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27th August, 1957

MEMORANDUMVISIT TO LAUNCESTON 8TH - 9TH AUGUST AND
LAUNCESTON, DEVONPORT AND ST. MARYS 12TH -
16TH AUGUST, 1957THURSDAY, 8TH AUGUST

Left Hobart for Launceston at 8 a.m. and arrived 11 a.m. Towed new caravan from Mr. Rusta. Called on Glasgow Engineering Co. and the overhaul of G33 drill from Triabunna was well on the way to completion. On checking over the work done up to date it appeared that the engineer was endeavouring to do a thorough job this time.

FRIDAY, 9TH AUGUST

Made an appointment with Mr. Dineen, Railways Department, regarding drilling at Mersey River testing for site of wheat silos. The spare G33 was prepared with some equipment from Launceston Store as well as caravan and other drill equipment from Grindstone Bay.

MONDAY, 12th AUGUST

Left Hobart at 8 a.m. and arrived Launceston 10.45 a.m. Changed hook-up on caravan and left at 12.30 p.m. with caravan in tow for Devonport arriving at 3 p.m. Left again at 5 p.m. for Launceston to assemble spare drive pump and pick up 60 feet of 5 x 8 gauge casing and 4½ chisel and Star bit. Arrived 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST

Loaded gear for Devonport and left Launceston at 11 a.m. and arrived Devonport at 1 p.m. Got drill started and remained at Devonport.

WEDNESDAY, 14TH AUGUST

Driller retired sick near lunch time after drilling a few feet.

THURSDAY, 15TH AUGUST

Driller recovered from his indisposition. First drill hole advanced to 22 feet and last 2 feet in basalt. Hole completed. Left at 1 p.m. for St. Marys via Launceston and arrived St. Marys at 7.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST

Saw D. Hardman. Hole number two advanced to 54½ feet. They expect to drill on to Fenton seam which is expected at approximately 637 feet.

Rainfall has been extremely light during past two months and the water supply cuts out each day after drilling a few feet.

Director of Mines, Hobart

REQUIREMENTS

1 dozen core boxes and lids for AXT cores

20 diamonds (Bortz) size 4 to the carat

Left St. Marys at 12 noon and arrived
Hobart at 4 p.m.


(K.L. Evans)

SUPERINTENDENT OF DRILLING

The Director of Mines,
Department of Mines,
HOBART.