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13th February, 1957

MEMORANDUM

TRIP TO MONTAGU AND CORINNA  
FROM FEBRUARY 5TH TO 8TH,  
1957

Left Hobart 8.30 a.m. Tuesday 5th February and arrived Launceston twelve noon. The order from Mindrill Ltd. covering NX 24" complete starting barrel 6 NX and 6 BX bits etc. had been sent with some wrong items. The NX barrel water end was matched to N thread instead of A rod thread and the 24 inch barrel was on the "Tatana" shipped on the 1st instant. The BX and NX blank bits were slotted and under gauge. These have since been replaced by the correct items and a credit will be given the Department on our returning the wrong items. D. Hardman should be advised to return to Launceston store the following equipment:-

Two slotted NX bits (blank)  
Two slotted BX bits (blank)

NX barrel water end matched to N rod thread. The Storeman in Launceston has already been advised by me on Friday the 8th instant the following to D. Hardman:-

Two NX blank bits  
Two BX blank bits  
One NX 24" Barrel tube  
One NX barrel water end matched to A rod thread.  
Left Launceston 4 p.m. and arrived Burnie at 6.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 6TH

Left Burnie at 8.30 a.m. for Montagu and called on L. Fletcher at B.J. Williams property West Montagu. Hole down to 16 feet in slates at time of visit. Driller said everything was O.K. and did not need anything. Returned to Burnie and arrived at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY 7TH

Left Burnie at 7 a.m. for Corinna but a dead short developed in battery near Henrietta, and had to get Mr. Macguire from Somerset Garage to come up and later bring a 12 volt battery from Burnie to get going. Finally got under way at 2 p.m. in the afternoon and proceeded to Corinna and arrived at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY 8TH

Left Corinna at 8.15 a.m. and arrived Launceston at 3 p.m. Checked over diamond drill equipment from Mindrill Ltd. with Storeman A. Dawes and left for Hobart arriving at 7.30 p.m.

DIRECTOR OF MINES, HOBART

The Dodge utility was not running well -  
electrical faults. But it is supposed to be  
O.K. now according to Co-Op Garage electrician.



(K.L. Evans)  
DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

The Director of Mines,  
Department of Mines,  
HOBART