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Gas occurrence — Forth River

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Mr. H. E. Flight of Devonport advised that a gas extrusion occurs on the east bank of the Forth River estuary some 3–4 chains below high water mark. The area in question consists of mud flats running out to a small rocky spur, both of which are uncovered at low tide. The gas is reputed to occur at about the contact between the rock outcrop and the flats.

Mr Flight was advised to obtain a sample of the gas and forward it to Hobart for identification. It is probably a methane type gas emanating from Tertiary sediments below the mud.

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