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## ABSTRACT

The process of ordering, expediting and delivery of materials is a very important aspect in the successful management of a Construction Project. In regions not near the industrial areas, such as the Island of Newfoundland, the time of delivery of materials from supplier to project can be lengthy and uncertain.

Present systems for handling the material procurement process do not always systematically include or provide for all the procedures and their corresponding lengths of time that are necessary in procuring materials such as:

Preparation of Shop Drawings

Approval of Shop Drawings

Fabrication

Shipping

etc.

Consequently, often the procurement of the materials is the single most important thing which determines the progress of construction.

The Material Expediting System presented in this report covers the material procurement process from the date of award of contract up to the time the materials are delivered to the site. It relates to the Construction Schedule, the General Stores (if any), and produces a delivery schedule for each material to co-ordinate with the rate at which they are scheduled for incorporation into the work. The system is adoptable for use by the various forms of construction organizations such as General Contractor, Project Management etc.

A manually worked example of the system is contained in the report.  
A Computer program has also been written and a computer produced example  
is also included.

## CHAPTER I - PROBLEM DEFINITION

### 1. INTRODUCTION:

The process of ordering and delivery of materials is a very important aspect in the successful management of a construction company.

In areas not near the heavy industrial centres and in remote areas having limited or heavily taxed transportation facilities, the time of delivery of materials from their source to the job site can be lengthy and uncertain. This is the case in the island of Newfoundland.

This process can not be successfully managed in the absence of properly prepared schedules, which must be frequently updated. The present methods of expediting often create panic situations which demand management time.

The lack of such a system or method could prove to be the most important factor in a project not being completed within the scheduled time.

### 2. ENVIRONMENT

#### 2.1 GENERAL:

Areas which are remote and areas which have transportation difficulties all have the common problem of getting materials to the job-site as rapidly as possible and within the scheduled time for delivery.

In the Island of Newfoundland, the problem of delivery

is quite serious. Being an island off the east coast of Canada, it is removed from the heavily populated and industrial centres of Canada. The population is approximately one-half million with nearly forty per cent concentrated on the Avalon Peninsula, on the east coast of the island. The primary industries are: fishing, paper making and mining. There is little heavy industry and manufacturing carried on. Consequently, practically all construction materials with the exception of concrete products and miscellaneous fabricated iron products have to be imported to the island, mostly from Central Canada. Even wood products, lumber and wood framing have to be imported to Newfoundland.

Very little "off the shelf" buying is done in the construction industry; consequently, most materials are ordered on a per-job basis, and from the mainland.

## 2.2. TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS TO THE ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND:

The two largest carriers of freight from mainland Canada to Newfoundland are the Canadian National Railways and Clarke Traffic Services Limited. Other carriers are unscheduled chartered ships operating mainly to the south coast of Newfoundland. Truck transportation also operate to and from the mainland. They cross from Port aux Basques to Sydney by CNR, but as yet are on a small scale and are not a proven established mode of transportation for freight.

The CNR's operations directs all freight destined for Newfoundland to Sydney by rail, and from there it is sent to Port aux Basques

by cargo vessel. From Port aux Basques, it is dispersed by rail across the island to the end of the line - St. John's freight destined to the south coast of Newfoundland is transferred to CNR vessels at Port aux Basques, for routing by marine cargo. Large or bulky orders destined for the south or west coasts are sometimes taken direct by cargo ship from Sydney.

This is a year round service; however, difficulties and delays are experienced during the spring of year, as frequently the harbour of Sydney becomes blocked with ice which halts navigation and causes freight to be diverted to an alternate shipping port. During the peak volume of freight movement, which occurs in the summer-time, Sydney literally becomes a bottleneck. It has not been uncommon for as many as 700 rail-cars of freight to be at Sydney waiting for shipment to Newfoundland.

Clarke Traffic Services Limited operate a cargo service from Montreal to St. John's, with a ship arriving at St. John's on Mondays and Thursdays of each week during the period from March to December. During the winter period, the arrivals are not so frequent and they claim the schedule is two arrivals every ten days. They also operate a service from Montreal to Corner Brook with one arrival every eight days. At one time they also operated a cargo ship service from Montreal to Botwood during the summer months. This is now discontinued. If there is sufficient demand, they will also deliver freight to Bav D'Espoir and Marystown on the south coast; however, this is not a scheduled run. They provide or arrange for the transportation of freight from Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener to Montreal to connect with the Newfoundland service.



The time of delivery of materials from destination to job-site in the island of Newfoundland could vary from two to six weeks. This is because of:

- (a) The remoteness from the main source of supply of construction materials;
- (b) The fact that it is an island, which limits the methods by which materials can be transported;
- (c) There is a very wide seasonal range in the volume of freight traffic, with the peak occurring during July and August, which the carriers are never geared to handle with maximum efficiency; and
- (d) Because of the number of times freight has to be handled in the loading and unloading, breakage and damage is not uncommon.

## 2.3 PRESENT MATERIAL ORDERING PROCEDURES:

### 2.3.1 GENERAL

Generally speaking, construction projects in Newfoundland, as in other parts of Canada, are required to be started within a specified time after the award of the contract (usually two weeks). This is not sufficient time to place orders for all materials and obtain estimates of their delivery dates prior to the start of the job. Consequently, this is usually going on simultaneously with the construction of the project. Quite often during the construction of a project, delays are experienced because of the late arrival of materials. It is not advocated that the start of a project should not be made until all materials are ordered and their delivery dates determined. It does, however, point out the fact that the ordering and the planning of the pro-

curement of the materials is a very important aspect of the running of a successful construction project, particularly in areas such as Newfoundland. Normally, the procedure that is followed in the ordering of materials is that all materials are ordered as early as possible and a promised shipping date is obtained. Each construction company may have its own system for keeping up-to-date information of the progress of the delivery of the materials. Usually materials of the same kind are not asked to be shipped in lots less than the total job order, to co-ordinate with the rate at which they are incorporated into the job, but rather the whole job order is asked to be shipped as soon as possible. This procedure is followed for the procurement of all the materials. The rule of thumb is: order everything as early as possible. One can only feel safe when the materials are on the job-site; even if they are lying there for months before being incorporated into the work; which however, is rarely the case.

There is a disadvantage to the owner in having materials on site too long if he has agreed to pay for them, in that he is losing interest on his money.

In most General Conditions of contracts, provision is made for payments to be made to the contractor for materials delivered and stored on site, but not incorporated into the work. On a job of any consequence, if no scheduling of the arrival of materials was followed but rather done in a haphazard fashion, it would be possible to have some materials on the site for lengthy periods of time prior to incorporation into the work. This could work to the disadvantage of the contractor in having to find large outside storage areas as well as covered storage areas with heat and light. The possibility of damage and losses due to pilferage,

deterioration and re-handling is also much higher when materials are on site too long. Excessive costs will also be involved in controlling and managing a big material storage yard. Materials arriving at the job too soon or in too large a quantity results in much re-handling and interference with other work.

The ideal time for materials to arrive on the job, is immediately prior to, or at the time that they are to be used or installed in the job. In view of what has been previously said; that is, practically all materials have to travel from mainland Canada, this situation rarely occurs in Newfoundland.

#### 2.3.2 SCHEDULING:

The importance and necessity of preparing schedules for the construction activities is readily acknowledged. Most all construction organizations use construction schedules whether they are of the simplest type or vary in complexity up to the most rigorous, i.e., CPM, PERT or PRECEDENCE. "The use of CPM Scheduling in all Construction projects of a value of \$100,000.00 and greater is highly recommended." <sup>16</sup> What is often omitted from these schedules is their relationship with the materials ordering process and the times necessary for this procedure. Often the case is that the material ordering process is the most influential in determining the construction schedule not only initially but at every update.

#### 2.3.3 CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATIONS:

In today's construction industry there are a number of different

forms of organizations by which construction projects may be carried out, such as: (a) Project Management

(b) Construction Management

(c) General Contractor

(d) In - house Work

(e) Separate Contracts Controlled by the owner.

Within these basic forms of organizations there are many variations. The same firm at different times and on different projects may operate under different types of organization. Generally speaking however, organizations will specialize under one type of organization.

Within these organizations there are many divisions or positions responsible for different functions such as management, engineering, purchasing, expediting, scheduling, site superintendent and field staff, and accounting. Quite often the total organization does not perform with maximum efficiency because of: lack of communication; not knowing what should be communicated; to whom, and at what frequency. This confusion and lack of communication, in part, can be attributed to the absence of a standardization for describing various parts of a project, the project itself, and all the various materials and equipment that go into a project.

#### 2.3.4 PURCHASING:

On smaller jobs which do not maintain separate job offices, purchasing is done from the Head Office. In small one-man organizations the purchasing function is centralized in the Contractor, himself, except for occasional small items bought on the job as needed. As jobs

spread out over more territory and as they become larger the function of purchasing is moved to the site office.

When purchasing materials, consideration has to be given to such things as prices, price trends, time to buy, quantities to buy, dealers or manufacturers, transportation, deliveries, amounts to be kept on hand, checking, testing, insurance and follow-up. Consideration must be given to the method of transportation, such as rail, boat or truck transportation, expense of transportation; the time required, including delays; and the reliability of the transportation company. When planning on deliveries, some thought is given to the total amount of each material: the amount of each material to be kept on the job such as a few days supply, a week's supply, or the entire supply: the time or date the materials will be needed and the rate at which each material will be used. On most jobs, it is advisable to contract for the total materials required for the project as to price, quality, quantity, delivery, etc.. When practical, allowance must be made for variations in quality, quantity and delivery because the job conditions and needs vary after work starts.

Frequently, the actual shipping date is much later than the date promised at the time the order was placed, which may have been overly optimistic in an effort to obtain the order.

Orders placed with an Ontario supplier for example, may often be moved down their production schedule in favour of a nearer, larger customer. The uncertainty of the shipping date and the lengthy period of shipment coupled with the time required for other procedures such as:

- (a) The placing of orders;

- (b) Preparation of shop drawings;
- (c) Approval of shop drawings;
- (d) Manufacturing time;

adds up to a lengthy period.

This period of time in the first instance is often not accurately predicted and it is not taken into full consideration in the scheduling of the construction of projects. Often the initial prediction will change, usually for the worse, which necessitates expediting each individual phase of the material procurement procedure and updating the schedule frequently.

#### 2.3.5 EXPEDITING:

Expediting is the job of following up the purchase to see that the items ordered (Not substitutes) are delivered and that delivery is made at the place and time required by the contractor's operations.

Almost everything a construction company purchases must fit somewhere into a production schedule. It is the job of the expeditor to see that the things bought, arrive on the job as nearly as possible to the exact time they are needed. The expeditor must know exactly what has been purchased; when it is due to arrive on the job; and what will happen if it is not there on time. He needs to have day to day knowledge of progress on all jobs, and of shipments and production schedules. If materials are to be fabricated, if he deems it advisable, he must be able to go into the supplier's factory and identify the items on their way through production.

The basis for the expeditors function are the job schedules and

they should be placed in his hands as soon as they are processed. This is particularly important as schedules are revised; for revisions may make it necessary to get in touch with manufacturers or suppliers, and in some cases may result in cancellation of purchase orders and sub-contracts.

If an orderly and planned system is not followed and authority is not delegated within the company's organization, it may be the case that management will find themselves having to deal with routine day to day problems or may find themselves dealing with crisis after crisis, such as suddenly finding out from the site superintendent that progress is held up or stopped because of a non-arrival of materials or equipment.

It is very difficult even for the most skillful expeditor to keep track of all the modifications to a schedule and to determine their effects on the numerous expediting duties that he is required to perform for materials that require attention. The expeditor has to spend a great deal of time, keeping up to date, handling the correspondence passed to him from Engineering, Purchasing, Site Superintendent, and Management, to extract the information actually needed by him, such as: where is a certain material at present? When is it needed? Will it arrive at the site in time?

In addition to the duties and responsibilities previously mentioned, it may be necessary to actually manage the delivery of the materials from their source to their destination. This would involve: determining the most economical and expeditious routing; pooling different orders and consolidating less than car load orders; preparing bills of lading;

tracing shipments; auditing freight bills; handling transportation insurance and in some cases arrange for the transit storage areas.

Thus his real job which is expediting the materials and not processing information suffers and consequently progress on the job is affected.

While it is necessary and important that the expeditor be kept up to date on the construction schedule, it is equally important that the Site Superintendent, Management, the Scheduler, etc., be kept informed on the Progress of the delivery of the materials. Often under the present arrangement there is no established pattern for issuing this type of information. Panic situations such as "hold-ups" in construction because of late arrivals of materials are handled as they occur, rather than preventing them from occurring by supplying information regularly.

#### 2.4 GENERAL STORES

Some contractors maintain a continuous supply of some types of materials on hand at all times in a General Stores. All contractors, invariably, have excess usable materials on hand at times, left over from previous jobs, which they are unable to return to the suppliers or consider it more feasible to keep these left over materials for use on some future project.

The type of materials that would be expected to be held in a General Stores would be those which are in constant demand by the Contractor; are not a job order type, i.e. those materials which are not likely to vary in any way from job to job; and those materials which may be required on a very short notice. The Contractor feels



that by maintaining these materials in his own General Stores they may be more readily available and that he would have a greater control over the furnishing of them to their place of requirement.

It is often the case that materials are found in General Stores which are obsolete; which have been ordered for a previous project but were not used because of modifications or were ordered in too large a quantity initially. These materials have little cash value and are occupying valuable space. Also materials are often ordered from a supplier for delivery to a project, without checking the quantities which are available in the General Stores. This contributes to a needless tie up of capital and if perpetuated may eventually render valuable material obsolete or useless as a result of deterioration or from damage while handling other materials in the same vicinity.

Inventory control systems are in use by some organizations with minimum and maximum stock limits specified. Often, however, there is no procedure for expediting the ordering and delivery of materials for restocking the General Stores.

### 3. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The material procurement process of obtaining materials from the time that a contract is awarded and the Estimator prepares bills of materials, up to the time that they arrive on the site for incorporation into the job, has been shown to be a lengthy, involved and demanding procedure. It involves office and on site personnel within the same organization; (Engineering, purchasing, expediting, checking and storing).

It involves manufacturing (the supplier and his personnel). It could involve all the different modes of transportation (ship, rail, truck, air). It takes away the action time of the expeditor which he has to spend in information absorption and processing, to assure co-ordination between the delivery of materials and the project schedule.

### 3.1 DESIGN CRITERIA

A need is therefore apparent for some overall planned system to control this procedure;

It is necessary that the system operate by the "Management by Exception" concept;

That it relate to the different divisions or functions within the company structure, i.e. Management, Engineering, Purchasing, Expediting, Accounting, Field Staff;

That it be tied to a Construction schedule;

That one person, the Expeditor, is able to produce instant up-to-date information on the status of all materials at any time;

That it relieve the Expeditor of the tiresome task of keeping track of the changes in the construction schedule;

That it be compatible with existing procedures or systems; and  
lastly,

As it is the case for most systems and procedures, in order that it be most successful, it must be simple and easily understood, easy to adopt for use and economical.

## CHAPTER II - DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOLUTION

1. GENERAL

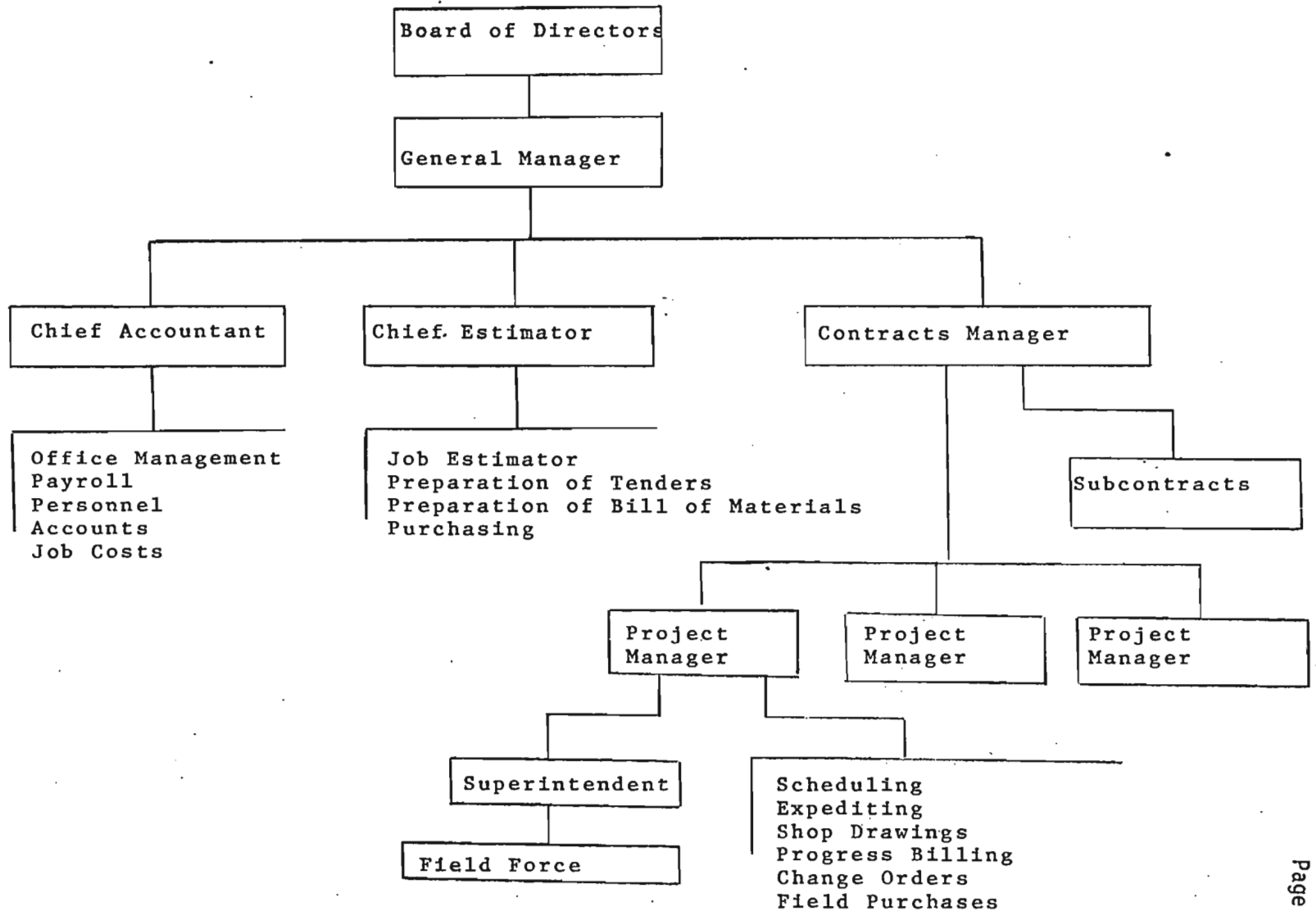
In chapter I, the whole process of ordering and delivery of materials for construction projects was reviewed with special emphasis on the construction industry of the Island of Newfoundland.

The object of this report is not to recommend how materials should be shipped or to criticize or suggest improvements to the existing methods of transportation, but rather how to effectively "keep your thumb" on the process of getting materials to the job-site from the time that the orders are placed, until they arrive at the job-site. The procurement and the expediting of the materials to the job-site must be treated in the same manner and with the same importance as each activity or work item making up the whole project. There is little point in scheduling the start date of an activity when it is not known whether the materials will be on the job or not. It should never be the case that "when a certain material or item arrives, it will be installed". The delivery of all materials should be known as much in advance as possible.

2. CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATIONS

To illustrate the relationship between the function of purchasing and expediting an organizational chart of medium-sized General Construction Organization \* is shown in figure 1. This is a representative chart of this type of organization and it will be seen that the function of purchasing is under the Estimating section

\* having an annual volume of 5 - 10 million dollars.



Organizational Chart Medium-Size  
Construction Company

FIG. I

and the function of Expediting is placed under each Project Manager or more closely related to the field operations. Although charts for other forms of organizations, as mentioned in Chapter 1, will differ, the relationship between the function of Purchasing and Expediting will be similar.

### 3. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ORDERING MATERIALS

#### 3.1 GENERAL

For the processing of procuring materials for Construction Projects it is necessary that the following information or procedures be used and it is observed that many General Contractors and Project Management Organizations actually use them:

- a) Coding System for materials.
- b) Bill of Materials Form which would include the material description and the quantity.
- c) Job Scheduling.

If a system is developed to meet the design criteria as given in Chapter 1 the following additional information will be required:

- d) A relationship between the scheduling of the work items and the delivery dates of the materials.
- e) Information on each material such as:
  - i) Are shop drawings required?
  - ii) Estimated time for the preparation of shop drawings and/or samples or submission.
  - iii) The estimated or allotted time to review the shop drawings and/or samples.

- iv) The estimated or allotted time for architect's approval of shop drawings or samples.
- v) The estimated or allotted time to prepare and resubmit shop drawings or samples in the event that the first submission was not approved.
- vi) The fabrication time.
- vii) The lead time, that is, the amount of time that the material should be on the job before it is scheduled for installation into the work.

If an Organization maintains a General Stores, it would be expected to find that the following information on each material kept in stock is recorded.

- .I Quantity in stock.
  - .II Whether the material is to be restocked.
  - .III The minimum quantity to be held in stock (the order point).
  - .IV The maximum quantity to be held in stock.
  - .V The quantity on order and it's estimated delivery date.

The proposed material procurement system, in addition to the above listed information must also receive another input. It is:

- .VI The quantity of each material in stock which is available for use in the current project at hand.

### 3.2 CODING

Coding is the important key to tying together materials, equipment, labour etc. and all the various functions making up the total project.

Coding is used extensively in keeping inventory records and in

costing for all types of operations and is used universally in the Construction Industry.

In a major project the number of people who contribute data to the capital cost cycle and receive information from it can be numbered in the hundreds and even thousands. These people have different backgrounds and training; they are accountants, estimators, design engineers, purchasing agents, time clerks, labour foremen, construction superintendents, etc.

They may come from various parts of a corporate structure, each with its own area of emphasis and established way of thinking. They may be from more than one organization. In this day of specialization, these groups also tend to develop their own words and their own special meanings for words. These people with varying backgrounds and responsibilities, need a common language when dealing with the various elements of the project. A code provides this common language. It is also a means by which the vast volume of capital cost detail can be organized, manipulated, and made useful.

A system for the procurement and expediting of materials will have to deal with all such people. Therefore it is necessary to have a suitable coding system.

A code may also be used as a basis for:

- i. Identification of materials in a bill of materials.
- ii. Requisition and purchase order numbering system.
- iii. The drawings numbering system.
- iv. Data filing.
- v It should be suitable for use with a computerized system to reduce

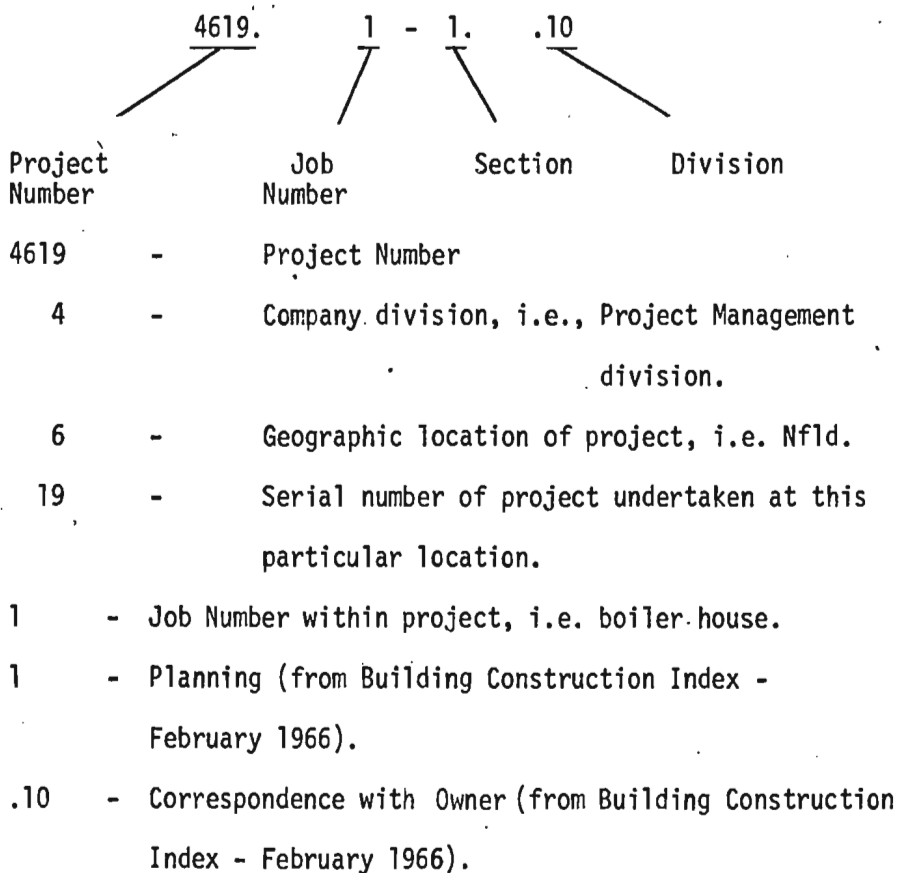
the cost of collecting, analysing, summarizing and distributing the information required.

vi. It may also be used for cost accounting.

It should be as simple as possible consistent with the number of items to be classified and purposes to be served.

A number of coding systems are in use. Different firms may develop their own coding system consistent with their requirements. The code system presented here is a modification of the Building Construction Index dated February 1966 (Appendix No. I) and the Uniform System for the Construction Cost Accounting (Appendix No. II)

A sample of the code for a filing index is as follows:





An example of the code for use with materials is as follows:

4619. 1 - 5. 0820

- 4619 - Project Number, as in previous example.
- 1 - Job Number - as in previous example.
- 5 - Specifications Format and Filing Index (Construction)
- 0820 - Wood Doors (from Uniform System for Construction Cost Accounting Guide).

The specifications Format and Filing Index (Construction) while being fairly detailed in it's present form does not account for every item of material; for instance the number 0820 simply represents Wood Doors, which for normal requirements may be sufficient. There are however numerous types and sizes of Wood Doors. The Code could be expanded to allow for all different types of materials represented by the single number in the Specifications Format and Filing Index (Construction). This could be accomplished by placing a dash after the material number and allowing a two digit number for all the different materials under the one material number.

4619.1 - 5.0820.01

4619.1 - 5.0820 as in previous Example.

.01 - 2' - 8" x 7' - 0" x 1 3/4" Solid Core Slab, Mahogany

To use this Code for Cost Accounting of the materials installed, it can be further expanded by adding a decimal and a two digit number representing the various cost items that may be necessary to identify. These may be as follows:

.01 Material, Field Purchase

- .02 Material, Home Office Purchase
- .03 Labour, Hourly Payroll
- .04 Salaries, Supervisory
- .05 Travelling and Living Expenses for Personnel
- .06 Rentals
- .07 Freight
- .08 Taxes

An example of the Code for use in cost accounting would be as follows:

4619.1 - 5.0820.01 - 02

4619.1 - 5.0828.01 as in previous example.

02 - Material home office purchase (i.e. the cost of this type of Wood Doors for this job).

#### 4. WORK PACKAGES

The only remaining information required to complete the material ordering information is a method of determining the Sizes of shipments of materials to relate to the rate at which they are installed into the work. This is particularly important in large projects. This can be accomplished by breaking the whole project down into it's individual definable parts or work packages.

This is not by any means arduous or a time consuming task and does not add any additional time to the material procurement process as it can be done simultaneously with the other requirements.

By breaking a project down into Work Packages, in addition to serving the purpose of determining the size of material shipments, it also makes the whole project more clear and more easily understood.

The benefit of cost control and analysis may also be derived from a Work Package breakdown of project.

A definition of Work Package<sup>12</sup> is as follows:

"The lowest level end item, or work package, becomes manageable unit for effective planning and control. The work packages must be logical manageable units in terms of time, cost and organizational responsibility.

The D.O.D. - NASA PERT/COST manual set - forth as a guide or goal that the lowest level work package should represent a value of "no more than \$100,000.00 in cost and no more than three months in elapsed time".

In applying this criteria, it must be recognized that the overall objective is that a work package be logical and manageable rather than that it conform arbitrarily to the dollar and time criteria. To be logical and manageable, a work package is defined as a task that has a recognizable beginning and end. That is, first level supervisors and the people who will be charging time or ordering materials against a specific work package, must be able to recognize the task. The work package must, therefore, be definable with recognizable boundaries that will differentiate it from other similar types of work packages. The work packages must be manageable and still not extend beyond the organizational authority of the manager or supervisor having prime responsibility for carrying it out. Therefore, it is possible that many work packages may exceed the three-month period simply because the activities underway require more than 90 days before a recognizable end event occurs and, as a result, it may exceed the \$100,000.00 value."

In determining work packages for use with the Material Expediting System presented in this report, it is necessary that each work package not extend over a pre-determined selected maximum length of time (the previous mentioned definition states 90 days), otherwise materials may be on the site much longer than desired. For example, if a maximum length was not imposed, it would be possible for a work package having an item of work requiring similar material at the beginning of the project as well as at the end. In this case, the like materials required for the work items at the end of the project would be ordered and delivered at the same time as the materials were ordered and delivered for the items of work carried out at the beginning of the project. This could result in materials being on the site longer than desirable.

An example of breaking a project down into work packages, as applied to a two-storey rectangular shaped office building measuring 50 feet by 100 feet in plan, might be as follows:

No.	Work Package
1.	Concrete Foundation,
2.	Structural Steel Frame,
3.	Concrete floors, first and second,
4.	Masonry,
5.	Built-up Roofing,
6.	First floor, all trades and finishes,
7.	Second floor, all trades and finishes,
8.	Exterior services and site development.

5. SUMMARY

In this Chapter all the required inputs for a system which would meet the design criteria discussed in Chapter I were defined. To show this more clearly separate listings of inputs are shown in figure 2; one which comes from information already being used by construction organizations and the other, information that is proposed to be collected for a Material Expediting System. The outputs to meet the design criteria are also listed in Figure 2.

INPUT

INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE

1. Bill of Materials.
2. Coding System.
3. Job Schedule.
4. General Stores Inventory

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. Relationship between job schedule & material delivery schedule.
2. Work Breakdown Structure (Work Packages).
3. More Elaborate Coding System.
4. Information on each material as follows:
  1. Are shop drawings required?
  2. Time required for preparation of shop drawings?
  3. Time for review of shop drawings.
  4. Time for Architect's Review and Approval of shop drawings
  5. Allowance for Resubmission of shop drawings.
  6. Fabrication time.
  7. Shipping time, for Supplier and General Stores.
  8. Lead time
5. The Quantity of each material in General Stores which is available for use in the Project in question.

OUTPUT

1. Total Quantity of Each Material Required for the whole project and also the total per work package.
2. Quantity of Each Material available from General Stores
3. Quantity of Each Material to be ordered from Supplier.
4. Delivery Schedule for each material.
5. For each material the following:
  1. Order Date
  2. Date of Receive Shop Drawings and/or Samples
  3. Date to submit shop drawings for approval
  4. Date shop drawings are to be received back from Architect.
  5. Shipping Date
  6. Delivery Date
6. Information similar to that listed above for materials ordered for delivery General Stores, to replenish depleted stock.
7. A requisition for each material either ordered from supplier for project or General Stores or from General Stores to Project and containing the following:
  1. Order Date
  2. Whether shop drawings are required and if so the date they are required
  3. Description of material and quantity
  4. Delivery Schedule for Material.

INPUT-OUTPUT CHART  
MATERIAL EXPEDITING SYSTEM  
FIG. 2

### CHAPTER III - THE MATERIAL EXPEDITING SYSTEM

#### 1. GENERAL

In Chapter I the existing situation was described and the problem defined with regard to the expediting and delivery of materials to a project.

In Chapter II existing procedures and methods in use were described which can assist in the problem solution and which can be incorporated in the proposed system.

In this chapter the complete proposed Material Expediting System will be described.

#### 2. SUMMARY FLOW DIAGRAM

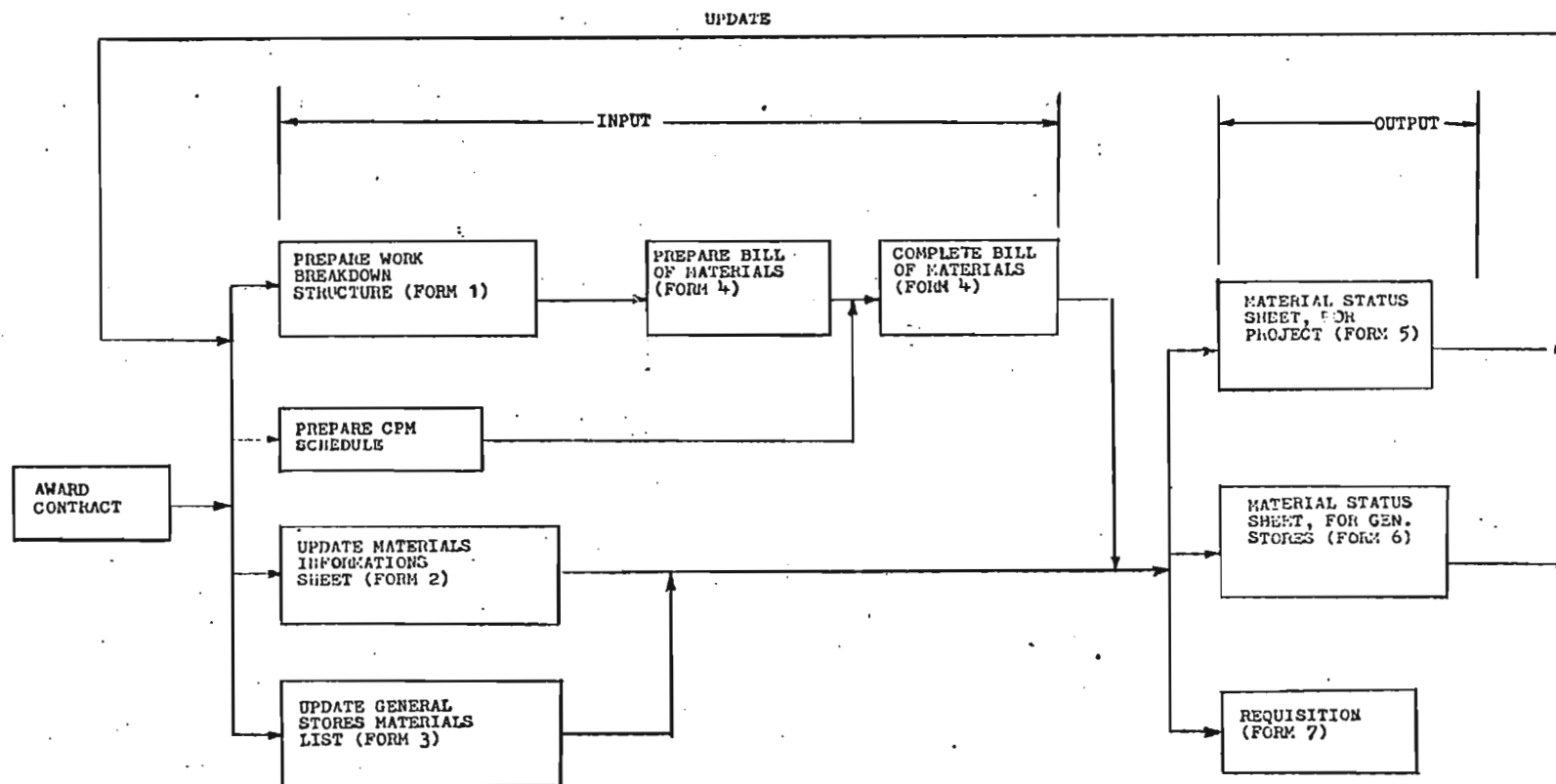
A summary flow diagram of the proposed system is illustrated in Figure 5. As can be seen from this figure, immediately after the award of contract four procedures can commence;

- a) Prepare Work Breakdown Structure (form 1)
- b) Prepare CPM Schedule
- c) Update Materials Information Sheet (form 2)
- d) Update General Stores Materials list (form 3)
- e) Prepare Bill of Materials (form 4)

After processing, the outputs are produced which are:

- f) Material Status Sheet for project (form 5)
- g) Material Status Sheet for General Stores (form 6)
- h) Requisition (form 7)

The whole process of ordering and expediting materials for a



SUMMARY FLOW DIAGRAM  
MATERIAL PROCUREMENT SYSTEM  
FIG. 3



project are tied to the Schedule for the Construction of that project.

All materials are not shipped at once, but are shipped in smaller quantities to coincide with the rate at which they are scheduled for use. The Work Packages (which are limited in duration eg. 90 days - see Chapter II) determine the size of the material shipments and the delivery is determined from the start date of the first activity in each Work Package requiring the material.

The systems provided for updating. Updated information or data can be fed into the system at regular intervals such as bi-weekly or monthly or at any time thought necessary and corresponding new reports will be provided.

In Following Sections of this Chapter the forms will be illustrated and described in detail.

### 3. INPUTS

#### 3.1 WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE - FORM 1

This is one of the first forms to be completed and can be done fairly rapidly. The job is broken down into Work Packages, concisely described, and listed as accurately as possible in the order in which they are likely to be carried out and numerically identified in ascending order i.e., 1, 2, 3, etc.

A sample of this is illustrated in Figure 4.

#### 3.2 MATERIALS INFORMATION SHEET (FORM 2)

This form gives the estimated lengths of time that are required for various procedures for each type of material. It may be necessary to

only initially prepare this form once, usable with an update for each project. A description of each column is as follows:

Column 1 - Material Code

In this column will be listed the material code number for each type of material in question.

Column 2 - Material

Here will be listed the name of the material as it is described in the coding system.

Column 3 - Unit of Measure

Here will be indicated the units in which the materials are measured. The abbreviated form will always be used:  
i.e. pounds - lbs; feet board measure-fbm; each - ea; sheets - shts; cubic yards - c.y., etc.

Column 4 - Are Shop Drawings and/or samples Required

This column will require a simple yes or no answer. Practically all items in a building require shop drawings and/or samples, with the exception of national standards and basic items such as lumber, sheets of plywood, gyprock, etc. If the word "no" is inserted in this column for any particular material, Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be blank or zero.

Column 5 - Time for Preparation of Shop Drawings (T1).

Here insert the time that is expected that the supplier will require to prepare and forward shop drawings and/or samples, from the date that he receives the order to supply the material.

Column 6 - Time for Review (T2)

Here insert the time that would be required by the Contractor to

review the shop drawings and/or samples to insure they conform with the order requirements and the plans and specifications, and to submit them for the required approval.

Column 7 - Time for Architect's Review and Approval (T3)

Here insert the estimated time that would be required by the Architect to review and hopefully approve, and return the shop drawings or advise on the acceptance of the sample.

Column 8 - Time for Resubmission (T4)

In the event that the shop drawings and/or samples submitted do not meet with the Architect's approval and are returned stamped "Not Approved - Resubmit", a period of time must be provided for the preparation and re-submission, which would be inserted in this column.

Column 9 - Time for Fabrication (T5)

This column is for inserting the fabrication time, if any, for the material in question.

Columns 10 and 11 - Time for Shipping; from Stores (T6)

or from Supplier (T7)

Here the estimated time for shipping is inserted in one column or the other whether it is shipped from the Contractor's stores or from a Supplier to the job-site.

Column 12 - Lead Time (T8)

Lead time is the arbitrarily selected period of time that the user would like the material on the job-site, prior to it being scheduled for incorporation into the work.

A sample copy of this Material Information Sheet is illustrated in Figure 5.

### 3.3 GENERAL STORES MATERIALS LIST (FORM 3)

This form provides up-to-date information on materials which the Contractor carries in the General Stores, if there is one. A column by column description is as follows:

Column 1 - Material Code Number and Column 2 - Material

These are as previously described for Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet.

