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SYDNEY. 7th July, 1945

The Secretary,
Australian Blue Asbestos Ltd.,
18 William Street,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 25 also Mr. Broadhurst's Nos. E.21 and E.22.

HEXAGONAL TROMMEL AND FEEDER. (No. E.21). We approve of the arrangement and details of these items shown by plans Nos. 10027 and 10028, and also agree to the purchase of both the 30:1 and 50:1 reduction gears.

HAMMER MILLS. (No. E.21). We agree to you accepting the quotation of £354. 0. 0 for the hammer mills shown on plan No. 10007.

MAIN GENERATING SET. (Nos. E.21 and E.22). From your letters and your telegram of 1st instant, we could not get a clear picture of Mr. Fox's proposal regarding his engine and generator, particularly as it rather appeared as though we were being asked to pay possibly £9,500 in order to obtain one second-hand engine generator set.

We finally assumed, however, that we were being asked to put up a bond of £3,500 to protect Mr. Boyd's interest and that, if Mr. Boyd insisted on being paid for the set at any time up to 12 months after the war, we would have to pay the £3,500. In this case, provided Porphyry Mine did not again open, we would be the owners of the set and would not have to purchase a new set for Mr. Fox. If Porphyry Mine did re-open, however, we would purchase a new set for Mr. Fox provided he repaid to us the amount we had paid out of our bond.

Should no demand for payment of £3,500 be made, we assume we simply purchase a new set after the war, deliver this to Porphyry Mine and immediately then obtain

clear title to the set we are now taking from Mr. Fox. Also, if a new generator set is supplied to Mr. Fox by us prior to 18 months after the war, the bond is immediately cancelled.

In addition, we are to pay to Mr. Fox the sum of £140 per annum, this being 4% on £3,500 until either a new set is supplied to him or we become the owners of the existing set by virtue of paying up to £3,500 through the bond.

We telegraphed you to this effect on the 5th instant, advising you that, if our interpretation was correct, we were agreeable to taking the set under these terms and conditions.

The whole arrangement is rather complicated and it will be necessary to have an agreement made with Mr. Fox on the above lines. Please let us see such agreement before signing it.

MACHINE TOOLS. (No. E.22). We are agreeable to you purchasing the 10" lathe from Mr. Fox for £140, also to you purchasing the 6" lathe which you mentioned for £333. 8.

PLANT. (No. E.22). We agree to your proposal to place the waste bin in the last bay of the building, also to the arrangement of the conveyors, hammer mills and screens shown by plan No. 10029.

Our proposed alterations to the separators, which are also shown on this plan, have already been outlined in our No. 23.

BUILDINGS. We have shipped to Perth the following quantity of Cane-ite for use in the men's barracks and cottages :-

	Bundles	Sheets	Sq. Ft.
Standard Cane-ite 11' x 4' x 1" =	2	8	352
" " 11' x 3' x 1" =	18	90	2,970

The total amount we proposed forwarding is as listed below :-

	Bundles	Sheets	Sq. Ft.
Standard Cane-ite 10' x 4' x 1" =	7	56	2,240
" " 11' x 4' x 1" =	23	92	4,048
" " 11' x 3' x 1" =	19	95	3,135

We have no indication at present, however, when we will be able to ship the balance.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTERS. We have numbered the Superintendent's letters which you forwarded us with your No. 25 as follows:

6th May	No. 1
10th May	No. 2
13th May	No. 3
15th May	No. 4
21st May	No. 5
27th May	No. 6
1st June	No. 7
14th June	No. 8
18th June	No. 9
20th June	No. 10
27th June	No. 11

Please number any further letters you have received from Mr. Hancock and advise me of the numbers, also forward Mr. Hancock a complete list so that he can number his copies, and ask him in future to number his letters consecutively in this way, for reference.

MR. HANCOCK'S NO. 2. Please advise what action has been taken regarding the two 5 ton Ford Trucks for Garret and Fadly sent for J. Hancock.

What is the position regarding Mr. Hancock's suggestion that a tractor must assist to that at Big Bell would be of great assistance?

MR. HANCOCK'S NO. 3. Please advise what action has been taken in regard to the questions concerning and hearing, relating to Mr. Hancock.

COOPERATION. We shall be glad to hear of any further cooperation in the work of the station and intend to have a conference with the following persons: Mr. J. Hancock, Mr. J. Hancock, Mr. J. Hancock.

STATEMENT OF J. J. CO. 196. IS CONSIDERED AS A FACTOR IN THE WORK OF THE STATION AND INTEND TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: Mr. J. Hancock, Mr. J. Hancock, Mr. J. Hancock.