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1st July, 1957

MEMORANDUMVISIT TO G33 PERCUSSION DRILL MARRAWAH FROM
TUESDAY 25TH TO FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 1957

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE Left Hobart 8.30 a.m. and arrived Launceston 11.55 a.m.
Left Launceston 1.30 p.m. and arrived Burnie at 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE Left Burnie 8.30 a.m. for Marrawah and arrived Marrawah 1 p.m. after calling at Forest. Driller operating plant on side of small hill near West point on A.E. Seward's property. Hole advanced to 51 feet in broken basalt. Delivered 8" x 1½" bolt one new 4½" Star Bit one new 3½" Bailing pump. Driller and helper travelling back and forth each day from Forest by mines truck, although Mr. Seward offered to board the men while drilling at his farm.

Future bores, M.F. Edwards and E.H. Marshall at Marrawah. These people while waiting on the drill have made other arrangements for water supply. Not sure about Mrs. McDonald.

Norm Hayes of Redpa requires drill suggests doing this before leaving district of Redpa. K. Harper wants latest list of people requiring bores.

Mr. Ferguson is returning for duty July 1st and K. Harper is starting him. J.V. Walters is going off and wants 3 weeks to attend to affairs of his own and he claimed a willingness to follow the drilling, camp in a caravan, and go where sent either diamond or percussion drilling. He is 46 years of age and no ties. I suggested he write to the Department and officially state his desire to remain with the Department. I also told him we may ask him to go to Zeehan for a while.

THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

Left Marrawah at 3 p.m. and arrived Burnie at 5.30 p.m. Left Burnie at 8.30 a.m. and arrived Launceston at 11.15 a.m. Called on Glasgow Engineering Company. The bailing pump from K. Harper had new bottom welded on and thread cut. The 3 jars had been straightened after annealing at riabunna. Called at Marine Board. Our G33 is still in use and casing is being worked down through gravel. Hole advanced to 40 + feet. Picked up bundles of publications from Mr. Triptree.

Rang R. Harvey Goldfield foreman at Blackwood Creek endeavouring to secure a diamond driller - none available. I learned that Hydro Electric Commission are offering good money for diamond drill foreman and one or more of R. Harvey's men are applying for the positions.

Left Launceston at 4 p.m. and arrived in Hobart at 6.30 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS FOR K. HARPER

One block of white metal about 8 lbs. for re socketting drill cable.

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DIRECTOR OF MINES HOBART

Order one new bull reel liner (2 pieces) complete from Goldfields (No. G33/7/4) Diamond Drilling Company to come by boat.

(SGD) K.L. EVANS
DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT

The Director of Mines,
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HOBART