

sending one of our ordinary Ranging staff on Mr. McLaren's limits, and another on McLachlan Brothers, keeping them there during the summer, and that these gentlemen have written testifying to the good effect, thanking the Department, and sending their cheques for half the expense.

In conclusion, I would suggest that an appropriation of five thousand dollars be taken for this service this season, and I am well satisfied that once the scheme is put in practical operation, and its good effects are seen and understood, all criticism will be disarmed and no exception will be taken to a much larger appropriation next year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

AUBREY WHITE.