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AUSTRALIAN BLUE ASBESTOS LIMITED

PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MANAGING AGENTS
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CABLES SUGAR SYDNEY

ASSETS £7 000 000

ESTABLISHED 1842

MINES & MILLS HAMERSLEY RANGES ROEBOURNE W.A.

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It is presumed that a good deal
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lubricating oils and greases, the Roebourne
s receive approx £500 per annum. This figure would, nowever, bear checking. It may be possible for us to arrange for the agency to be held by our existing store and later transferred.

This subject is raised now becaus it is believed that several people are interested and Barratt & Radley have intimated that they would erect an office in the Township which would doubtless mean that they would have their agencies extended to cover this area. They hold the shell agency for Roebourne whilst Vacuum products are in the hands of Dalgetys. It is presumed that our Township would be regarded as being separate from the Roebourne District.

Please advise if you wish us to go more fully into this matter before the Township area is proclaimed.

Water Supply Pipe-line. The survey by the P.W.D. Engineer has now been completed and discussion with the engineer indicates that the details tally with

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the information previously submitted by us. The fall is approximately 240 feet, less the rise to the ~~xxxxx~~ storage tanks to provide head, and the flow from the spring is at least 75000 - 80000 gallons in 24 hours. It is believed that a well constructed wall keyed into the rock would increase this total, and probably 100,000 gallons per day could be expected.

RETURNS. The following returns are enclosed:-

Profit and Loss A/c	- 4 W.E. 24/6/47
Cash Receipts and Payments	. do
Expenditure Report	do
Mining Costs	do
Benching Production	do
Labour Expense	do

Costs during the 4 weeks were inflated due to mechanical trouble which prevented crushing of all the ore produced during the period. This carry over coupled with high maintenance costs and poor yield has increased the loss above previous months. During the past three weeks the mill rate has been affected by the abnormal amount of fines delivered to the bin. This has reduced the tons picked and has increased the percentage of rock delivered to the mill. There appear to be a very definite percentage of rock in relation to fibre which the mill will handle and if this percentage is increased the output falls rapidly together with the yield. Most of the increased fines appear to come from the "winging" of the drives which are mined under the fibre. Efforts are being made to overcome this problem and we shall cover it more fully later.

It will be noted that labour expenses are lower but this is due to no Compensation Premium being paid. It has been paid for the six months and previously shown in returns.

We would point out that during the past six months the heading "Other Freights" covers cost of all Inward Freights. Actually some of this cost will will be passed to Capital and some is freight on stores which have not been used. Freight on Mess Supplies is also included.

Yours truly,

E. Gladwell

Manager.

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