Column 3 - Material Description

This column provides for a further sub-division of the materials within the Material Code No. and Material. An example of this would be as follows:

Material Code No. 0320 is for the material Concrete Reinforcement. Within this material there are many various sizes and types, such as 3/8 inch diameter rebar; 1/2 inch diameter rebar; 5/8 inch diameter rebar. This is also described in Chapter II under Coding.

Column 4 - Unit of Measurement

As previously described for Form 2, Materials Information Sheet.

Column 5 - Quantity in Stock, available for the Project

This is self-explanatory.

Column 6 - Will this Material be Re-stocked

A simple yes or no will be inserted in this column for each material description. If "no" is inserted here, Columns 7, 8, 9 and 10 will not apply.

Column 7 - Minimum Quantity to be Held in Stock

The quantity inserted here is the "order point". When the quantity in stock plus the quantity on order falls below the minimum

quantity to be held in stock and Column 6 is in the affirmative, an order of the quantity equal to the maximum quantity to be held in stock minus the quantity in stock and the quantity on order will be generated.

Column 8 - Maximum Quantity to be Held in Stock

This is the maximum quantity, that should ever be held in stock at any time. It is the quantity used as the upper limit for determining sizes of re-stocking orders as described above.

Column 9 - Quantity on Order

This quantity is calculated as previously described and is the quantity listed in Column 3 - Quantity, on Form 6 - Material Status Sheet for General Stores, which will be described later.

Column 10 - Delivery Date

This is the estimated delivery date for the quantity on order and is obtained from Column 9 - Material Status Sheet for General Stores.

A sample of the General Stores Materials List - form 3, is illustrated in figure 6.

### 3.4 BILL OF MATERIALS ( FORM 4)

This form when complete provides a complete list of all materials required for the whole project, described in detail and assembled together by work package. A column description of the form is as follows:

Column 1 - Work Package Number

This is now self-explanatory, as it has been previously described for Form 1 -

Column 2 - Material Code Number

This column is also now self-explanatory as it has been previously described for Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet.

Column 3 - Material Description

This column was also described previously for Form 3 - General Stores Materials List. It is a sub-division of the materials within the Material Code Number and Material.

Column 4 - Quantity

In this column is listed the quantity of each Material Description.

Column 5 - Unit of Measure

This column is self-explanatory.

Column 6 - Start Date of First Activity Requiring this Material

To obtain the date required for this column, it is necessary that the CPM Schedule first be prepared. By reference to the schedule, the start date of the first activity within the work package in question which requires the item as listed under Material Description will be found. This data establishes the link between the Material Expediting System and the Construction Schedule. A date is necessary for each individual item listed under Material Description

A sample of the Bill of Materials Form 4 is illustrated in Figure 7.

#### 4. OUTPUTS

##### 4.1 MATERIAL STATUS SHEET (FOR PROJECT) - FORM 5

This is the first output form of the Material Procurement System and is probably the most powerful form of the whole system. It gives complete information on the materials and the status of the materials at any point in time as it is progressing through the procurement pro-

cess. A column description is as follows:

Columns 1 to 3 are now self-explanatory.

Column 4 - Total Job Quantity

This is the total quantity of each material , and by Code Number, required for the whole project on the assumption that all material will be ordered from the same supplier or source. No distinction is made between them, and their quantities are summed together under each material.

Column 5 - Total Quantity from Stores

This is the total quantity of the material by Code Number which can be obtained from the General Stores.

In all cases materials will be first taken from the General Stores, if these materials are available in General Stores. The balance of materials not available from General Stores will be ordered from a supplier and will be listed in Column 6 - TOTAL QUANTITY FROM SUPPLIER.

Columns 7, 8 and 9

Provides for a breakdown of the quantities from stores and from supplier on a work package basis.

Column 10 - Order/Expedite Date

This is the latest date that the material can be ordered or expedited so that it will arrive on the job in sufficient time for incorporation into the work when required, according to the CPM Schedule.

It is arrived at by subtracting  $T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 + T_5 + T_7 + T_8$

(from form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) from start date of the first activity requiring the material (Column 6 - Form 4) - Bill of Materials.

Column 11 - Receive Shop Drawings and/or Samples

This is the date that shop drawings for each material are scheduled to be received at the office of the Contractor, whether the materials are to be supplied by a supplier or are to be supplied from General Stores. It is arrived at by adding the time (T1) - Time for Preparation of Shop Drawings and/or Samples, taken from Material Information Sheet, Form 2, to the Order/Expedite Date, Column 10.

Column 12 - Submit for Approval

This is the date that shop drawings and/or samples are to be submitted to the Architect or Owner for approval. It is determined by adding the time (T2) - Time for Review, taken from Material Information Sheet, Form 2, to the Receive Shop Drawings and/or Samples Date.

Column 13 - Receive Back From Architect

This is the date that shop drawings and/or samples are due back from the Architect. It is determined by adding the Time (T3) - Time for Architects Review and Approval, taken from Materials Information Sheet, Form 2, to the Submit for Approval date.

If the shop drawings and/or samples were not approved by the Architect, it is necessary that new shop drawings and/or samples be prepared and re-submitted to the Architect. To provide for this eventuality, (T4) - Time for Resubmission, has been included in the Materials Information Sheet, Form 2. This time allows for the repeat of the process of preparation and approval.



#### Column 14 - Shipping Date from Stores

This is the scheduled date for the shipping of the material from General Stores. It is best arrived at by subtracting the summation of (T6) - Time for Shipping from Stores and (T8) - Lead Time, taken from Materials Information Sheet, Form 2, from Start Date of First Activity requiring this Material, Bill of Materials, Form 4.

#### Column 15 - Shipping Date from Supplier

This is the scheduled date for the shipping of the materials from the supplier. It is determined similar to Column 14, except, of course, that Time for Shipping from Supplier (T7) is substituted for Time for Shipping from Stores (T6).

#### Column 16 - Delivery Date

This is the scheduled date for the arrival of the materials to the site. It is determined by subtracting Lead Time (T8) taken from Materials Information Sheet, Form 2, from Start Date of First Activity Requiring this Material, Bill of Materials, Form 4.

### 4.2 MATERIAL STATUS SHEET FOR GENERAL STORES (FORM 6)

This Material Status Sheet gives readily up-to-date information on the status of materials ordered for delivery to General Stores. It is very similar in make-up to Material Status Sheet for Project (Form 5). A column by column description is as follows:

Columns 1 and 2

Need no further explanation.

Column 3 - Quantity

This is the total quantity of material placed on order to replenish

the General Stores Stock. It is calculated by first comparing the "Quantity" in Column 4 of Form 4 - Bill of Materials with the "Quantity in Stock" - Column 5 of Form 3 - General Stores Material List. If it is greater, the "Quantity to Order" will equal the "Maximum Quantity to be held in Stock" Column 8 of General Stores Material List. If it is less it is to be subtracted from the "Quantity in Stock" and the resulting figure compared to the "Minimum Quantity to be held in Stock", Columns of Form 3 - General Stores Materials List. If it is less, the "Quantity to order" equals "Maximum Quantity to be held in Stock" minus the "Quantity in Stock" after "Quantity" from Column 4 of Bill of Materials then been subtracted.

Column 4 - Unit

- as explained previously

Column 5 - Order/Expedite Date

This is the date upon which the replenishing order is to be placed and is the same date as the "Shipping Date" of the material from the General Stores.

Column 6 - Receive Shop Drawings

This is calculated by adding "Time for Preparation of Shop Drawings" (T1) (Column 5, Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) to "Receive Shop Drawings" day.

Column 8 - Shipping Date

This is calculated by adding "Time for Fabrication" (T5) (Column 9, Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) to "the Return Shop Drawings Date".

#### Column 9 - Delivery Date

This is calculated by adding "Time for Shipping from Supplier" (T7), (Column 11, Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) to "Shipping Date".

A sample is illustrated in Figure 9.

#### 4.3 REQUISITION - FORM 7

This is the last form produced by the system and contains all necessary information, except the prices, to enable the preparation and issuing of company purchase orders.

A separate requisition will be produced for:

- a) Each Material Code for material designated to project from Supplier
- b) Each Material Code for material designated to project from General Stores; as well as for,
- c) Each material to General Stores from Supplier.

Although the form is fairly self-explanatory and straight forward, a brief detailed description is as follows:

Material Code No. - Insert the Material Code No.

Material - Insert the name of the material.

Order Date - Taken from Column 10 - Form 5 - Material Status

Sheet for Project or Column 5, Form 6 - Material

Status Sheet for General Stores.

Source of Supply - Insert Supplier or General Stores.

Shop Drawings and/or Sampled Required By - Here insert the date

which will be taken from Column 11 - Material Status Sheet

(For Project), Form 5 or Column 6 - Materials Status Sheet

WORK PACKAGE

WORK  
PACKAGE NO.

[illegible]

FIGURE 4

## MATERIALS INFORMATION SHEET

FORM 2

[illegible]

## GENERAL STORES MATERIALS LIST

FORM 3

[illegible]

FIGURE 6

## BILL OF MATERIALS

FORM 4

[illegible]

FIGURE 7

### MATERIAL STATUS SHEET FOR PROJECT

FORM 5

[illegible]



## MATERIAL STATUS SHEET FOR GENERAL STORES

**FORM 6**

[illegible]

## REQUISITION

MATERIAL CODE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MATERIAL \_\_\_\_\_ ORDER DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: \_\_\_\_\_

SHOP DRAWINGS REQUIRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SHOP DRAWINGS WILL BE RETURNED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING-DATE	REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE

FIGURE 10

(For General Stores), Form 6. If shop drawings are not required, N. A. (not applicable) will be inserted.

Shop Drawings and/or Samplex Will Be Returned By - Here insert the date that the shop drawings and/or samples will be returned to the supplier, which will be the date found in Column 13 - Form 5 of Column 7 - Form 6. If shop drawings are not required, N.A. (not applicable) will be inserted.

Under Material Description the description of each sub-item of material will be listed. Under Quantity the total quantity of each sub-item of material will be listed. Under Unit of Measurement the unit of measurement for each sub-item of material will be inserted.

The Unit Price and Total columns will not be filled in by the computer. These must be filled in manually after the requisition forms have been produced and after prices have been obtained.

In the Delivery Schedule block, the sub-item of material will be inserted under Material Description. Under the Quantity column, the quantities of the sub-items which are required for each work package will be inserted. The dates to be inserted in Required Shipping Date column and Required Delivery Date column are dates obtained from Column 14 or 15 and Column 16 of Form 5, or Column 8 and 9 of Form 6.

A sample is illustrated in Figure 10.

## 5. DETAILED FLOW CHART

A detailed flow chart for the system has been prepared and is presented in the following pages.

A list of abbreviations of arrays and variables used in the

flow chart is as follows:

FORM 4

- WPNA (I) - Work Package No.
- MATCOA (I) - Material Code No.
- MATDESA (I) - Material Description
- QA (I) - Quantity
- UNITA (I) - Unit of Measurement
- SDAA (I) - Start date of 1st. activity using the material
- NOBM - No. of "Form 4" cards

FORM 3

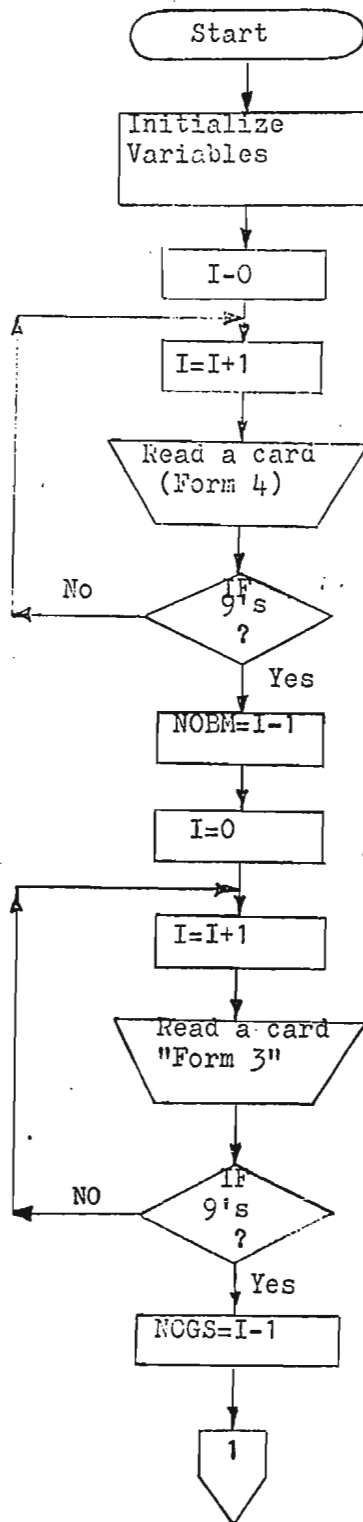
- MATCOB (I) - Mat. code No.
- MATB (I) - Material type
- MATDESB (I) - Material description
- UNITB (I) - Unit of measurement
- QISB (I) - Quantity in stock available for this project
- WMRB (I) - Will material be restocked
- MINQB (I) - Min. quantity to be held
- MAXQB (I) - Max. quantity to be held
- QOOB (I) - Quantity on order
- DDB (I) - Delivery date
- NOGS - No. of "Form 3" cards

FORM 2

- MATCOC (I) - Material code No.
- MATC (I) - Material type
- UNITC (I) - Unit of measurement

ASRC (I)	- Are shop drawings and/or samples required
TIC (I)	- Time for preparation of shop drawings and/or samples
T2C (I)	- Time for review
T3C (I)	- Time for architects approval
T4C (I)	- Time for resubmission
T5C (I)	- Time for fabrication
T6C (I)	- Shipping time (from stores)
T7C (I)	- Shipping time (from supplier)
T8C (I)	- Lead time
NOMS	- No. of "Form 2" cards
TQ (I)	- Total quantity per material
MAT (I)	- Material name
QFST (I)	- Total quantity from stores
QFSU (I)	- Total quantity from supplier
QWPST (I)	- Quantity per work package from stores
QWPSU (I)	- Quantity per work package from supplier
OEXD (I)	- Order expedite date
RSDD (I)	- Receive shop drawings and/or samples date
SFA (I)	- Submit for approval date
RFA (I)	- Receive from architect
SDST (I)	- Shipping date from stores
SDSU (I)	- Shipping date from supplier
DD (I)	- Delivery date
RD (I)	- Return shop drawings and/or samples date
SD (I)	- Shipping date (Form 6)
DDT (I)	- Delivery date (Form 6)

- SOURCE (I) - Source of supply
- SDRB (I) - Date on which shop drawings and/or samples required
- SDR (I) - Date on which shop drawings and/or samples will be  
returned



### - Initialize Variables

#### Step 1

This procedure reads the 1st card file (Form 4 Records) and stores it in memory, each record contains:

WPNA (I), MATCOA (I), MATDESA (I),  
QA (I), UNITA (I), SDAA (I)

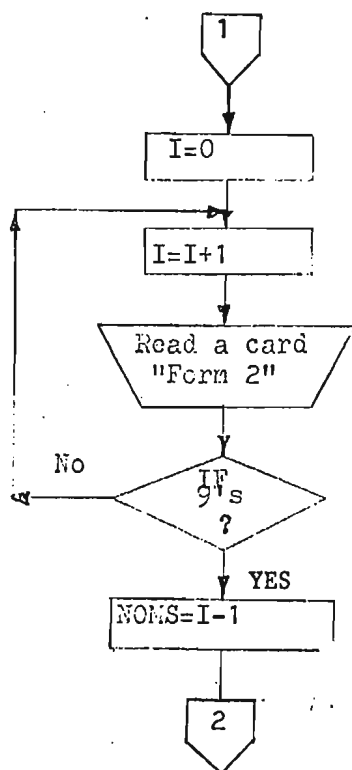
When a 9's card is encountered the program branches to set NOBM equal to the No. of records read.

#### Step 2

This procedure reads the 2nd card file (Form 3 Records) containing the following information:

MATCOB (I), MATB (I), MATDESB (I),  
UNITB (I), QISE (I), WHRB (I),  
MINQE (I), MAXQE (I), QOOB (I),  
DDB (I)

NOGS is set equal to the No. of records in the 2nd file.




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Step 3

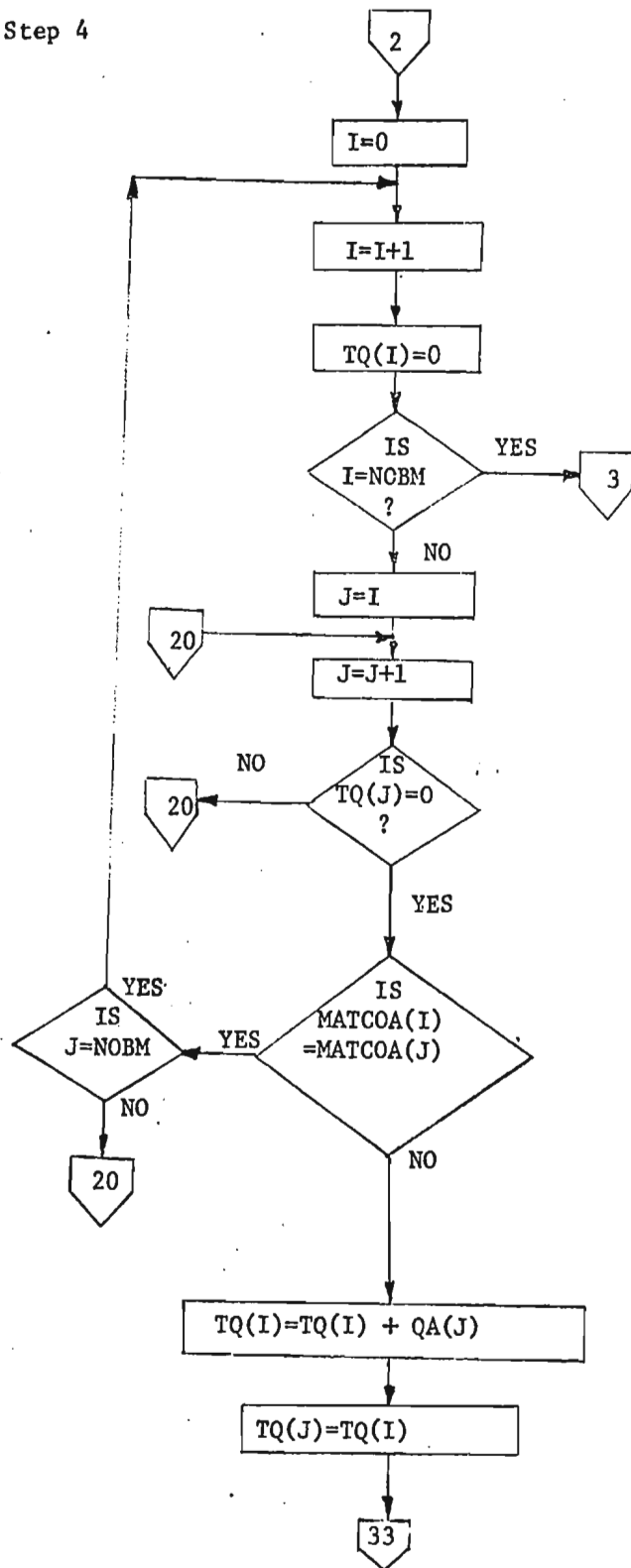
Reads 3rd card file (Form 2 Records)  
containing:

MATCOC (I), MATC (I), UNITC (I),  
ASRC (I), TIC (I), T2C (I),  
T3C (I), T4C (I), T5C (I), T6C (I),  
T7C (I), T8C (I)

