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MEMORANDUMVISIT TO ST. MARYS E 1000 DRILLThursday, 13th June

Left Hobart at 1.30 p.m. and arrived St. Marys 5 p.m.

Friday, 14th June

Went with Geoff Reynolds - Mindrill's technical field adviser - to D. Hardman's E 1000 Mindrill rig.

All points of fault or suggested alteration and improvement were discussed and notes taken by G. Reynolds, also measurements and specifications for a plan to be made up by Mindrill draughtsman for convenient skids to enable mobility of drill on rough ground. Further information was promised on the ratios and stresses involved on winch if first forward gear is put into use. This gear will have to be used if the full depth capacity of the drill is attained.

Drilling

The bore has reached a depth of 380 feet in sandstone still with complete loss of return water through cavities in strata at bottom of hole.

D. Hardman stated he would push on with the drilling without further cementing as too much time is being taken up without appreciable results.

Left St. Marys at 1.30 p.m. and sent a small bag of bolts by passenger train from Conara Station to K. Harper, South Forest Station. Arrived Hobart at 5.30 p.m.



(K.L. Evans)

SUPERINTENDENT OF DRILLING

The Director of Mines,
Department of Mines,
HOBART.