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MEMORANDUMON MANGANESE

From our records it can be stated that there has been no real development of the Manganese industry since Mr. W.H. Twelvrees published in the year 1919 Mineral Resources No. 6 "The Iron Ore Deposits of Tasmania"

The principal deposits have been mentioned since that date in reports by Messrs. Nye, Blake and Thomas and Henderson in the years, 1933, 1940 and 1943 respectively. No new developments have been recorded and as far as reserves of ore are concerned the figure must be recorded as nil.

It is, therefore, obvious that any new discovery or development must be regarded as coming within the scope of those which had "not been worked since the 21st June, 1956" and "the whole of the measured ore reserves constitute an addition to ore reserves since 21st June, 1956".



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