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MEMORANDUM

STIBNITE - W. C. ARCHER

The sample of Stibnite forwarded to Launceston by Mr. W.C. Archer, reported as from the Mouth of Spring River and containing 42.6 per cent Antimony could in fact have come from that position.

P.B. Nye, then Government Geologist, reported in the year 1941 that he had examined the locality in 1927. He reports "the open cut is 3 to 4 feet wide and 12 feet long. No stibnite is visible in the bottom, but at the face, stibnite is present over a width of 3 to 4 inches....."

"It is stated that a parcel of antimony ore was obtained from this locality, but there is no official record of it."



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