

Appendix A

The text below is extracted from the Albany Fort America Journal of 1706. Fort Albany was a fur-trading post in northern Ontario at the mouth of the Albany River on James Bay. It was founded (before 1682) by the Hudson's Bay Company and was one of its earliest forts.

The invoice of some of the trading goods sent over from England to Michael Grimington, commander of the Royal Hudson Bay.

5584 lbs powder	144 powder horns
20162 lbs shot	216 tobacco boxes
350 kettles	3456 pewter buttons
25 lbs black lead	72 pairs of shoes
100 lbs thread	3184 yard broadcloth
450 guns	271 yards baize
4000 flints	288 fire steels
24 bayonets	500 worms
2200 needles	3456 pewter buttons
72 pairs of shoes	