triabunna.

Driller instructed to proceed with drilling and to use continually the undercutting bit to keep hole out to full gauge and try casing for a turn at intervals with object of freeing it as we were able to get several turns with chain tongs on the Tuesday shift.

While at Triabunna Mr. Albert Thompson said he wanted some drilling done at Little Swanport, township of Ponty pool Municipality of Glamorgan. Would like advice from Geologist on position for boresite, and ring Triabunna No. 4 before visit.

Mr. C.B. Arnol, sawmill manager, has a shaft down 25 feet in his back yard, Triabunna. He is seeking a suitable strata for seepage for household drainage. Would like an opinion from Departmental geologist on estimated depth necessary to find seepage. Has already passed through boulders, clay and young coal.

Mr. J.B. Salmon has application for bore at Triabunna and requests advice from geologist as to where and when to bore.

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