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MEMORANDUM

At the request of Mr. H.L. Inglis of Nelson Quarries an examination was made of their proposed new quarry site off Proctors Road. A topo and compass survey was made of the proposed site and a barometer was used to give the heights.

On the proposed site several outcrops of dolerite were noted, and much of the slope was covered with dolerite scree. No other rocks were seen on the proposed site. It is thought that the whole of the proposed quarry site is underlain by dolerite, with the depth of soil overburden varying from nil to five feet.

A reserve of 475,000 tons of usable dolerite is present on the proposed site and further substantial reserves occur to the north and west of the area surveyed.

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