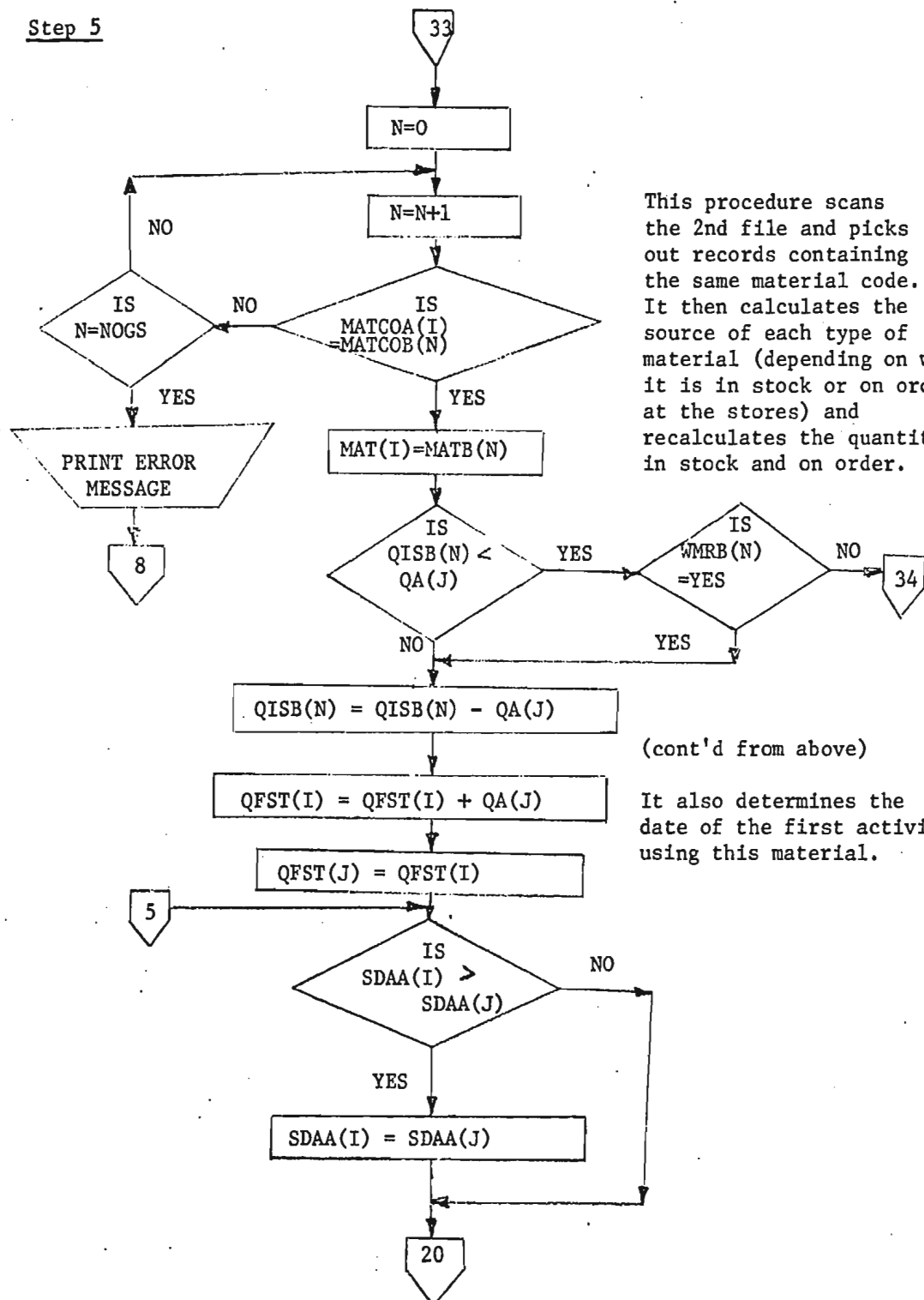
Sets NOMS equal to the No. of records  
in file 3.

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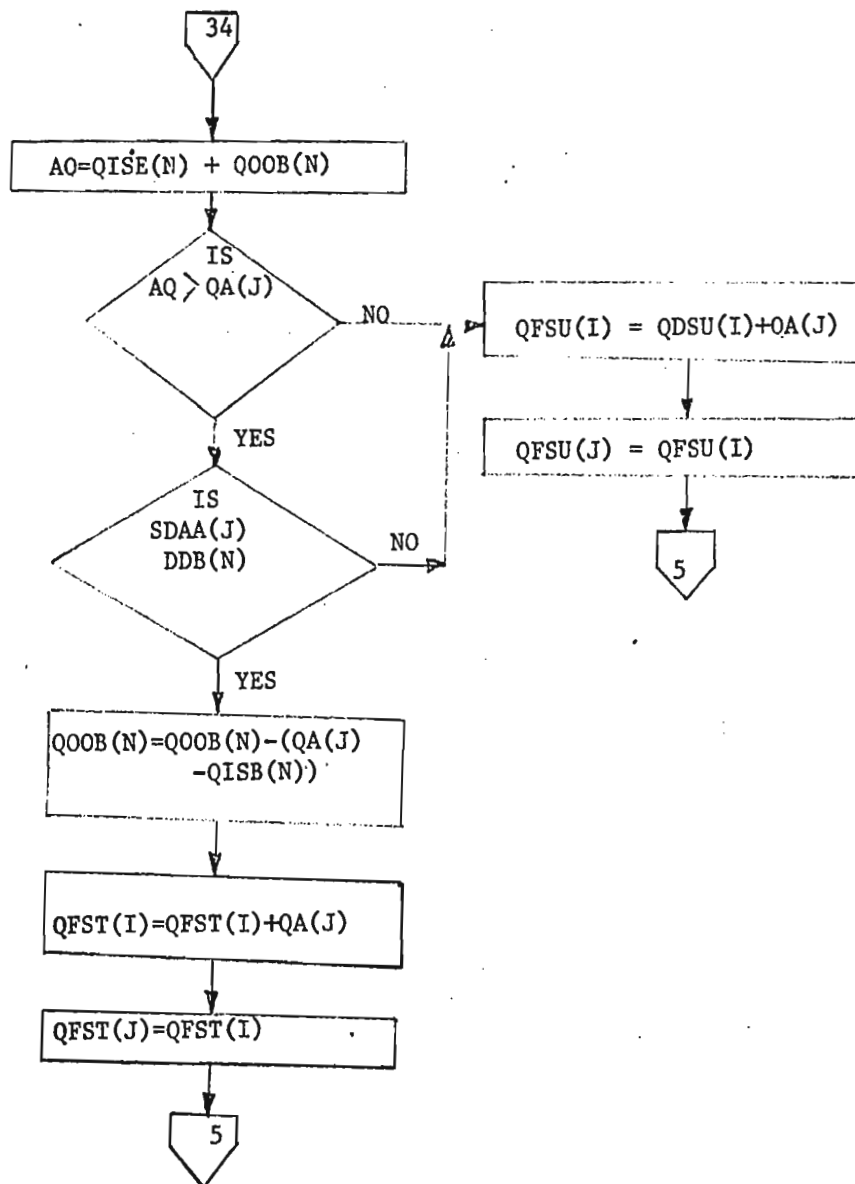
This procedure scans the 1st file and adds the "quantity required" on records with the same "material code" to get the total quantity required for each material, for each Work Package.



This procedure scans the 2nd file and picks out records containing the same material code. It then calculates the source of each type of material (depending on whether it is in stock or on order at the stores) and recalculates the quantity in stock and on order.

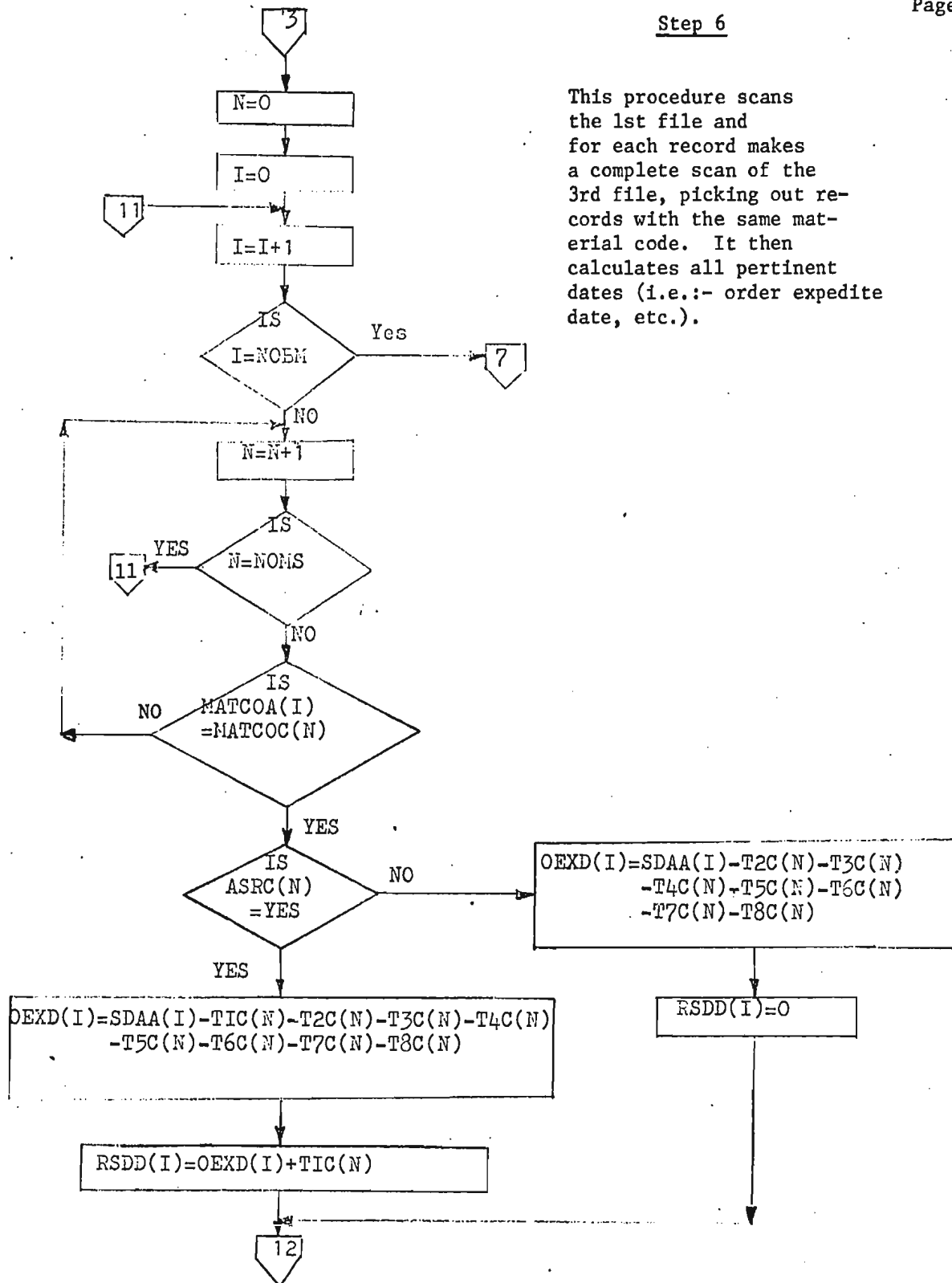
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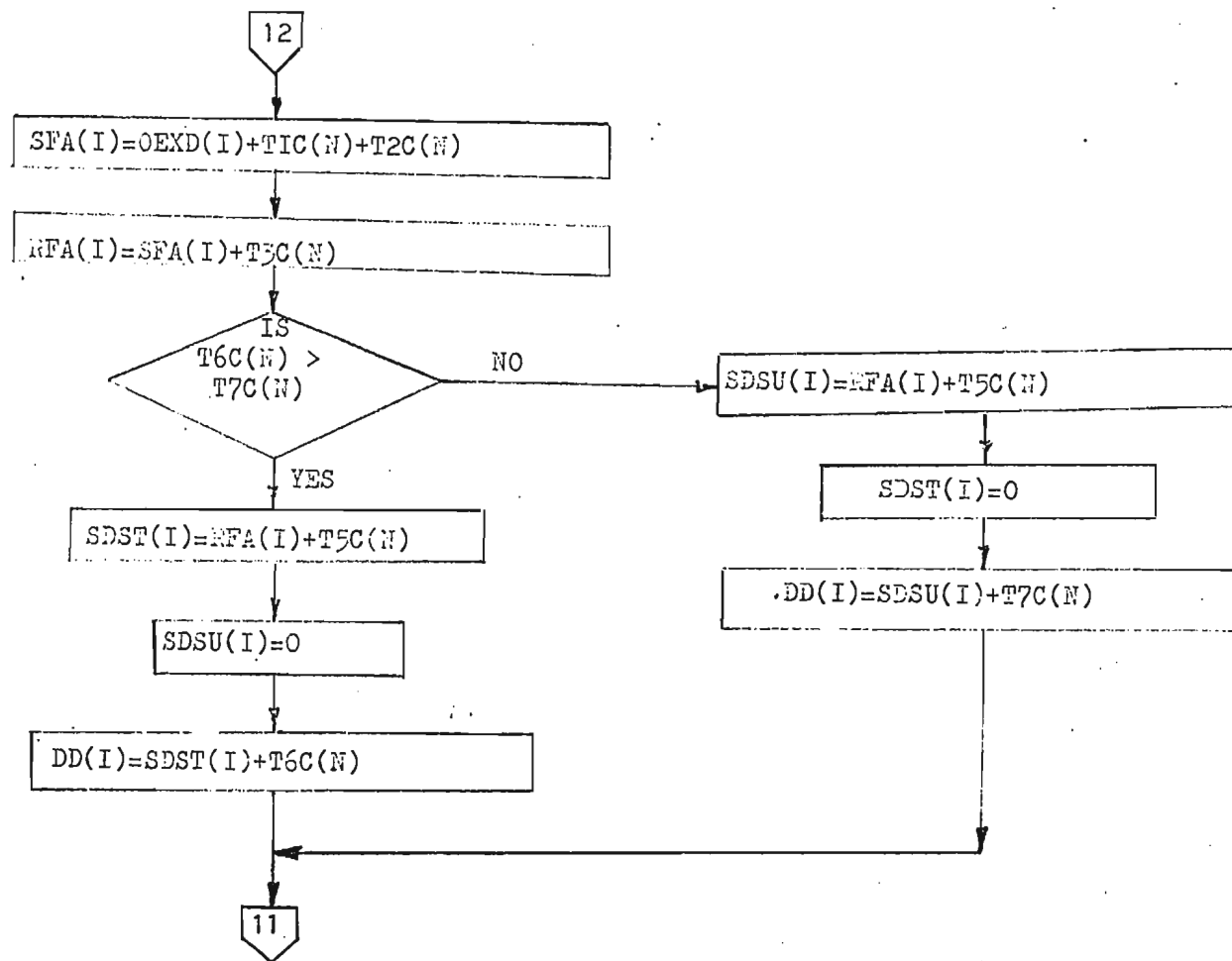
It also determines the date of the first activity using this material.



Step 6

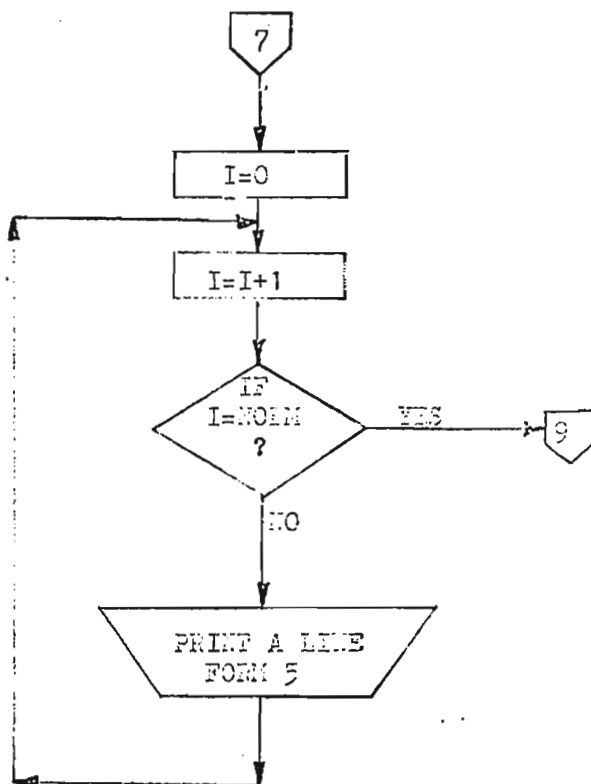
This procedure scans the 1st file and for each record makes a complete scan of the 3rd file, picking out records with the same material code. It then calculates all pertinent dates (i.e.: order expedite date, etc.).





(Explanation on preceding page)

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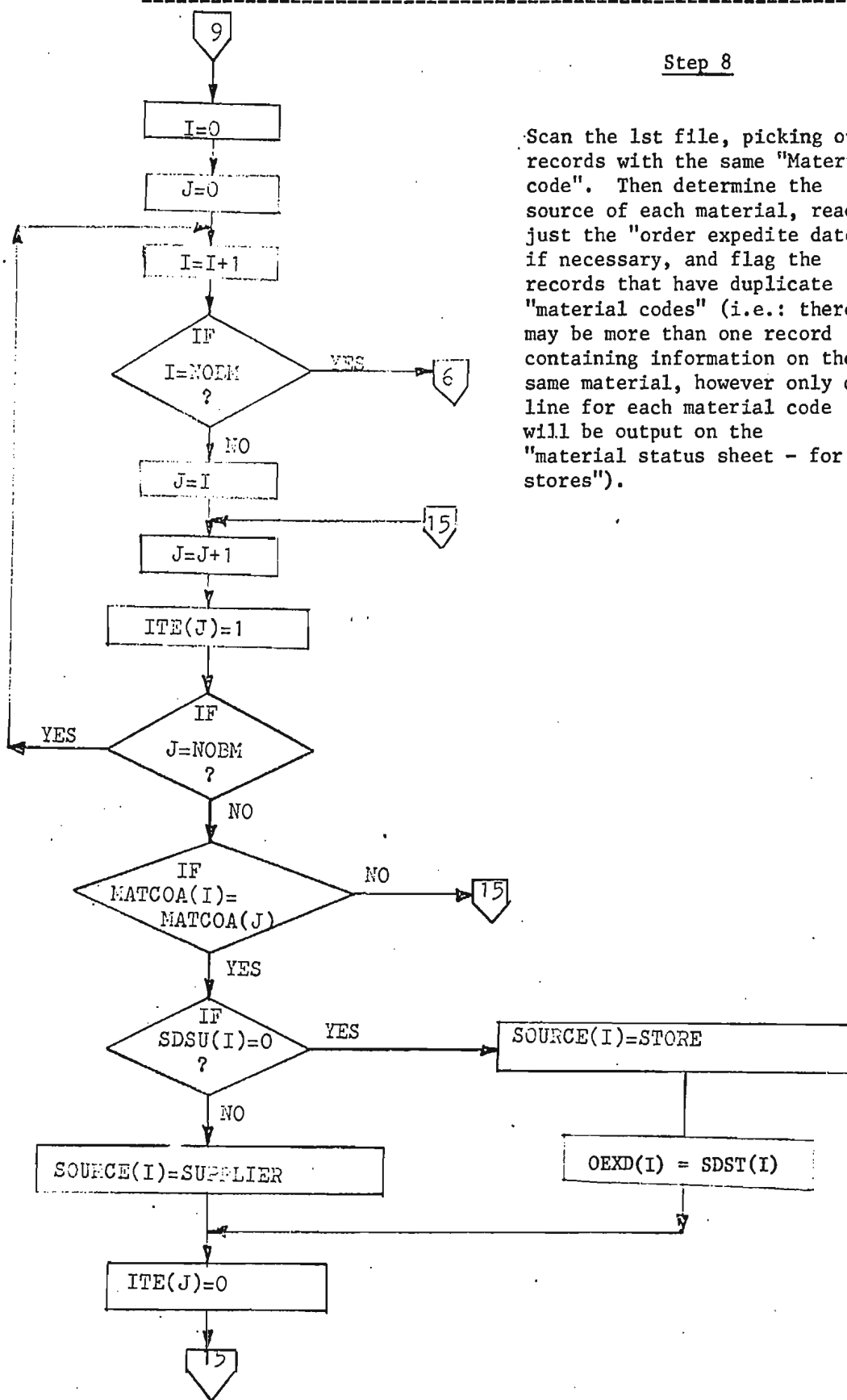
Step 7

