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MEMORANDUMVISIT TO SMITHTON

During the week 7th - 11th July several applicants for bores were visited. Advice was given to the farmers when required, and an assessment of drilling conditions was made in the following cases:-

1. Mr. A.H. Heathorn, Mella

The prospects of striking water, and the drilling conditions are considered favourable on his property. However he may cancel his application as he has found since applying for the bore that underground water in the area is not pure enough for his requirements. (The exact site was not selected.)

2. Mr. W. Hummel, Mella

This area is considered favourable and an approximate site near the present dairy shed was approved.

3. Mr. N.H. Phillips, Trowutta

Mr. Phillips a "diviner" selected his own site. The prospects of water are not good and basalt boulders may interfere with the drilling. He was informed of this and will probably still require his selected site to be drilled. A second site was selected and approved for boring should the first site prove unsuccessful.

4. Mr. Whelan, Trowutta

The approximate area where the bore is wanted is favourable to underground water supplies. However he may cancel his application and if not the site for the bore will be selected by himself.

5. Mr. Bonney (Property now owned by Mr. Willey)  
Trowutta

Mr. Willey may take advantage of the application of the previous owner. Two approximate locations were inspected and approved but the exact sites were not selected.

6. Mr. G.B. Thorpe, Forest

The bore site and drilling conditions on this property are satisfactory and the site was selected and approved.

7. Mr. W. Ling - Forest

A "divined" site and a condition by Mr. Ling that the bore be put down at the end of Autumn or not at all. The site is unsatisfactory.

8. Mr. C. Paul, Trowutta

Has application forms and two alternative sites were selected. should the plant visit his property. The approximate sites were approved.

9. Mr. J.A. Scott, Irishtown

Mr. Scott was absent when this area was visited but a neighbour gave the approximate location. Underground water should be struck at a shallow depth in dolomite.

10. Mr. F.R. Billet, Smithton

Not visited.



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