

SOME CONTACT METAMORPHIC
AND MANGANIFEROUS ROCKS FROM SOUTHERN
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SUMMARY

Some contact metamorphic rocks and manganese deposits were examined from an area near Tamworth. The manganese deposits were examined and manganese silicates and oxides are described from them. It was determined that the manganese deposits are probably of sedimentary origin, and may represent allochthonous blocks carried into the present sediments from some outside source. The contact metamorphism of the rocks and manganese deposits is examined. Conditions of metamorphism up to the high hornblende hornfels facies were detected in the sediments and volcanic rocks. The metamorphism on the manganese deposits is thought to have caused some decarbonation in two of the deposits.

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