



REFERENCES AND FOOTNOTES

Appendix 3

Abbreviations: ADB, *Australian Dictionary of Biography*; QMA, *Queensland Museum Archives*; QSA, *Queensland State Archives*; UQA, *University of Queensland Archives*; VP, *Votes and Proceedings of the Queensland Parliament* (Queensland Government Printer, Brisbane); others as in the *World List of Scientific Periodicals*.

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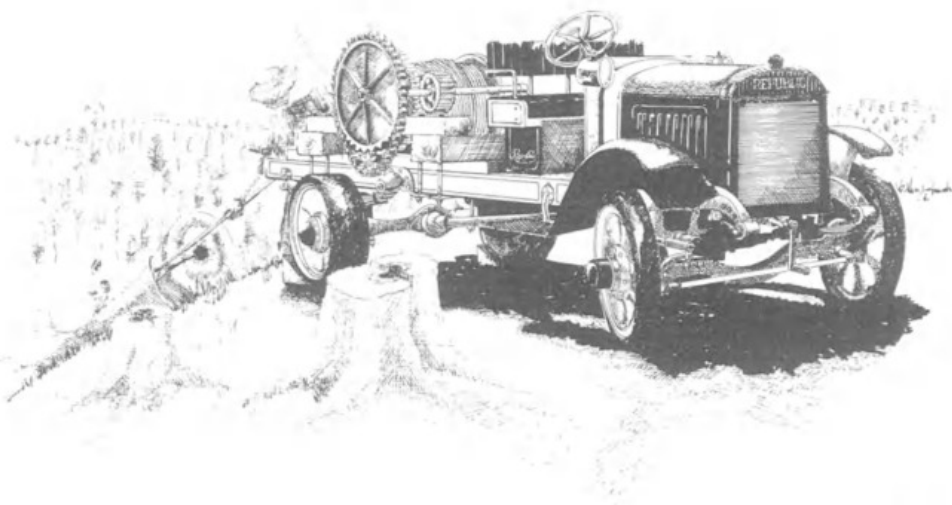
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