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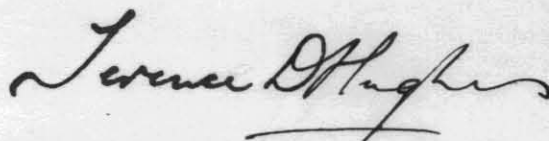
MEMORANDUMUNDERGROUND WATER ON THE PROPERTY
OF K. BRODRIBB, FRESHWATER POINT.

On 3rd July, I visited Freshwater Point in company with Mr. Brodribb. This place situated 10 miles from Launceston on the west bank of the River Tamar, is, as its name implies, a locality where fresh water can be obtained from wells and seeps.

The property, is underlain by Tertiary to Recent Sediments varying from stiff fat clay to gravels with stones of an inch or more in diameter.

It is expected that, near the house, where the water supply is required, water-bearing sand beds will be encountered between the surface and river level - that is at depths of 30 to 50 feet depending on the ground contour.

It is recommended that hand-boring should first be tried and arrangements have been made for Mr. Brodribb to have a plant from Launceston.



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