This procedure prints  
out the "Material Status  
Sheet - for project"  
putting the following  
information on each line:

MATCOA(I),MAT(I),UNITA(I),TQ(I),  
QFST(I),QFSU(I),WPNA(I),QWPST(I),  
QWPSU(I),CEKD(I),RSDD(I),SFA(I),  
RFA(I),SDST(I),SDSU(I),DD(I)

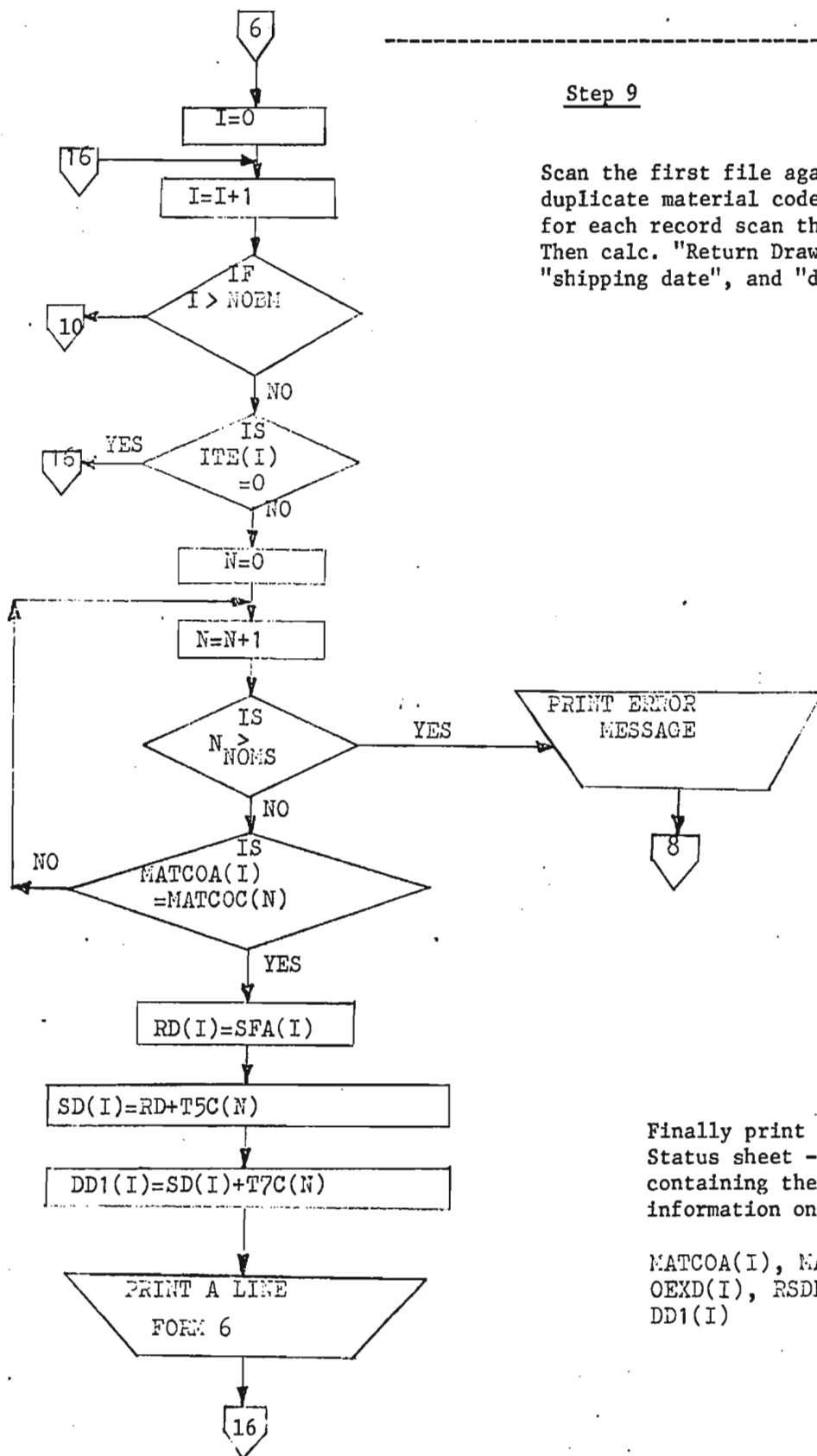
Step 8

Scan the 1st file, picking out records with the same "Material code". Then determine the source of each material, read-just the "order expedite date", if necessary, and flag the records that have duplicate "material codes" (i.e.: there may be more than one record containing information on the same material, however only one line for each material code will be output on the "material status sheet - for stores").



Step 9

Scan the first file again, ignoring duplicate material code records, and for each record scan the 3rd file. Then calc. "Return Drawings date", "shipping date", and "delivery date".



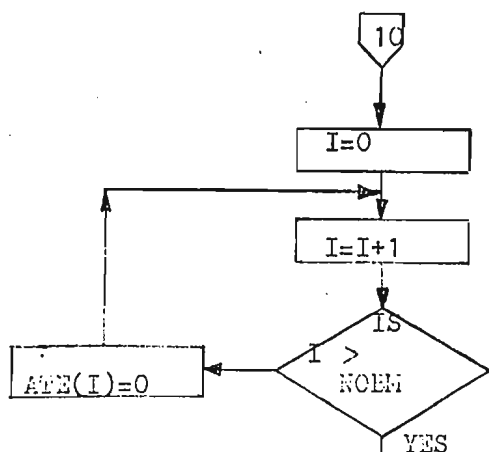
Finally print the "Material Status sheet - for stores", containing the following information on each line:

MATCOA(I), MAT(I), TQ(I), UNITA(I),  
OEXD(I), RSDD(I), RD(I), SD(I),  
DD1(I)



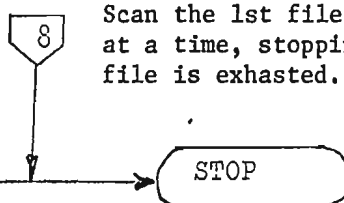
Step 10

Go thru the 1st file and  
set flag "ATE" for each  
record equal to 0

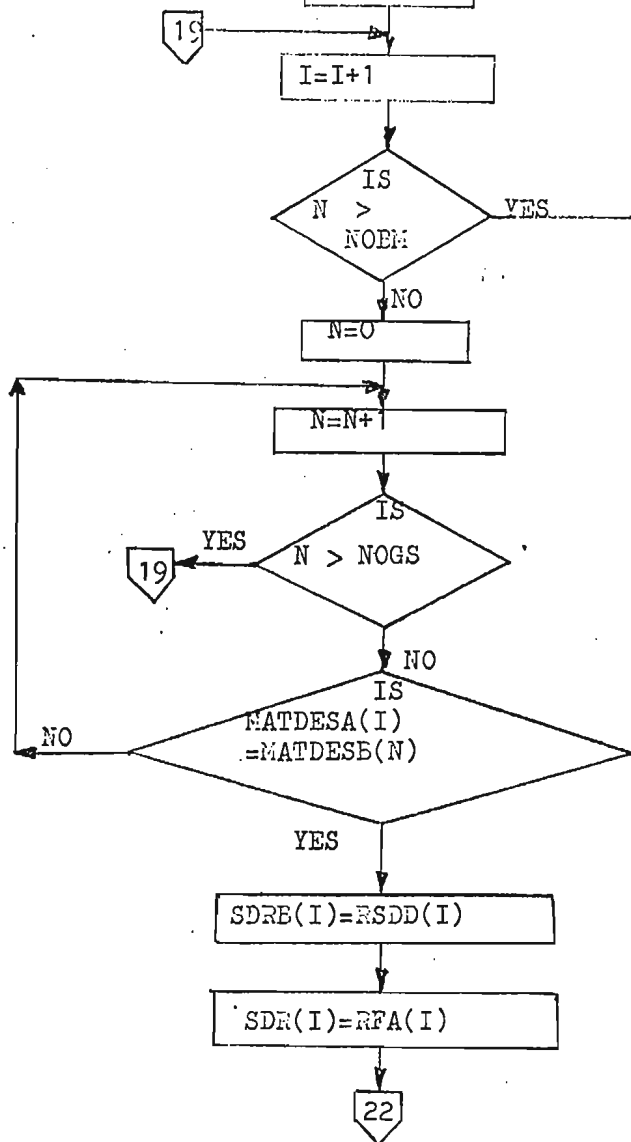


Step 11

Scan the 1st file one record  
at a time, stopping when the  
file is exhausted.

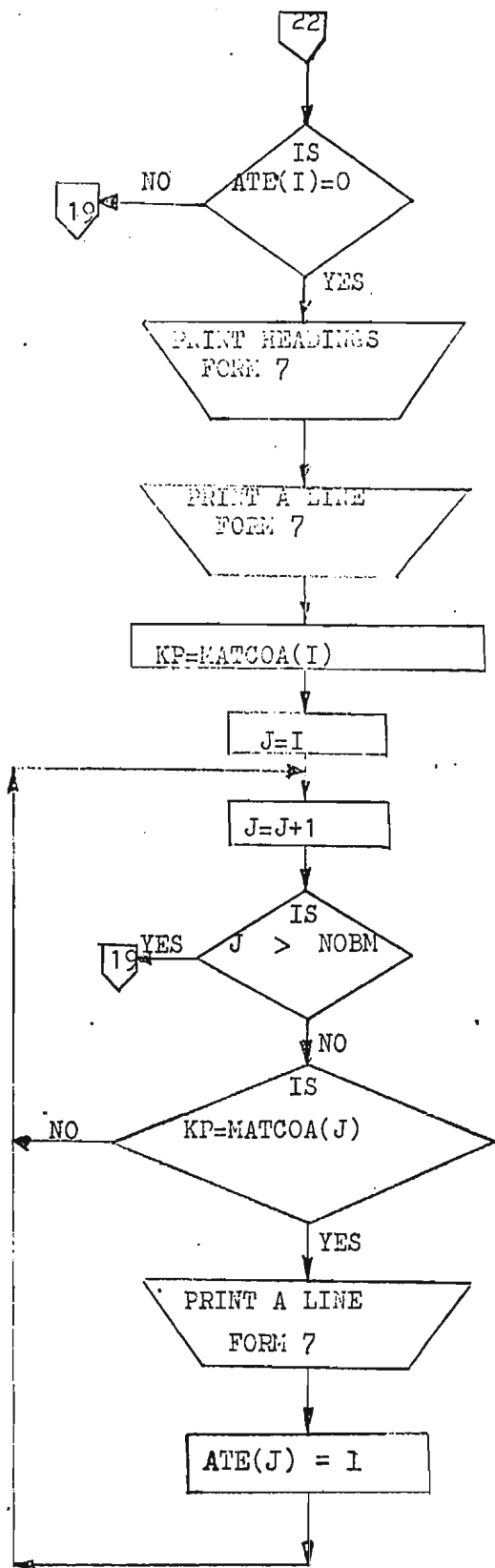


For each record scan the 2nd file  
picking out matching material  
codes and calculating shop  
drawing dates.



As each record is processed  
all records containing the  
same material code are flagged  
by setting ARE=1 and subsequently  
ignored.

(Cont'd)



For each material code a  
"Requisition and "Delivery  
Schedule" (Form 7") is printed.  
First, the headings are printed

(ie: MATCOA(I), MAT(I), OEXD(I),  
SOURCE(I), SDRE(I), SDR(I))

Then the first line is printed,  
containing the following in-  
formation from record I:

MATDESA(I), QA(I), UNITA(I),  
MATDESA(I), QA(I), UNITA(I),  
SD(I), DD(I)

Finally the other records,  
containing this material code,  
are printed out.

ie: MATDESA(J), QA(J), UNITA(J),  
MATDESA(J), QA(J), UNITA(J),  
SD(J), DD(J)

## CHAPTER 4 - EXAMPLE

### 1. GENERAL

In Chapter 3 the Material Expediting System and the forms were described in detail. In this Chapter the system and the forms will be further explained by the use of an example.

One material, WOOD DOORS, having Code Number 0820 in a hypothetical project titled "SMALL BUILDING" is worked through.

### 2. WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE (FORM,1 FIG. 11).

As previously mentioned this one of the first forms completed and is done fairly rapidly.

In the example, the project has been divided into 8 work packages and are as listed on the form.

### 3. SCHEDULE

The next three figures are:

- (a) CPM Arrow diagram - figure 12
- (b) Table showing activities per work package, with early and late starts - figure 13
- (c) Project Calender - figure 14

### 4. MATERIALS INFORMATION SHEET (FORM 2,FIGURE 15)

The times shown are working days. Where applicable the time required for mailing is included in the times shown. At the commencement of each project it may be necessary to review this data on this form and update the information where necessary for it to relate

accurately to the project in question.

5. GENERAL STORES MATERIALS LIST (FORM 3, FIGURE 16)

The information shown on the form in the example is representative of what might be found in a typical situation

6. BILL OF MATERIALS (FORM 4, FIGURE 17)

In the example there are three types or kinds of WOOD DOORS and all have the same code number 0820.

In this example NO distinction in the code number is given for the different kinds of the same material. This matter is described under CODING of Chapter 2.

7. MATERIAL STATUS SHEET FOR PROJECT (FORM 5, FIGURE 18)

In the example the total job quantity for WOOD DOORS is 20 (Column 4); the total quantity available from General Stores is 6, leaving the balance of 14 to purchase from a supplier. All the WOOD DOORS for the project appear in the same work packages (No. 8); and consequently the split in the quantity from General Stores and Supplier is the same for work package No. 8 as it is for the whole project.

Column 10 - Order/Expedite date is obtained by subtracting  $T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 + T_5 + T_7 + T_8$  (from form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) from Start Date of first Activity requiring the material (Column 6 - form 4 - Bill of Materials).

$$\text{i.e. } 109 - (10 + 5 + 5 + 10 + 15 + 15 + 15) = 44$$

## Column 11 - Receive Shop Drawings

This is arrived at by adding the time -  $T_1$  (from form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) to the Order/Expedite Date,

$$\text{i.e. } 10 + 44 = 54$$

## Column 12 - Submit for approval

It is determined by adding the time -  $T_2$  - time for review, (Form 2 - Material Information Sheet) to the Receive Shop Drawings Date -

$$\text{Column 11 i.e. } 5 + 54 = 59$$

## Column 13 - Receive Back Architect

It is determined by adding  $T_3$  (from form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) to submit for Approval date - Column 12

$$\text{i.e. } 5 + 59 = 64$$

## Column 14 - Shipping Date from Stores

It is arrived at by subtracting  $T_6 + T_8$  (Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) from Start Date of first Activity Requiring this Material (From 4 - Bill of Materials)

$$\text{i.e., } 109 - 5 - 5 = 99$$

## Column 15 - Shipping Date from Supplier

It is determined similarly to column 14, except of course  $T_7$  - Shipping time from Supplier is substituted for  $T_6$  - Shipping time from Stores i.e.  $109 - 15 - 5 = 89$

## Column 16 - Delivery Date

It is determined by subtracting  $T_8$  (Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) from start date of first activity requiring this material (Form 4 - Bill of Materials)

j.e.,  $109 - 5 = 104$

8. MATERIAL STATUS SHEET FOR GENERAL STORES (FORM 6,FIGURE 19)

Column 3 - Quantity

In the example all the quantity of the material in question in stock was committed to the Project, reducing the stock to zero and consequently an order is generated equal to the maximum quantity to be held in stock i.e. 10.

Column 5 - Order/Expedite Date

This is the same day that the materials are shipped from stores (Column 14 - form 5, Material Status Sheet for Project). i.e. 99.

Column 6 - Receive Shop Drawings

$T_1$  (form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) + Order/Expedite date - column 5 i.e.  $10 + 99 = 109$

Column 7 - Return Shop Drawings  $T_2$  (form 2- Materials Information Sheet) + Receive Shop Drawings - Column 6

i.e.  $5 + 109 = 114$

Column 8 - Shipping Date

$T_5$  (form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) + Return Shop Drawings - Column 7 i.e.

$15 + 114 = 129$

Column 9 - Delivery Date

$T_7$  (Form 2 - Materials Information Sheet) + Shipping Date - Column 8 i.e.

$15 + 129 = 144$

9. REQUISITION - FORM 7 - FIGURES 20, 21, 22

The Requisition in the example is for ordering of the material from Supplier to Project.

The order date, the shop drawings required by date: and, the shop drawings will be returned by date; are all taken from the material status sheet for Project - form 5.

The next part of the Requisition lists the total quantity of materials required for the project less the quantities to be shipped from General Stores.

In the Second Part - Delivery Schedule, the quantities of each material required per work package are listed and opposite each is listed Required Shipping date and the Required Delivery Date (both taken from Material Status for Project - form 5).

In the example the materials in question are all found in the same work package and consequently the quantities are also the total job quantities ordered from supplier. \*

The Second requisition example is for the material ordered from the General Stores to be delivered to the project.

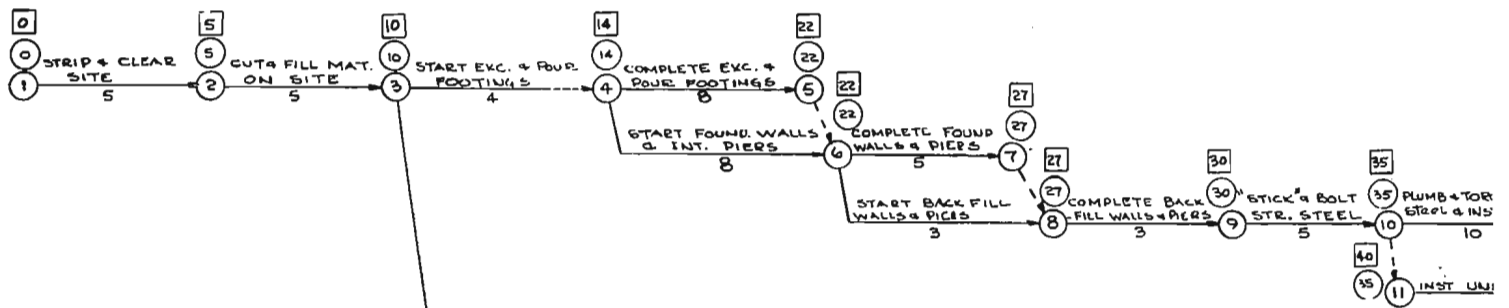
The third requisition example is for the material ordered from Supplier to be delivered to General Stores to replenish the stock.

\* In the computer program example in Appendix IV all aspects of the system are illustrated.

WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE	
FORM 1	
1 WORK PACKAGE	2 WORK PACKAGE NO.
SITE WORK AND EXTERIOR SERVICES	1
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, CONCRETE FLOOR AND UNDERSLAB PIPE	2
STRUCTURAL STEEL	3
MASONRY AND EXTERIOR WALL INSULATION	4
BUILD UP ROOF, FLASHING AND ROOF INSULATION	5
ELECTRICAL WORK	6
MECHANICAL WORK	7
CARPENTRY, WINDOWS AND ALL FINISHES	8

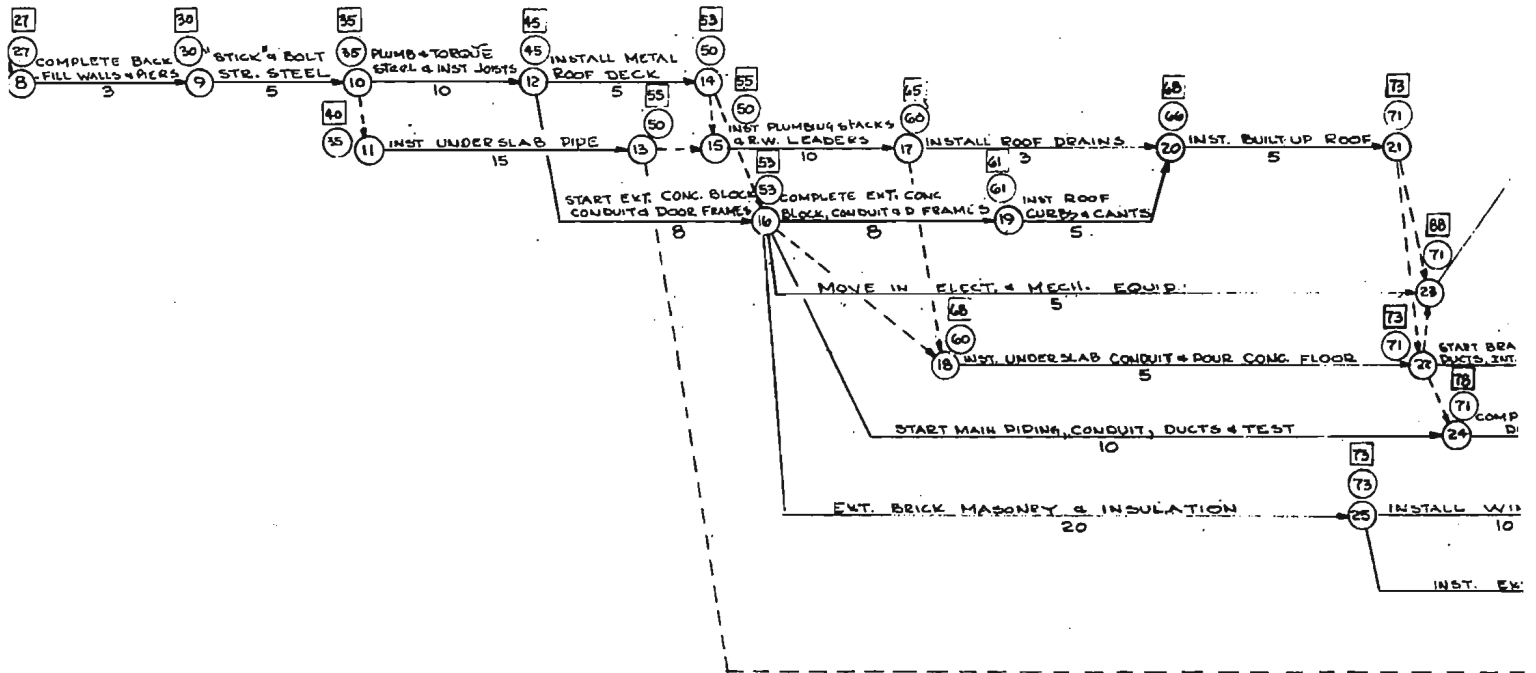
FIGURE 12



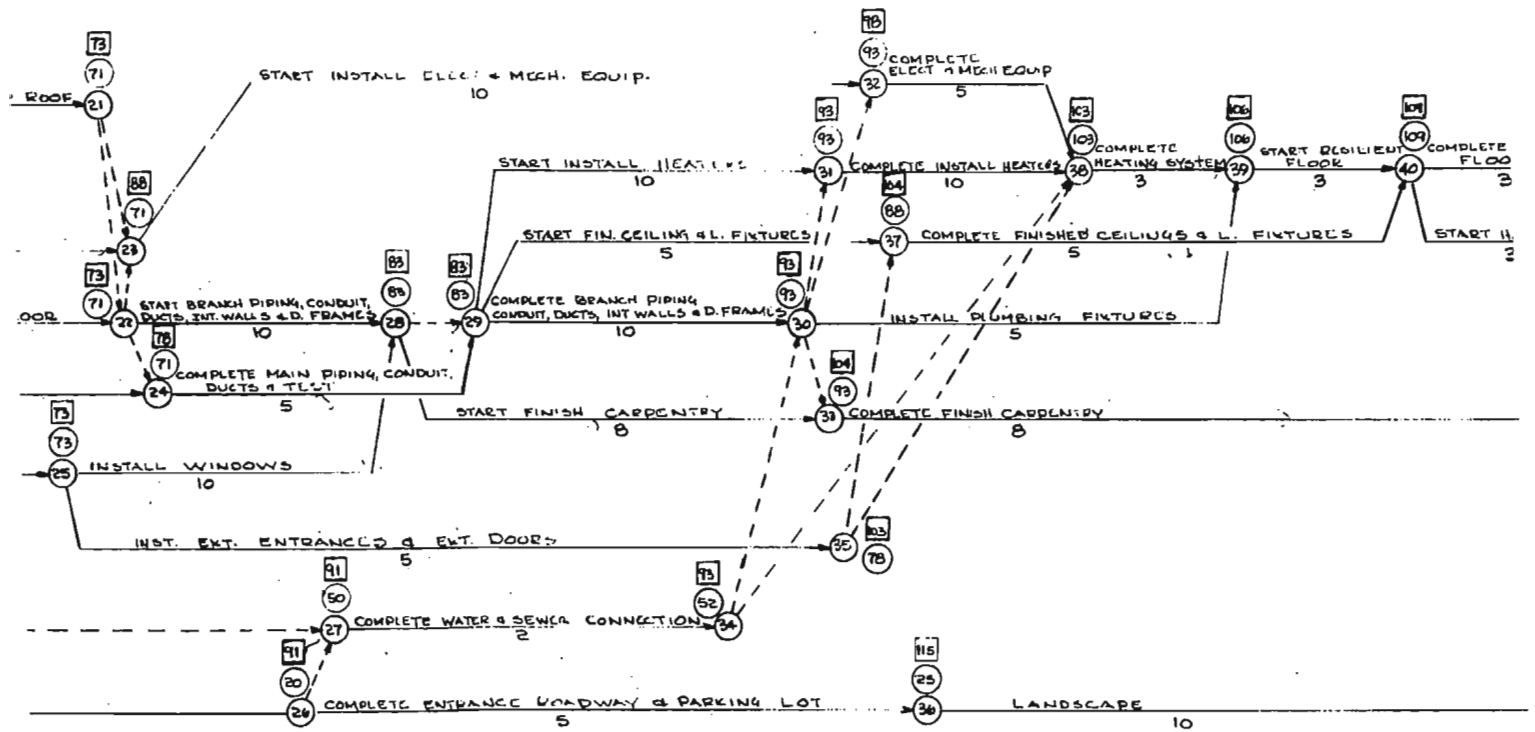


INSTALL EXT.

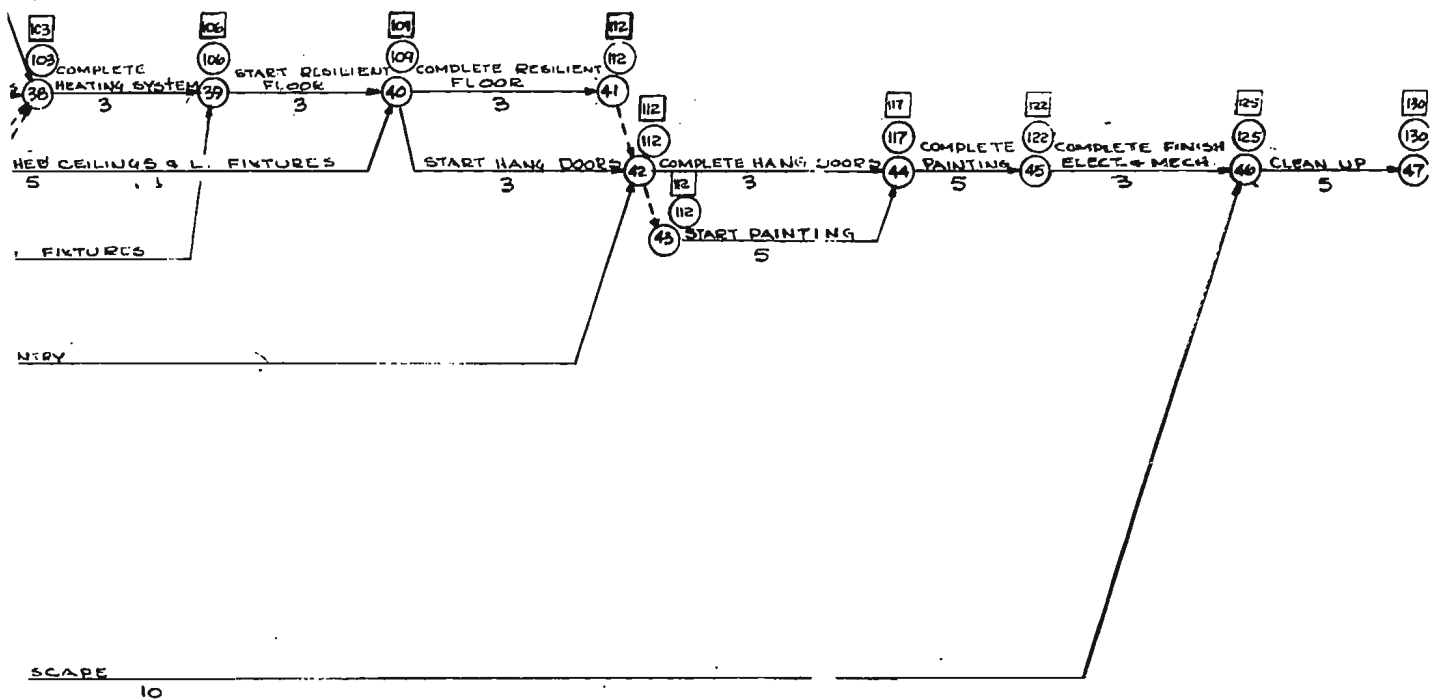
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INSTALL EXT. WATER & SEWER SERVICES  
10



CPM DIAGRAM  
FOR  
SMALL BUILDING  
MARCH 15/72 G. FRAMPTON  
FIG. 12



CPM DIAGRAM  
FOR  
SMALL BUILDING  
MARCH 15/72 G. FRAMPTON  
FIG. 12

# ACTIVITIES PER WORK PACKAGE

i j	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	E.S.	L.S.	i j	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	E.S.	L.S.
	Work Package No. 1-Site Work & Ext. Services			6-8	Start Backfill Walls and Piers	22	22
1-2	Strip & Clear Site	0	0	8-9	Complete Backfill Walls and Piers	27	27
2-3	Cut & Fill Material on Site	5	5	18-22	Inst. Underslab Conduit & Pour Conc. Floor	60	68
3-26	Install Ext. Water & Sewer Services	10	10		Work Package No. 3 Structural Steel		
26-36	Complete Entrance Roadway & Parking Lot	20	91	9-10	Stick & Bolt Structural Steel	30	30
36-46	Landscape	25	115	10-12	Plumb & Torque Steel and Inst. Joists	35	35
27-34	Complete Water & Sewer Connection	50	91	12-14	Install Metal Roof Deck	45	45
	Work Package No. 2 Concrete Foundation Concrete Floor and Underslab Pipe				Work Package No. 4 Masonry and Exterior Wall Insulation		
3-4	Start Exc. & Pour Footings	10	10	12-16	Start Ext. Conc. Block, Conduit & Door Frames	45	45
4-5	Complete Exc. & Pour Footings	14	14	16-19	Complete Ext. Conc. Block, Conduit & D. Frames	53	53
4-6	Start Found. Walls & Int. Piers	14	14	16-25	Ext. Brick Masonry & Insulation	53	53
6-7	Complete Found. Walls and Piers	22	22				

FIGURE 13

# ACTIVITIES PER WORK PACKAGE

i j	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	E.S.	L.S.	i j	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	E.S.	L.S.
20-21	Work Package No. 5 Built-up Roof, Flashing and Roof Insulation	66	68	23-32	Start Install Elect. & Mech. Equip.	71	88
	29-31			Start Install Heaters	83	83	
12-16 16-19 16-23 16-24 18-22 22-28 24-29	Inst. Built-up Roof	45 53 53 53 60 71 71	45 53 53 53 68 73 78	29-37	Start Fin. Ceiling & L. Fix- tures	83	83
	Work Package No. 6 Electrical Work			29-30	Complete Branch Piping Con- duit, Ducts int. walls & D. Frames	83	83
				Start Ext. Conc. Block Conduit & Door Frames	32-38	Complete Elect. & Mech. Equip.	93
	Complete Ext. Conc. Block, Conduit & D. Frames			31-38	Complete Install Heaters	93	93
	Move in Elect. & Mech. Equip.			37-40	Complete Fin. Ceilings & L. Fixtures	88	104
	Start Main Piping Conduit, Ducts & Test			38-39	Complete Heating System	103	103
	Inst. Underslab conduit & Pour Conc. Floor			45-46	Complete Finish Elect. & Mech.	122	122
	Start Branch Piping, conduit, Ducts, Int. walls & D. Frames			Work Package No. 7 Mechanical Work		35 50 53	40 55 53
Complete Main Piping conduit, Ducts & Test	11-13	Inst. Underslab Pipe					
	15-17	Inst. Plumbing Stacks					
			16-23	Move in Elect. & Mich Equip.			

FIGURE 13 (CONT'D)

# ACTIVITIES PER WORK PACKAGE

i j	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	E.S.	L.S.	i j	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	E.S.	L.S.
16-24	Start main piping, conduit Ducts & Test	53	53	19-20	Inst. Roof Curbs & Cants	61	61
17-20	Inst. Roof Drains	60	65	22-28	Start Branch piping conduit ducts int. walls & D. Frames	71	73
23-32	Start Install Elect. & Mech. Equip.	71	88	25-28	Install Windows	73	73
22-28	Start Branch Piping, conduit, ducts int. walls and D. Frames	71	73	25-35	Inst. Ext. Entrances & Ext. Doors	73	73
24-29	Complete Main Piping Conduit Ducts and Test	71	78	29-30	Complete Branch Piping Conduit Ducts Int. walls & D. Frames	83	83
29-30	Complete Branch piping, conduit Ducts int. walls & D. Frames	83	83	29-37	Start Fin. Ceilings & L. Fixtures	83	83
32-38	Complete Elect. & Mech. Equip.	93	98	28-33	Start. Finish Carpentry	83	83
30-39	Install plumbing fixtures	93	93	37-40	Complete Finished Ceilings & L. Fixtures	88	104
45-46	Complete Finish Elect. & Mech.	122	122	33-42	Complete Finish Carpentry	93	104
	Work Package No. 8 Carpentry, Windows & All Finishes			39-40	Start. Res. Flooring	106	106
12-16	Start Ext. Conc. Block Conduit & Door Frames	45	45	40-41	Complete Res. Flooring	109	109
16-19	Complete Ext. Conc. Block, Conduit & D. Frames	53	53	40-42	Start Hang Doors	109	109
				42-44	Complete Hang Doors	112	112
				43-44	Start Painting	112	112
				44-45	Complete Painting	117	117

FIGURE 13 (CONT'D)

TUES - DAY  
 2 - CALENDAR DATE  
 34 - PROJECT DAY NO.  
 H - HOLIDAY  
 N - NON-WORK DAY

## PROJECT CALENDAR

DATE PREPARED : APRIL 4, 1972  
 PROJECT BASE DATE : MARCH 15, 1972  
 YEAR : 1972

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 H				1	2	3	4														1 N
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
N						N	N						N	N							N	13	14	15	16	17	N
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
N						N	N							N			1	2	3	N	N	18	19	20	21	22	N
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
N						N	N						N	N	4	5	6	7	8	N	N	23	24	25	26	27	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29					26	27	28	29	30	31 H		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
N						N	N							N	9	10	11	12			N	28	29	30	31	32	N
30	31																				30						
N																					N						

MAY							JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3							1			1	2	3	4	5	
33	34	35	36	37	38	39				55	56	57	58	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			97	98	99	100		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	N	H	77	78	79	80	N	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
N	33	39	40	41	42	N	N	57	58	59	60	61	N	N							N	N	100	101	102	103	104	N
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
N	43	44	45	46	47	N	N	62	63	64	65	66	N	N	81	82	83	84	85	N	N	105	106	107	108	109	N	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
N	N	48	49	50	51	N	N	67	68	69	70	71	N	N	86	87	88	89	90	N	N	110	111	112	113	114	N	
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31			
N	52	53	54				N	72	73	74	75	76		N	91	92	93	94	95	N	N	115	116	117	118			
														30	31													
														N	96													

SEPTEMBER							OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 119	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4						1 182	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	N	139	140	141	142	143	N	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
N	N	120	121	122	123	N	N	144	145	146	147	148	N	N	164	165	166	167	168	N	N	183	184	185	186	187	N
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
N	124	125	126	127	128	N	N	149	150	151	152	153	N	N	N	169	170	171	172	N	N	188	189	190	191	192	N
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
N	129	130	131	132	133	N	N	154	155	156	157	158	N	N	173	174	175	176	177	N	N	193	194	195	196	197	N
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
N	134	135	136	137	138	N	N	159	160					N	178	179	180	181			N	N	N	198	199	200	N
																					31						
																					N						

FIGURE 14

Figure 14



## MATERIALS INFORMATION SHEET

FORM 2

[illegible]



### BILL OF MATERIALS

FORM 4

[illegible]

· MATERIAL STATUS SHEET FOR PROJECT

FORM 5

[illegible]

### MATERIAL STATUS SHEET FOR GENERAL STORES

FORM 6

[illegible]

FIGURE 19



Form 7

## REQUISITION

MATERIAL CODE NO. 4619-1-5-0820 MATERIAL WOOD DOORS ORDER DATE 44

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: GENERAL STORES

SHOP DRAWINGS REQUIRED BY: 54 SHOP DRAWINGS WILL BE RETURNED BY: 64

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2' - 8" x 7' x 1 3/4" WOOD				
SLAB MAH. DOORS				
SOLID CORE	6	EA		

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING DATE	REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE
2' - 8" x 7' x 1 3/4" WOOD				
SLAB MAH. DOORS				
SOLID CORE	6	EA	99	104

FIGURE 21

Form 7

## REQUISITION

MATERIAL  
CODE NO. 4619-1-5-0820

MATERIAL WOOD DOORS

ORDER  
DATE 44

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: SUPPLIER

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: 54SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: 64

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2' - 8" x 7' x 1 3/4" WOOD SLAB MAH. DOORS SOLID CORE	9	EA		
2' - 4" x 7' x 1 3/4" WOOD SLAB MAH. DOORS SOLID CORE	3	EA		
3' x 7' x 2" WOOD PLANK OAK DOORS	2	EA		

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING DATE	REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE
2' - 8" x 7' x 1 3/4" WOOD SLAB MAH. DOORS SOLID CORE	9	EA	89	104
2' - 4" x 7' x 1 3/4" WOOD SLAB MAH. SOLID CORE	3	EA	89	104
3' x 7' x 2" WOOD OAK PLANK	2	EA	89	104

FIGURE 22



CHAPTER 5  
CONCLUSIONS

1. GENERAL

In Chapter I the existing situation as to the process of estimating, ordering and delivering of materials to construction projects, with particular emphasis placed on the situation in the island of Newfoundland, was outlined. Because of the many variables and, uncertainties it was shown that there was a great need for a system or standard method to improve or streamline the procedure.

In subsequent chapters 2 and 3 in a step by step sequence, the development of the Material Expediting System was outlined and in Chapter 4 an example in the use of the system was given.

2. ADVANTAGES

The Proposed Material Expediting System provides a process for the complete listing of all materials required for a project; the lumping together in manageable quantities of like materials for delivery to the project at the approximate rate at which they are to be incorporated into the work. It is directly related to a construction or CPM Schedule. It takes into consideration the variables; procedures and approvals that are necessary; it determines the status of the materials while in the procurement process; and finally, it produces information on each material in the form of a requisition which contains pertinent information required by a supplier and a delivery schedule for the material, from which purchase orders can be made.

In order to accomplish this, very little additional work, information or input is required, over and above what is normally required for any construction or Project Management firm to procure materials economically and on a schedule. What the proposed Material Expediting System does, is merely provide a system to receive process and output the required information in a form that is most useful.

A lot of information on each material such as: are shop drawings and/or samples required? Estimated time for Architects approval; estimated manufacturing time; estimated delivery time etc., is the same irregardless which project it is being provided for, and once inputted into the system, it is permanently stored for instant recall for the ordering of materials for project after project. It can be easily updated when necessary.

