

A PETROLOGICAL STUDY OF THE ENCOUNTER BAY GRANITES

ABSTRACT

The petrological features of the Encounter Bay granites are described from the Port Elliot, Granite Island, and Rosetta Head localities. In relation to the field and petrographical evidence, the following problems are discussed.

- a. The Modal Variation of the Encounter Bay Granites.
- b. The Sequence of Crystallisation of Minerals.
- c. Albitisation.
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