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BORING FOR FOUNDATIONS HUONVILLE POST OFFICE

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On completion of boring at Triabunna on 2nd July surplus gear was stored and necessary tools sorted in readiness for departure to Huonville to which place the first load of gear was transported on 6th July. A return trip to Triabunna was necessary to deliver the Caravan to Hobart for installation of wararray.

Boring was commenced on 9th July. The details of boring and the time taken are shown in the accompanying table.

<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Bore No.</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Bore Log</u>	
1	6	3rd Aug.	4th Aug.	Loose stones etc.	2'0"
				Clay	5'0"
				Gravel & Wash	10'0"
				Total Depth	17'0"
2	5	31st July	3rd Aug	Sand	1'0"
				Clay	4'0"
				Gravel & Wash	9'6"
				Total Depth	14'6"
3	4	27th July	29th July	Clay	6'0"
				Gravel & Wash	9'6"
				Total Depth	15'6"
4	3	20th July	23rd July	Loose Stones etc.	2'0"
				Clay	5'0"
				Gravels & Wash	10'6"
				Total Depth	17'6"
5	2	15th July	17th July	Loose Stones etc.	3'0"
				Clay	4'0"
				Gravel & Wash	9'6"
				Hard Rock	4'6"
				Total Depth	21'0"
6	1	9th July	14th July	Loose Stones etc.	1'0"
				Clay	8'0"
				Gravel & Wash	11'6"

During the period of operations at Huonville some time was lost from boring.

(1) due to weather

7 hours on 22nd July  
2 hours on 23rd July

(2) due to other causes

5 hours on 9th July ) carting caravan from  
3 hours on 10th July ) Hobart and settling in.  
1 hour on 21st July ) Water in Fuel.

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8 hours on 24th July	difficult approach to site No. 4 Carted decking etc.
6 1/2 hours on 27th July	Carting decking
1 1/2 hours on 29th July	Broken gear
8 hours on 30th July	pulling plant from bog and laying decking
5 hours on 3rd August	Moving and laying track
1 hour on 4th August	Returning planks to P.W.D.
5th August	Preparing to return to East Coast
6-10th inc.	Returning East Coast

It would appear to be likely that an underlying stratum of solid rock occurs at a depth of approximately 21 feet as shown by Bore No. 2 at site No. 5.



(H.G.W. Kell)  
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