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25th November, 1957

MEMORANDUM:

UNDERGROUND WATER ON PROPERTY OF A.E. WILKES
KINGS MEADOWS.

This property is situated between the Hobart Road and North Esk River not far from St. Leonards. Underlying it are great thicknesses of Tertiary Beds, some sands and gravels, but mainly clays.

Mr. Wilkes desires to obtain sufficient water for irrigation purposes on a large scale. I have advised him that though a bore might encounter an aquifer sufficiently large to yield water for stock purposes it would be extremely unlikely that sufficient water for his purpose could be obtained by means of a bore.

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