

HGWK/3

13th August, 19 8.

MEMORANDUM

The memorandum from the Chief Chemist dated 12th August is in reference to a number of samples of alleged clay submitted for examination by Mrs. Barnes of Ulverstone.

These samples were delivered by me to A. Dawe at the Wellington Street Store on 16th December and Dawe was told that they were clay samples to be tested as many other samples were then being tested.

His memorandum of 8th January was not seen by me till after 28th January, the date of my return from annual leave, and I feel sure that reference was made to those samples in a telephone conversation with Mr. Manson soon after my return.

The samples were inspected here prior to their delivery to Launceston and were found to be highly coloured.

It was only to satisfy Mr. Harcourts (of Department of Industrial Development) desire that the samples were sent at all.



(H.G.W. Keid)
CHIEF GEOLOGIST.

Director of Mines,
HOBART.