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28th March, 1952.

MEMORANDUM:UNDERGROUND WATER NEAR TRIABUNNA
ON PROPERTY OF MR. S.R. ADAMS AND OTHERS

To the South of Triabunna on the shores of Spring Bay between the Main Road and One Tree Point are several houses, or blocks with houses either in the course of erection or contemplated. Many of the owners are anxious to obtain supplies of underground water for garden purposes.

A typical case is that of Mr. S.R. Adams whose property I visited on 27th instant.

All this area is underlain by Triassic Sandstones and forms part of a fairly large basin formed of these rocks. There should be no difficulty in obtaining adequate supplies of ground water from either bores or wells at shallow depths, providing these are not too closely spaced.

The spot where Mr. Adams desires to obtain the water is about 150 feet from the shore line and 25 feet above sea-level so that water, uncontaminated by sea-water should be obtained within 25 feet of the surface.

Lancelot Hughes
GEOLOGIST.

The Director of Mines,
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