The advantages and benefits of adopting and using this system far outweigh, the modest costs involved. As every Project Manager or Construction Manager has experienced at one time or other, there are occasions during the construction of some projects when information on the project schedule, the project cost, the status of material deliveries etc. was not known. CPM/Pert/Precedence Scheduling, Cost Control; and Resource Allocation are valuable tools recently developed to aid the Project Manager manage projects more efficiently. The Material Expediting System may be added to this list of important aids and adopted for use by Progressive Construction and Project Management Organizations.

### 3. OBSERVATIONS & LIMITATIONS

In the requisition form 7 it is specified that the prices will be

determined by the purchasing agent and inserted by him. This is necessary because the pricing is, in almost all cases, a negotiated matter on an individual purchase basis.

The size of the delivery shipments are determined by the quantities required per work package and these are the quantities listed in the Delivery Schedule of the Requisition. The supplier after receiving the requisition and after reviewing the delivery quantities, may wish to adjust or vary the delivery quantities. This variation may be determined by the sizes of the shipments, the method of shipment and the size of shipment necessary to qualify for a more economical freight rate.

One of the purposes for breaking a project down into work packages, which in their determination have the arbitrary constraint of duration eg, 90 days, is to determine the sizes of shipments. These shipment sizes may be varied however, after review by the supplier to best suit the method of shipment and the most favourable freight rates. An area for future research might be a practical method for determining the quantities of materials for each Construction Schedule activity and accumulate the quantities for each material per activity to arrive at economical shipment sizes i.e., truck load, tractor-trailer load, railcar load etc.

A limitation of the system and another area for future research is that no consideration is given to the amount of storage space that may be available at the site and the different types of storage space that the various materials would require such as open storage space, covered storage space or covered storage requiring heat.

In the Bill of Materials form 4, Column 6 the start date of the

first Activity in the Work Package, requiring the particular material is inserted. A link is not established with the CPM Schedule. Further research may be carried out linking the CPM program to the Material Expediting System's program by using the (i, j) number of the activity and determining what benefit or flexibility is gained.

In the example in Chapter 4 an extension of the code is not used to represent each individual kind of material within a general material type, eg. 0820 represents all wood doors; where as the code could be expanded to code for each individual kind of door. eg. 0820.01 might represent - 2' - 8" x 7' - 0" x 1 3/4" solid core slab mahogany doors. \*

This might be particularly useful in relating the materials required for the project (Bill of Materials - form 4) to the materials in General Stores available for use in the project (General Stores Materials List - form 3). In the example the relation is made by the material description. This is left open as a user option.

In the example the dates are project day numbers for the particular project in question. In order to convert to calendar dates it is necessary to refer to the project calendar (see figure 14).

For manual use of the system this is the easiest and most straight forward procedure. In the computer application of the system, a feature can be written into the program to output directly calendar days. In the computer example in Appendix No. IV project day numbers are out putted and the calendar date conversion has not been incorporated into the program.

#### 4. IMPLEMENTATION

To introduce this System into an existing Construction Organization

\* See Coding - Chapter 2

would not be difficult. It need not require additional personnel. Some training of the purchasing and expediting personnel naturally would be required.

This, however, only involves some understanding of the system; instructions on the input to the system; and what the computer will do etc. In order to better use the system more efficiently, some rearranging of a company's organization may be necessary, depending of course on the existing arrangement.

All of the different types of construction organizations mentioned in Chapter I, which are:

Project Management

Construction Management

General Contractor

In-hours Work

Separate Contracts Controlled by the Owner

all purchase materials and expedite their delivery to the project.

All of these organizations would therefore benefit from the Material Expediting system.

In the implementation of the system in a medium-size General Construction Company (see Organizational chart figure 1) input would come both from the Chief Estimator's Department and the Project Manager's Department.

The output and updating is primarily the responsibility of the Project Manager, however; as would be normally expected, from time to time information will be supplied from the Chief Estimator's Department.

5. COSTS

The costs of implementing and using this system are modest, in addition to what ever minor costs would be necessary to train the personnel. The following are representative costs for a single project of a total value of approximately \$5,000,000.00:

Initial Set Up

Purchase of Forms	-	\$ 50.00
Key Punching	-	\$ 100.00
Computer Time	-	\$ 200.00
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		\$ 350.00
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Cost per Month

Key Punching	-	\$ 50.00
Computer Time	-	\$ 150.00
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		\$ 200.00
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- .10      Correspondence with Owner
- .20      Correspondence with Consultants
- .30      Meeting Records
- .40      Budgets and
- .50      Surveys and Soils Reports
- .60      Planning Notes
- .70      Preliminary Drawings
- .80      Outline Specifications
- .90
- to
- .94      Permits
- .95
- to
- .99      Insurance

SECTION 2.0      PRE-CONTRACT FORMS

- 2.10      Invitation to Bid
- 2.20      Instructions to Bidders
- 2.30      Bidding Form
- 2.40      Contract Form
- 2.50      General Conditions
- 2.60      Supplementary General Conditions

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SECTION 4.0 WORKING DRAWINGS

4.10 Preliminary For Study

4.20 Issued For Tender

4.30 Issued For Construction

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(CONSTRUCTION)

Under this section the Uniform System for Construction  
Cost Accounting Guide will be used. See Appendix No. II.

SECTION 6.0 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

6.10 Site Inspection Reports

6.20 Consulting Engineer Reports

6.30 Outside Inspection and Testing Reports

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6.50 Progress Reports

6.60 Photographs

6.70 Deficiency Lists

6.80 Instructions

6.90 Changes/Extra Work Orders

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7.20      Warranties & Bonds

7.30      Maintenance Manuals

SECTION 8.0      ADMINISTRATION PROJECT OFFICE ETC.

APPENDIX NO. IIUNIFORM SYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS, DATA FILING & COST ACCOUNTING

## 0 CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

0000-0099.unassigned

## 1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

0100. ALTERNATES OF PROJECT SCOPE

0101-0109 unassigned

0110. SCHEDULES &amp; REPORTS

0111-0119. unassigned

0120. SAMPLES &amp; SHOP DRAWINGS

0121-0129. unassigned

0130. TEMPORARY FACILITIES

0131-0139. unassigned

0140. CLEANING UP

0141-0149. unassigned

0150. PROJECT CLOSEOUT

0151-0159. unassigned

0160. ALLOWANCES

0161-0199. unassigned

## 2 SITE WORK

0200. ALTERNATES

0201-0209. unassigned

0210. CLEARING OF SITE

0211. Demolition

0212. Structures Moving

0213. Clearing &amp; Grubbing

0214-0219. unassigned

0220. EARTHWORK

0221. Site Grading

0222. Excavating &amp; Backfilling

0223. Dewatering

0224. Subdrainage

0225. Soil Poisoning

0226. Soil Compaction Control

0227. Soil Stabilization

0228-0229. unassigned

0230. PILING

0231-0239. unassigned

0240. SHORING &amp; BRACING

0241. Sheeting

0242. Underpinning

0243.-0249. unassigned

0250. SITE DRAINAGE

0251.-0254. unassigned

0255. SITE UTILITIES

0256.-0259. unassigned

0260. ROADS &amp; WALKS

0261. Paving

0262. Curbs &amp; Gutters

0263. Walks

0264. Road &amp; Parking Appurtenances

0265.-0269. unassigned

0270. SITE IMPROVEMENTS

0271. Fences

0272. Playing Fields

0273. Fountains

0274. Irrigation System

0275. Yard Improvements

0276.-0279. unassigned

0280. LAWNS &amp; PLANTING

0281. Soil Preparation

0282. Lawns

0283. Ground Covers &amp; Other Plants

0284. Trees &amp; Shrubs

0285.-0289. unassigned

0290. RAILROAD WORK

0291.-0294. unassigned

0295. MARINE WORK

0296. Boat Facilities

0297. Protective Marine Structures

0298. Dredging

0299. unassigned

## 3 CONCRETE

0300. ALTERNATES

0301.-0309. unassigned

0310. CONCRETE FORMWORK

0311.-0319. unassigned

0320. CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT

0321.-0329. unassigned

0330. CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE

0331. Heavyweight Aggregate Concrete

0332. Lightweight Aggregate Concrete

0333. Post-Tensioned Concrete  
 0334. Nailable Concrete  
 0335. Specially Finished Concrete  
 0336. Specially Placed Concrete  
 0337.-0339. unassigned  
 0340. PRECAST CONCRETE  
 0341. Precast Concrete Panels  
 0342. Precast Structural Concrete  
 0343. Precast Prestressed Concrete  
 0344.-0349. unassigned  
 0350. CEMENTITIOUS DECKS  
 0351. Poured Gypsum Deck  
 0352. Insulating Concrete Roof Decks  
 0353. Cementitious Unit Decking  
 0354.-0399. unassigned

#### 4 MASONRY

0400. ALTERNATES  
 0401.-0409. unassigned  
 0410. MORTAR  
 0411.-0419. unassigned  
 0420. UNIT MASONRY  
 0421. Brick Masonry  
 0422. Concrete Unit Masonry  
 0423. Clay Backing Tile  
 0424. Clay Facing Tile  
 0425. Ceramic Veneer  
 0426. Pavers  
 0427. Glass Unit Masonry  
 0428. Gypsum Unit Masonry  
 0429. Reinforced Masonry  
 0430.-0439. unassigned  
 0440. STONE  
 0441. Rough Stone  
 0442. Cut Stone  
 0443. Simulated Stone  
 0444. Flagstone  
 0445.-0449. unassigned  
 0450. MASONRY RESTORATION  
 0451.-0499. unassigned

#### 5 METALS

0500. ALTERNATES  
 0501.-0509. unassigned  
 0510. STRUCTURAL METAL  
 0511.-0519. unassigned  
 0520. METAL DECKING

0521.-0529. unassigned  
 0530. METAL DECKING  
 0531.-0539. unassigned  
 0540. LIGHTGAGE FRAMING  
 0541.-0549. unassigned  
 0550. MISCELLANEOUS METAL  
 0551. Metal Stairs  
 0552. Floor Gratings  
 0553. Construction Castings  
 0554.-0569. unassigned  
 0570. ORNAMENTAL METAL  
 0571.-0579. unassigned  
 0580. SPECIAL FORMED METAL  
 0581.-0599. unassigned

#### 6 CARPENTRY

0600. ALTERNATES  
 0601.-0609. unassigned  
 0610. ROUGH CARPENTRY  
 0611. Framing & Sheathing  
 0612. Heavy Timber Work  
 0613.-0619. unassigned  
 0620. FINISH CARPENTRY  
 0621. Wood Trim  
 0622. Millwork  
 0623. Wood Siding  
 0624.-0629. unassigned  
 0630. GLUE-LAMINATED WOOD  
 0631.-0639. unassigned  
 0640. CUSTOM WOODWORK  
 0641. Custom Cabinetwork  
 0642. Custom Panelwork  
 0643.-0699. unassigned

#### 7 MOISTURE PROTECTION

0700. ALTERNATES  
 0701.-0709. unassigned  
 0710. WATERPROOFING  
 0711. Membrane Waterproofing  
 0712. Hydrolithic Waterproofing  
 0713. Liquid Waterproofing  
 0714. Metallic Oxide Waterproofing  
 0715. Dampproofing  
 0716. Bituminous Dampproofing  
 0717. Silicone Dampproofing  
 0718. Cementitious Dampproofing  
 0719. Preformed Vapor Barrier  
 0720. BUILDING INSULATION

0721.-0729. unassigned  
 0730. SHINGLES & ROOFING TILES  
 0731. Asphalt Shingles  
 0732. Asbestos-Cement Shingles  
 0733. Wood Shingles  
 0734. Slate Shingles  
 0735. Clay Roofing Tiles  
 0736. Concrete Roofing Tiles  
 0737. Porcelain Enamel Shingles  
 0738. Metal Shingles  
 0739. unassigned  
 0740. PREFORMED ROOFING & SIDING  
 0741. Preformed Metal Roofing  
 0742. Preformed Metal Siding  
 0743. Asbestos-Cement Panels  
 0744. Preformed Plastic Panels  
 0745. Custom Panel Roofing  
 0746.-0749. unassigned  
 0750. MEMBRANE ROOFING  
 0751. Builtup Bituminous Roofing  
 0752. Prepared Roll Roofing  
 0753. Elastic Sheet Roofing  
 0754. Elastic Liquid Roofing  
 0755.-0759. unassigned  
 0760. SHEET METAL WORK  
 0761. Sheet Metal Roofing  
 0762. Metal Roof Flashing & Trim  
 0763. Gutters & Downspouts  
 0764. Grilles & Louvers  
 0765. Decorative Sheet Metal Work  
 0766.-0769. unassigned  
 0770. WALL FLASHING  
 0771.-0779. unassigned  
 0780. ROOF ACCESSORIES  
 0781. Plastic Skylights  
 0782. Metal-Framed Skylights  
 0783. Roof Hatches  
 0784. Gravity Ventilators  
 0785.-0789. unassigned  
 0790. CALKING & SEALANTS  
 0791.-0799. unassigned

## 8 DOORS, WINDOWS, & GLASS

0800. ALTERNATES  
 0801.-0809. unassigned  
 0810. METAL DOORS & FRAMES  
 0811. Hollow Metal Doors & Frames  
 0812. Aluminum Doors & Frames  
 0813. Stainless Steel Doors & Frames  
 0814. Bronze Doors & Frames  
 0815. Metal Storm & Screen Doors

0816.-0819. unassigned  
 0820. WOOD DOORS  
 0821.-0829. unassigned  
 0830. SPECIAL DOORS  
 0831. Sliding Metal Foredoors  
 0832. Metal-Covered Doors  
 0833. Coiling Doors & Grilles  
 0834. Plastic-Faced Doors  
 0835. Folding Doors  
 0837. Sliding Glass Doors  
 0838. Tempered Glass Doors  
 0839. Revolving Doors  
 0840. Flexible Doors  
 0841. Hangar Doors  
 0842.-0849. unassigned  
 0850. METAL WINDOWS  
 0851. Steel Windows  
 0852. Aluminum Windows  
 0853. Stainless Steel Windows  
 0854. Bronze Windows  
 0855.-0859. unassigned  
 0860. WOOD WINDOWS  
 0861.-0869. unassigned  
 0870. FINISH HARDWARE  
 0871.-0874. unassigned  
 0875. OPERATORS  
 0876.-0879. unassigned  
 0880. WEATHERSTRIPPING  
 0881.-0884. unassigned  
 0885. GLASS & GLAZING  
 0886.-0889. unassigned  
 0890. CURTAINWALL SYSTEM  
 0891.-0894. unassigned  
 0895. STOREFRONT SYSTEM  
 0896.-0899. unassigned

## 9 FINISHES

0900. ALTERNATES  
 0901.-0909. unassigned  
 0910. LATH & PLASTER  
 0911. Metal Furring  
 0912. Metal Lath  
 0913. Gypsum Lath  
 0914. Plaster Partition Systems  
 0915. Plastering Accessories  
 0916. Plaster  
 0917. Stucco  
 0918. Acoustical Plaster  
 0919. Plaster Moldings & Ornaments  
 0920.-0924. unassigned  
 0925. GYPSUM DRYWALL

0926. Gypsum Drywall Systems  
 0927. Gypsum Drywall Finishing  
 0928.-0929. unassigned  
 0930. TILE WORK  
 0931. Ceramic Tile  
 0932. Ceramic Mosaics  
 0933. Quarry Tile  
 0934. Glass Mosaics  
 0935. Conductive Ceramic Tile  
 0936.-0939. unassigned  
 0940. TERRAZZO  
 0941. Cast-In-Place Terrazzo  
 0942. Precast Terrazzo  
 0943. Conductive Terrazzo  
 0944. unassigned  
 0945. VENEER STONE  
 0946.-0949. unassigned  
 0950. ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT  
 0951.-0954. unassigned  
 0955. WOOD FLOORING  
 0956. Wood Strip Flooring  
 0957. Wood Parquet Flooring  
 0958. Plywood Block Flooring  
 0959. Resilient Wood Floor Systems  
 0960. Wood Block Industrial Floor  
 0961.-0964. unassigned  
 0965. RESILIENT FLOORING  
 0966. Resilient Tile Flooring  
 0967. Resilient Sheet Flooring  
 0968. Conductive Resilient Floors  
 0969. unassigned  
 0970. SPECIAL FLOORING  
 0971. Magnesium Oxychloride Floors  
 0972. Epoxy-Marble-Chip Flooring  
 0973. Elastomeric Liquid Floors  
 0974. Heavy-Duty Concrete Toppings  
 0975.-0979. unassigned  
 0980. SPECIAL COATINGS  
 0981. Cementitious Coatings  
 0982. Elastomeric Coatings  
 0983. Fire-Resistant Coatings  
 0984.-0989. unassigned  
 0990. PAINTING  
 0991.-0994. unassigned  
 0995. WALL COVERING  
 0996.-0999. unassigned

# 10 SPECIALTIES

1000. ALTERNATES  
 1001.-1009. unassigned  
 1010. CHALKBOARD & TACKBOARD

1011. CHALKBOARD & TACKBOARD  
 1011.-1012. unassigned  
 1013. CHUTES  
 1014. unassigned  
 1015. COMPARTMENTS & CUBICLES  
 1016. Hospital Cubicles  
 1017. Office Cubicles  
 1018. Toilet & Shower Compartments  
 1019. unassigned  
 1020. DEMOUNTABLE PARTITIONS  
 1021.-1022. unassigned  
 1023. DISAPPEARING STAIRS  
 1024. unassigned  
 1025. FIREFIGHTING DEVICES  
 1026.-1029. unassigned  
 1030. FIREPLACE EQUIPMENT  
 1031. Fireplace Accessories  
 1032. Fireplace Dampers  
 1033. Prefabricated Fireplaces  
 1034. unassigned  
 1035. FLAGPOLES  
 1036. unassigned  
 1037. FOLDING GATES  
 1038.-1039. unassigned  
 1040. IDENTIFYING DEVICES  
 1041. Directory & Bulletin Boards  
 1042. Painted Signs  
 1043. Plaques  
 1044. Three-Dimensional Signs  
 1045.-1049. unassigned  
 1050. LOCKERS  
 1051.-1052. unassigned  
 1053. MESH PARTITIONS  
 1054. unassigned  
 1055. POSTAL SPECIALTIES  
 1056.-1059. unassigned  
 1060. RETRACTABLE PARTITIONS  
 1061. Coiling Partitions  
 1062. Folding Partitions  
 1063.-1064. unassigned  
 1080. TOILET & BATH ACCESSORIES  
 1081.-1084. unassigned  
 1085. VENDING MACHINES  
 1086.-1089. unassigned  
 1090. WARDROBE SPECIALTIES  
 1091.-1094. unassigned  
 1095. WASTE DISPOSAL UNITS  
 1096. Packaged Incinerators  
 1097. Waste Compactors  
 1098.-1099. unassigned



## 11 EQUIPMENT

1100. ALTERNATES  
 1101.-1109. unassigned  
 1110. BANK EQUIPMENT  
 1111. Depository Units  
 1112. Outdoor Tellers' Windows  
 1113. Safes  
 1114. Tellers' Counters  
 1115. COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT  
 1116.-1117. unassigned  
 1118. DARKROOM EQUIPMENT  
 1119. unassigned  
 1120. ECCLESIASTICAL EQUIPMENT  
 1121. Baptismal Tanks  
 1122. Bells  
 1123. Carillons  
 1124. Chancel Fittings  
 1125. Organs  
 1126. Pews  
 1127.-1129. unassigned  
 1130. EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT  
 1131. Art & Draft Equipment  
 1132. Audio-Visual Aids  
 1133. Language Laboratories  
 1134. Prefabricated Astro-Observatories  
 1135. Vocational Shop Equipment  
 1136.-1139. unassigned  
 1140. FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT  
 1141. Bar Units  
 1142. Cooking Equipment  
 1143. Dishwashing Equipment  
 1144. Food Preparation Machines  
 1145. Food Preparation Tables  
 1146. Food Serving Units  
 1147. Refrigerated Cases  
 1148. Sinks & Drainboards  
 1149. Soda Fountains  
 1150. GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT  
 1151.-1154. unassigned  
 1155. INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT  
 1156.-1159. unassigned  
 1160. Laboratory Equipment  
 1161.-1162. unassigned  
 1163. LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT  
 1164. unassigned  
 1165. LIBRARY EQUIPMENT  
 1166. Bookshelving  
 1167. Bookstacks  
 1168. Charging Counters  
 1169. unassigned  
 1170. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

