

GR/NMD

2nd October, 1961.

Mr. Leo B. Jeffries,

BOTHWELL, TAS.

Dear Mr. Jeffries,

Enclosed are two copies of the Agreement with alterations according to our discussions on 30th September. They have been signed by me. Please sign with suitable witness and return one copy to me.

You are not obligated to do any work at Wetheron. If you elect to salvage the felled timber at Wetheron it is with a full understanding of the following circumstances.

- (a) The royalty charged by landowner is high.
- (b) The felled timber is in considerable of a tangle in various stages of preparation. Very little has been barked.
- (c) Removing bark from logs felled five months ago is much more laborious than from freshly cut trees.
- (d) Only occasional pieces are large enough to comply with specification for 77 feet poles. Most will have to be cut up for 17 feet poles and anchor logs.
- (e) Nearly all the 77 feet poles contracted for must be secured from new cutting.
- (f) The current value of the felled timber is very small.

Yours faithfully,

Grote Reber.

AGREEMENT

Agreement made on the ^{5th} day of October 1961
between LEO BERNARD JEFFRIES of Bothwell in Tasmania, Logging
Contractor (hereinafter called "the contractor") and GROTE
REBER c/- C.S.I.R.O. Battery Point, Hobart in the said state
of Tasmania, Scientist (hereinafter called the "purchaser")
for the supply of poles as per Specification and Schedule
attached hereto.

SPECIFICATION

All material to be slow grown stringy bark timber from
high up on rocky slopes at places approved by purchaser.

Poles to be straight without bow, particularly near butt.
Small kinks up to one third pole diameter at kink will be
accepted. All knots shall be trimmed off smoothly.
Circumference measurements given shall include sapwood and
will be strictly enforced. If necessary, a slightly out
of round or oversize pole may be trimmed at butt end to
bring within specifications. Ends of anchor logs and butts
of poles to be sawn off square. Tops of poles to be left
as cut. All poles are to be inspected and approved by
purchaser after barking and dragging to loading site.
Poles not meeting specifications for 77 feet size may be cut
into 17 feet lengths and anchor logs.

All poles to be delivered to "Dennistoun" near Bothwell.
Inspection of the delivery site is to be made with purchaser
prior to delivery of any poles in order that a clear understanding
may be had about exact placing of poles. A map showing layout
of grounds and position of each peg will be supplied by purchaser.

The 77 feet poles are to be laid in north/south position with white peg about two feet west of centre line of pole and thirty feet from butt of pole. An anchor log is to be placed crosswise under pole about six feet from top. This will raise the top of pole from ground and allow ease of attachment of fittings. Sixty six of the 17 feet poles are to be laid in pairs along side of road near red pegs. The remainder are to be appropriately stacked in crossed rows as directed by purchaser.

The purchaser will appear from time to time for examination of work and answering of questions. His presence may be secured by contractor on 24 hours notice by ringing Hobart 2-2786 except from twenty-ninth October thru eleventh November when he will be on mainland.

Signed *L. S. Joffe*

Signed *Grote Reber*

SCHEDULE

130 poles 77 feet long. 60 inches maximum circumference
 at butt. 47 inches minimum circumference at 9 feet from
 butt. 22 inches minimum circumference at 75 feet from
 butt. Each £10: - : - £1300: - : -

160 poles 17 feet long. 50 inches maximum circumference
 at butt, 19 inches minimum at tip. Each £1: 4: - £192: - : -

145 anchor logs 3 feet long, round or half round,
 38 inches minimum circumference. Each £-:10: - £72:10: -

TOTAL:- £1564:10: -

UNDERTAKING

I hereby undertake to supply poles and anchor logs according to the above specification and schedule. Compensation to the owner of the land for timber felled and/or removed will be paid by me. All risks and costs involving personnel and equipment are assumed by me. All poles and anchor logs will be delivered prior to first December 1961.

L. B. Jeffries
 L.B. Jeffries, Contractor

H.W. Chivers
 Witness

5th Oct. 61.
 Date

ACCEPTANCE

I hereby accept the above undertaking. All poles and anchor logs approved and properly delivered will be paid for by me within ten days after delivery on a basis of fortnightly counts as work progresses.

Grote Reber
 Grote Reber, Purchaser

M.A. Bennett

GROTE REBER, C/- C.S.I.R.O., HOBART, ph. 22786.

Specification and Tender for Poles.

SPECIFICATION:

All poles shall be round in section and cut from the best live timber. Poles of Blue Gum, Stringybark, Peppermint and Celery Top will be accepted. Tenderers shall state the kind of timber for which they are tendering.

All poles shall be cut from slow grown timber, on elevated country, and the beds from which the poles will be obtained shall be approved. No swamp timber will be accepted.

All poles shall be straight and well-shaped without bow, and all bark shall be removed.

All poles shall be free from cracks, splits, heart rot, veins or other defects. All knots shall be trimmed off smoothly and the ends shall be sawn off square.

All poles shall not be less than the dimensions given in the schedule, but a margin of nine inches greater in circumference and twelve inches greater in length will be allowed.

The circumference measurements given below shall be taken inclusive of sapwood and will be strictly enforced. If necessary, a slightly out of round or oversize pole may be trimmed at the butt end to bring it within specifications.

Where the pole is not inspected and branded at the stump, three feet of bark shall be left at top of the pole.

All poles to be delivered to "Dennistown" at Bothwell and laid out with centre of each pole near to its appropriate peg showing position it will be erected. Date and time of arrival of each load of poles must be arranged in advance so that purchaser may be present to supervise the placing of poles on land.

TENDER:

I herewith tender for the supply and delivery of
Wooden Poles according to the specification above and list
attached for the prices as set out hereunder:-

Quantity	Length	<u>Inches Circumference</u>			Tender Price Each.
		At Butt	9 ft. from Butt	At Top	
110	75 ft	51 ins.	47 ins.	19 ins.	
10	22 ft	28 ins.	-	16 ins.	
100	16 ft	25 ins.	-	16 ins.	
110	4 ft.	Anchor logs 38 ins. circumference.			

I undertake to deliver..... of these poles
per week in accordance with the list attached and complete
delivery in weeks.

The timber supplied will be (type).....
from the area.

Signature

Address

Date

Witness



THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION

RURAL DISTRIBUTION BRANCH

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TENDER:

I herewith tender for the supply and delivery of Wood Poles according to the specification and list attached for the prices as set out hereunder:—

Approximate Quantity	Length in ft.	Circumference Measurement		Tender Price, each
		6ft. from Butt.	At Top	
	45	52in.	36in.	
	42	50in.	34in.	
	37	44in.	32in.	
	34	42in.	30in.	
	30	42in.	30in.	
	26	38in.	26in.	
4ft. Anchor Logs 38in. circumference				

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Signature

Address