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# ALABAMA CO

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## Location

BRUMBYS LANE SNAKE VALLEY, PYRENEES SHIRE

## Municipality

PYRENEES SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7622-0331

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Other Names      ANCIENT BRITAIN CO,

Hermes Number    11739

Property Number

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## History

Contextual History:History of Place:

Heritage Inventory History of Site:

ALABAMA CO.

12.1864: one of the principal claims in this area where the working is good and the wash-dirt very wide, and where the dividends vary from £3 to £8 per man per week.

03.1865: placed on the share market and sold.

06.1865: sinking a new shaft; intend erecting large and effectively machinery.

09.1865 : erecting permanent and efficient machinery

12.1865 : erecting very costly plant [1.745]

13.02.1866: first class machinery erected:

- 10 inch cylinder steam engine for winding
- 12 inch cylinder steam engine for pumping
- substantial engine house
- poppet heads, 55 feet high
- to erect wooden puddling machine

03.1866: has recommenced after being idle for some time and has encouraging prospects.

17.04.1866: capital limited; erecting machinery

15.05.1866: erecting puddling machines

12.06.1866: machinery completed; to start washing

06.1866: recently commenced but have not yet puddled; a large company that was set up from a co-operative 15 months ago with the issue of script, since that time has been nearly idle.

03.1867: restarted after being idle for 12 months.

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