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11th March, 1957

MEMORANDUM

VISIT TO L. FLETCHER (G33 PERCUSSION
DRILL) MONTAGU AND REDPA. (26TH
FEBRUARY TO MARCH 1ST, 1957).

Tuesday, 26th February

Left Hobart at 10.30 a.m. and checked over equipment with Athol Dawes. Gave instructions to forward one 10 ft. Double Tube core barrel and 10 ten foot drill rods (A size) to Zeehan. Arrived at Burnie 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th February

Left Burnie at 8.30 a.m. and arrived Smithton at 10 a.m., called on Mr. S. Graham, Agricultural Officer, booked in at Smithton and arranged with Mr. Kingston to silver solder borium pieces in a No.1 reamer face for Zeehan drill. Collected Reamer bit and posted to Zeehan later in the day. Found L. Fletcher just ready to go from Montagu to Woolnorth but re-directed him to Redpa School. He got plant and caravan to Redpa the same evening.

Thursday, 28th February

Left for Redpa 8.30 a.m. and arrived Redpa at 10 a.m. The school master and various members of The Parents and Citizens Associations were at the school, and on the suggestion of one of their friends it was unanimously decided to bore a few yards inside the main gate on the North side of the school. The drill was set up and advanced to 12 feet at time of leaving. Firstly, in very stiff pug, but at 12 feet there was indication of fair amount of water mixed with the cuttings. A copy of preference order of drill holes was given to driller. Left Redpa at 4 p.m. and arrived Burnie at 6 p.m. and stayed for night.

Friday, 1st March

Left Burnie 8.30 a.m. and arrived Launceston 11 a.m. Got in touch with Glasgow Engineering Coy. in regard to quote for hand boring equipment items, also was advised that the G33 percussion plant under repairs would be complete by end of March.

Examined and listed some new drilling equipment with the storekeeper and left for Hobart at 2.15 p.m. arriving Hobart 5.15 p.m. While at Launceston the new full sized earth socket was placed on passenger train to Redpa for more convenient starting of drill holes.

Requirements

One bottle of Silicon Polish for Truck.

The Director of Mines,
HOBART.

(K.L. Evans)
DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT.