

[6 inch shell production]

For the purpose of getting some of the work done
6-INCH SHELL CONTRACT Oct. 24th 1917
 MR. PRESIDENT: NEW YORK
 Mr. Jas. K. Cullen,
 Dear Sir:-
 We have been called in consultation at Ottawa with
 regard to additional production of our 6" shell and the only
 point which seems to prevent us increasing to any great extent
 is the lack of space.
 We had a consultation with Mr. Harris of Harris & High-
 ards yesterday and it would seem that if the orders which are
 pending are given out that it might pay us to put up the ad-
 ditional lathe shop which was at first arranged to be edited
 between the south machine shop at present in use and the new
 permanent storage house.
 I am merely drawing attention to the matter as the
 subject may be taken up a little later on in a more definite
 form, but if we were to proceed with the additional number of
 6" shell it would certainly pay us to put up this shop and charge
 the cost of same to the shell contract.
 We have also been asked to look into the question of
 French 75 mm H.E. shell now being given out by the U.S. Government
 and the Imperial Munitions Board are asking if we could undertake
 the machining of a quantity of these shell, utilizing our old
 surplus equipment. With this end in view we are having Mr.
 Howard go to Washington along with a number of Canadian manufacturers

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