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MEMORANDUMDAY TRIP TO G33 PERCUSSION DRILL
J. SALMON'S PROPERTY TRIABUNNA.

Left Hobart 7.30 a.m. On arrival at Triabunna took P. Fletcher around all previous drill sites, and gathered up missing tools and equipment.

Assembled gear at present drill site and took complete inventory of all plant and J. Blake signed for what he took over. Full list being typed.

The drill was running and reached a depth of 55 feet at close of shift. Drilling in stiff clays with dolerite boulders at intervals.

The cod pieces in the jack shaft assembly were worn right out and fell on the ground. J. Blake built them up with oxy torch at local garage. Now O.K. Have a list of items to take up with Glasgow Engineering regarding the recent overhaul of this plant. J. Blake reports he could not make a competent driller by attempting to train H.P. Fletcher. He put the suggestion for advertising a vacancy for driller's assistant, and select a man after interview. J. Blake would then do his best to school the man so that he could take over in about four months. J. Blake is prepared to carry on with the percussion drilling, but is still willing to go back - as runner (if possible) on a diamond drill at a later date.

Requirements

- 1 dozen 11/16" tapered washers
- 1 dozen 11/16" Spring steel washers
- 1 1 foot steel rule for bit dressing.

Arrived back in Hobart at 7 p.m.



(K.L. Evans)

DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT.

The Director of Mines,
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