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Sand deposits near Dulverton

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Mr A. Luck of Dulverton Brick Works requested some assistance from the Department in the location of sand deposits near his works. It is necessary to add some sand to the clay mix for test results.

A period of 3 days (Dec. 1st to 3rd) was spent in prospecting for sand deposits in this district.

The best sand deposits were located near the west bank of Mersey River about 1 mile downstream from the Great Bend, between a track (four wheel drive vehicles only) and the river. Two types of sand about half a mile apart were located. The more northerly is an alluvial sand overlying Permian, while the other is a clean Triassic type sand, adjacent to dolerite and basalt. Mr Luck was shown the deposits and considered that reserves would be sufficient for several years supply.

Other sand deposits were located not far from the works in areas of Ordovician rocks, but reserves of these were considered inadequate.

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