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Ottawa, October 16th., 1916.


Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 8th of September last, respecting the sale of the shingle mill and planer; I beg to say that the Department approves of the sale being made whenever reasonably fair prices can be secured. It would appear that \$75.00 for the shingle mill would be a fair price to accept and about one third less the cost of the planer would be a fair price to place on it.. The Department approves of the purchase of a small gasoline engine from the proceeds of the sale of the shingle mill and planer for cutting wood, grinding feed etc. In this connection I beg to inform you that the Department recently purchased from the T. Eaton Company, Winnipeg a 5 horse power gasoline engine together with a pole saw including one belt 25 feet and lacing for the sum of \$141.85, F.O.B. Winnipeg. You will find this outfit on pages 512 and 515 of Eaton's Winnipeg Fall & Winter Catalogue, No. 51. If this engine will be suitable ^{for} to your requirements and it is thought it would, it may be ordered by you from Winnipeg, provided you cannot do as well by purchasing at Edmonton. In case you decide to order from Winnipeg, the Department will place the order through one of its inspectors at Winnipeg.

Your obedient servant,

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