1171. Dental Equipment  
 1172. Examination Room Equipment  
 1173. Hospital Casework  
 1174. Incubators  
 1175. Patient Care Equipment  
 1176. Radiology Equipment  
 1177. Sterilizers  
 1178. Surgery Equipment  
 1179. Therapy Equipment  
 1180. MORTUARY EQUIPMENT  
 1181.-1184. unassigned  
 1188. PRISON EQUIPMENT  
 1189. unassigned  
 1190. RESIDENTIAL EQUIPMENT  
 1191. Central Vacuum Cleaner  
 1192. Kitchen & Lavatory Cabinets  
 1193. Residential Kitchen Equipment  
 1194. Residential Laundry Equipment  
 1195. Unit Kitchens  
 1196. unassigned  
 1197. STAGE EQUIPMENT  
 1198.-1199. unassigned

## 12. FURNISHINGS

1200. ALTERNATES  
 1201.-1209. unassigned  
 1210. ARTWORK  
 1211.-1219. unassigned  
 1220. BLINDS & SHADES  
 1221.-1229. unassigned  
 1230. CABINETS & FIXTURES  
 1231. Classroom Cabinets  
 1232. Dormitory Units  
 1233.-1239. unassigned  
 1240. CARPETS & MATS  
 1241.-1249. unassigned  
 1250. DRAPERY & CURTAINS  
 1251. Drapery Tracks  
 1252. Fabrics  
 1253.-1259. unassigned  
 1260. FURNITURE  
 1261.-1269. unassigned  
 1270. SEATING  
 1271. Auditorium Seating  
 1272. Classroom Seating  
 1273. Stadium Seating  
 1274.-1299. unassigned

## 13 SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION

1300. ALTERNATES  
 1301.-1309. unassigned  
 1310. AUDIOMETRIC ROOMS  
 1311.-1314. unassigned  
 1315. BOWLING ALLEYS  
 1316.-1319. unassigned  
 1320. BROADCASTING STUDIOS  
 1321.-1324. unassigned  
 1325. CLEAN ROOMS  
 1326.-1329. unassigned  
 1325. CLEAN ROOMS  
 1326.-1329. unassigned  
 1330. CONSERVATORIES  
 1331.-1334. unassigned  
 1335. HYPERBARIC ROOMS  
 1336.-1339. unassigned  
 1340. INCINERATORS  
 1341.-1344. unassigned  
 1345. INSULATED ROOMS  
 1346.-1349. unassigned  
 1350. INTEGRATED CEILINGS  
 1351.-1354. unassigned  
 1355. OBSERVATORIES  
 1356.-1359. unassigned  
 1360. PEDESTAL FLOORS  
 1361.-1364. unassigned  
 1365. PREFABRICATED STRUCTURES  
 1366.-1369. unassigned  
 1370. RADIATION PROTECTION  
 1371.-1374. unassigned  
 1375. SPECIAL CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION  
 1376.-1379. unassigned  
 1380. STORAGE VAULTS  
 1381.-1384. unassigned  
 1385. SWIMMING POOLS  
 1386.-1389. unassigned  
 1390. ZOO STRUCTURES  
 1391.-1399. unassigned

14 1400. ALTERNATES  
 1401.-1409. unassigned  
 1410. DUMBWAITERS  
 1411.-1419. unassigned  
 1420. ELEVATORS  
 1421.-1429. unassigned  
 1430. HOISTS & CRANES  
 1431.-1439. unassigned  
 1440. LIFTS  
 1441.-1449. unassigned

## 15 MECHANICAL

1500. ALTERNATES  
 1501.1509. unassigned  
 1510. BASIC MATERIALS & METHODS  
 1511. Pipe & Pipefittings  
 1512. Valves  
 1513. Piping Specialties  
 1514. Mechanical Supporting Devices  
 1515. Vibration Isolation  
 1516. Mechanical Systems Insulation  
 1517.-1519. unassigned  
 1520. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM  
 1521. Water Supply Piping  
 1522. Domestic Hot Water System  
 1523. Domestic Ices Water System  
 1524. Water Well & Wellpump  
 1525. SOIL & WASTE SYSTEM  
 1526. Soil & Waste Piping  
 1527. Waste Treatment Equipment  
 1528. Sanitary Sewers  
 1529. ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEM  
 1530. PLUMBING FIXTURES & TRIM  
 1531.-1534. unassigned  
 1535. GAS PIPING SYSTEM  
 1536.-1539. unassigned  
 1540. SPECIAL PIPING SYSTEMS  
 1541. Compressed Air System  
 1542. Vacuum Piping System  
 1543. Oxygen Piping System  
 1544. Nitrous Oxide Piping System  
 1545. Process Piping System  
 1546.-1549. unassigned  
 1550. FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM  
 1551. Automatic Sprinkler System  
 1552. Carbon Dioxide System  
 1553. Elevated Water Reservoir  
 1554. Standpipe & Firehose Stations  
 1555. Underground Fire Lines  
 1556. unassigned  
 1557. FUEL HANDLING SYSTEM  
 1558.-1559. unassigned  
 1560. STEAM HEATING SYSTEM  
 1561. Steam Boiler & Equipment  
 1562. Steam Circulating System  
 1563. Steam Terminal Units  
 1564. unassigned  
 1565. HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEM  
 1566. Hot Water Boiler & Equipment  
 1567. Hot Water Circulating System  
 1568. Hot Water Terminal Units  
 1569. Hot Water Snow-Melting System  
 1570.-1574. unassigned

1575. CHILLED WATER SYSTEM  
 1576. unassigned  
 1577. DUAL-TEMPERATURE SYSTEM  
 1578. HEAT PUMPS (see also 1684).  
 1579. Unassigned  
 1580. AIR-TEMPERING SYSTEM  
 1581. Warm Air Furnaces  
 1582. Air-Handling Equipment  
 1583. Air Filtration Equipment  
 1584. Humidity Control Equipment  
 1585. Packages Air-Tempering Units  
 1586. Air Distribution Duct System  
 1587. Tempered Air Terminal Units  
 1588. Air Curtain  
 1589. unassigned  
 1590. REFRIGERATION  
 1591. Water Chillers  
 1592. Commercial Refrigeration Units  
 1593. Cooling Towers  
 1594. unassigned  
 1595. HVC CONTROLS & INSTRUMENTS  
 1596.-1599. unassigned

## 16. ELECTRICAL

1600. ALTERNATES  
 1601.-1609. unassigned  
 1610. BASIC MATERIALS & METHODS  
 1611. Raceways & Fittings  
 1612. Busways  
 1613. Conductors  
 1614. Electrical Supporting Devices  
 1615.-1619. unassigned  
 1620. ELECTRICAL SERVICE SYSTEM  
 1621. Overhead Electrical Service  
 1622. Underground Electrical Service  
 1623. Electrical Substations  
 1624. Electrical Entrance Equipment  
 1625. Grounding System  
 1626. Standby Electrical System  
 1627.-1629. unassigned  
 1630. ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
 1631. Feeder Circuits  
 1632. Branch Circuits  
 1633. Panelboards  
 1634. Wiring Devices  
 1635. Underfloor Electrical System  
 1636.-1639. unassigned  
 1640. LIGHTING FIXTURES  
 1641. Indoor Lighting Fixtures

1642. Outdoor Lighting Fixtures  
 1643.-1649. unassigned  
 1650. COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
 1651. Telephone Equipment  
 1652. Intercommunication System  
 1653. Public Address System  
 1654. Paging System  
 1655. Nurses' Call System  
 1656. Alarm & Detection System  
 1657. Clock & Program System  
 1658. Audio-Video Reproduces  
 1659. Closed-Circuit Television  
 1660. Radiotelephone System  
 1661. Commercial Projection System  
 1662.-1669. unassigned  
 1670. ELECTRICAL POWER EQUIPMENT  
 1671. Motors & Motor Controls  
 1672. Special Transformers  
 1673. Frequency Converters  
 1674. Rectifiers  
 1675.-1679. unassigned  
 1680. ELECTRICAL COMFORT SYSTEM  
 1681. Electrical Heating System  
 1682. Packaged Air-Tempering Units  
 1683. Electrical Snow-Melting System  
 1684. Heat Pumps (see also 1578)  
 1685.-1689. unassigned  
 1690. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM CONTROLS & INSTRUMENTS  
 1691.-1694. unassigned  
 1695. LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEM  
 1696.-1699. unassigned

APPENDIX NO. IIIECONOMIC ORDER SIZES FOR GENERAL STORES

In the event that a General Contractor maintains a General Stores for the holding of some materials for use in anticipated work in the future, some criteria must be used for determining the quantities of materials to order and the minimum quantity to hold in stores, etc.

In setting up and maintaining a General Stores such questions arise, as:

What is the size of the order?

How often should an order be placed?

Should there be a certain quantity of each material held in stores at all times? (Safety Stock)

The determining of economic order quantities and inventory levels is what is referred to as a minimum cost functional relationship problem. It may be simple or complex depending on the procurement circumstances and the use requirements.

The factors which determine the most economic size of orders are:

1. The cost of placing and processing an order ( $C_1$ )
2. The unit cost of holding inventory, i.e. interest, deterioration, accounting, warehousing rental, etc. ( $C_2$ )
3. Unit purchase price ( $C_3$ )
4. Yearly usage ( $U$ )

If  $Q$  = the quantity of each order and  $C_T$  = the total annual cost of ordering, holding and purchasing:

the annual cost per order of placing orders =  $C_1(U/Q)$ : the annual cost of holding the item in inventory =  $C_2Q$

The total annual cost of ordering, holding and purchasing is:

$$(C_T) = \frac{C_1 U}{Q} + \frac{C_2 Q}{2} + C_3 U$$

To calculate the minimum-cost order quantity,  $C_T$  is differentiated with respect to  $Q$  and the derivative set equal to zero.

Therefore,  $Q = \sqrt{\frac{2 C_1 U}{C_2}}$  = the minimum cost order quantity.

To avoid the necessity of computing separately economic lot sizes for a large number of items, tables are available which present the economic order or lot sizes for various values of these factors. One such table <sup>3</sup> reproduced in Figure 23 on the following page is an example. This cost is calculated with  $U$  - the annual forecasted usage expressed in dollars;  $C_1$  - the order cost expressed in dollar per unit per year; and  $Q$  - the economic order amount expressed in dollars and calculated by:

$$\frac{2C_1 U}{C_2}$$

The table is used by calculating the ratio  $C_1/C_2$  and entering the column which has the value closest to the calculated value. In this column, opposite the annual usage, will be found the economic order quantity ( $Q$ ) expressed in dollars.

In many cases materials can be purchased at quantity discounts or larger quantities may qualify for lower freight rates which will result in a lower unit delivered cost. This, of course, must be investigated when determining the sizes of orders.

TABLE OF ECONOMIC ORDER QUANTITIES

Annual usage (U)	Order amount in dollars (Q)				
	$C_1/C_2 = 25$	$C_1/C_2 = 50$	$C_1/C_2 = 75$	$C_1/C_2 = 100$	$C_1/C_2 = 150$
\$ 1,000	\$ 224	\$ 316	\$ 387	\$ 447	\$ 548
1,500	274	387	474	548	671
2,000	316	447	548	632	775
3,000	387	548	671	775	949
4,000	447	632	775	894	1,095
5,000	500	707	866	1,000	1,225
7,500	612	866	1,061	1,225	1,500
10,000	707	1,000	1,225	1,414	1,732
20,000	1,000	1,414	1,732	2,000	2,449
30,000	1,225	1,732	2,121	2,449	3,000
40,000	1,414	2,000	2,449	2,828	3,464
50,000	1,581	2,236	2,739	3,162	3,873
75,000	1,936	2,739	3,354	3,873	4,743
100,000	2,236	3,162	3,873	4,472	5,477
200,000	3,162	4,472	5,477	6,325	7,746
300,000	3,873	5,477	6,708	7,746	9,487
400,000	4,472	6,325	7,746	8,944	10,954
500,000	5,000	7,071	8,660	10,000	12,247
750,000	6,124	8,660	10,607	12,247	15,000
1,000,000	7,071	10,000	12,247	14,142	17,321

FIG. 23

Taking this into consideration the most economic size of order will be arrived at by comparing the total annual cost  $C_T$  for the quantity (Q) calculated using the formula  $Q = \sqrt{\frac{2C_1U}{C_2}}$  and for the quantity at which

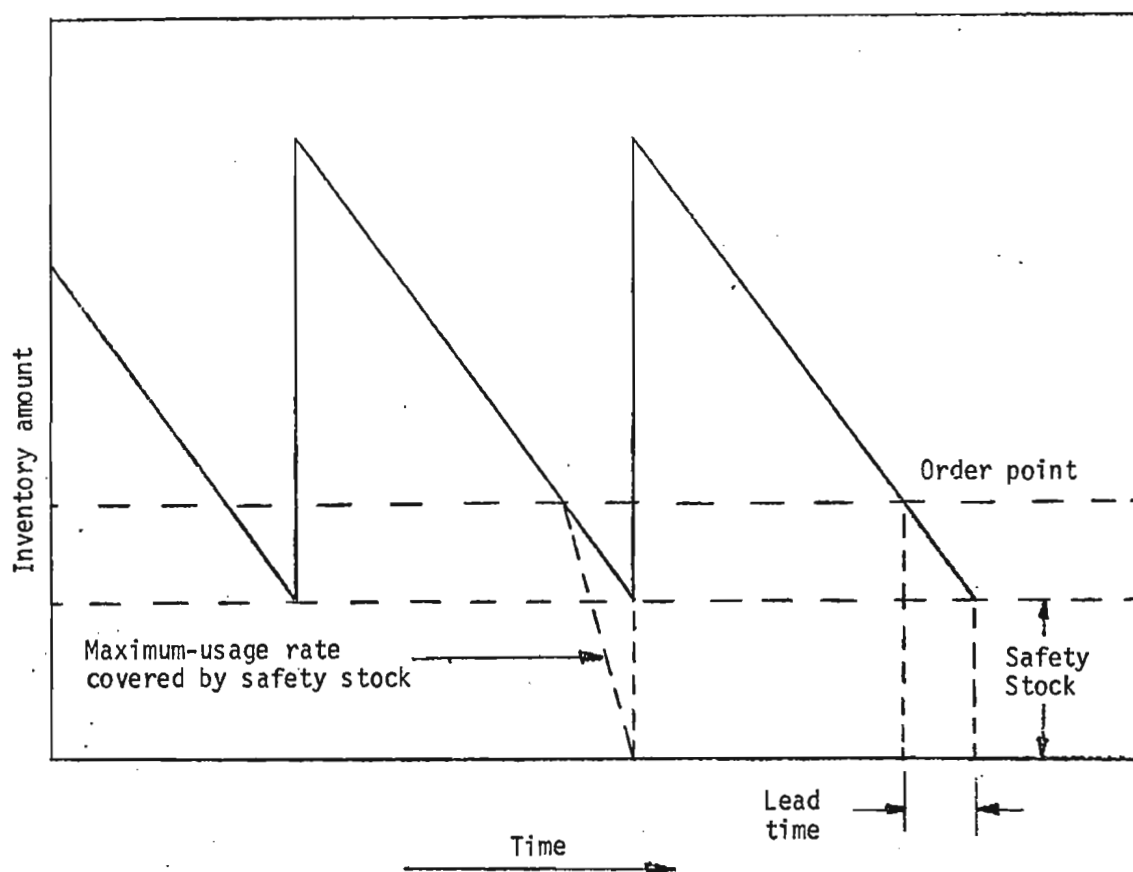
the price discount is obtained or at which the delivered freight applies.

The quantity which gives the lowest total annual cost ( $C_T$ ) will be the order quantity.

In the proper operation of a General Stores, inventories can not be allowed to reduce to zero before placing a re-stock order. Orders must, therefore, be placed with sufficient lead time for it to arrive before the stock is reduced to zero. If the rate of usage is accurately known and is constant, the quantity could be allowed to reduce to Zero with the re-order placed sufficiently in advance for it to arrive before the store reached zero (lead time).

It is rarely the case, however, that rates of usage of materials are constant or are predictable with any degree of accuracy. Often only the yearly consumption can be predictable with any accuracy, from previous records. Because the rate of usage is not constant it is necessary that a safety stock be maintained to provide for a higher than average rate of usage during the time that the re-stock order is placed and it arrives.

Fig. 24 graphically shows the variations in inventory levels when a safety stock is dependent upon the amount of risk that is willing to be taken of running out of stock. The larger the safety stock, the steeper will be the maximum usage rate covered by the safety



PATTERN OF VARIATIONS IN INVENTORY LEVELS WHEN SAFETY STOCK IS CARRIED

FIG. 24



stock and the smaller will be the risk of running out of stock.

An example of calculating the economic order size, etc., is as follows:

Assume that a construction company has a maintenance contract which includes replacing broken or burnt out light bulbs.

From previous records, the total required per year is 5,000 (U).

The cost to place an order is \$ 50.00 ( $C_1$ )

The unit cost per bulb is \$ 1.00 ( $C_3$ ); and the unit for holding in stock, etc., is 20% of unit cost, i.e. \$ 0.20 - ( $C_2$ )

From formula  $Q = \sqrt{\frac{2C_1U}{C_2}}$  the minimum cost order quantity =

$$\sqrt{\frac{2 \times 50 \times 5,000}{.2}} = \frac{1,581}{3} \text{ or 3 orders per year } = \frac{5,000}{3} = 1,700 \text{ (approximately)}$$

Total yearly cost  $C_T$

$$= \frac{C_1U}{Q} + \frac{C_2Q}{2} + C_3U$$

$$= \frac{50 \times 5,000}{1,700} + \frac{.2 \times 1,700}{2} + 1 \times 500$$

$$= 147.00 + 170.00 + 5,000$$

$$\text{TOTAL YEARLY COST} = \$ 5,317.00$$

Discounts are available as follows for large quantity purchases:

For purchases of 2,000 - 2,999 bulbs - less 5% (i.e.  $C_3 = \$0.95$ )

For purchases of 3,000 - 4,999 bulbs - less 10% (i.e.  $C_3 = \$0.90$ )

Calculate new total yearly costs using discount prices for quantity of 2,000 @ \$0.95

$$C_T = \frac{50 \times 5,000}{2,000} + \frac{.2 \times 2,000}{2} + .95 \times 5,000$$

$$= 125.00 + 200.00 + 4,750.00$$

$$C_T = \$ 5,075.00$$

For quantity of 3,000 @ \$0.90

$$C_T = \frac{50 \times 5,000}{3,000} + \frac{.2 \times 3,000}{2} + .9 \times 5,000$$

$$= 83.30 + 300.00 + 4,500.00$$

$$C_T = \$ 4,883.30$$

Therefore, the minimum cost order quantity = 3,000

From previous records, the following weekly usages are known:

Number of Bulbs per Week Replaced (N)	Number of Weeks (W)	N x W
30	1	30
50	2	100
60	5	300
75	6	450
90	8	720
100	9	900
110	10	1100
120	6	720
130	3	390
140	2	280
		<hr/> 5000

Average number of bulbs per week, replaced = 96.

If the lead time required for ordering and delivery is one week,

the minimum re-order level would be when the stock was at 30 bulbs and the maximum would be 140. The percentage of times that the stock would be reduced to zero as a result of orders placed at the various levels of remaining stock is as follows:

<u>Number of bulbs per week replaced</u>	<u>Number of Weeks</u>	<u>Relative Frequency</u>	<u>Percentage of time, stock would run out if re-order placed at this remaining stock pt</u>
30	1	.02	98
50	2	.04	94
60	5	.10	84
75	6	.11	73
90	8	.15	58
100	9	.17	41
110	10	.20	21
120	6	.11	10
130	3	.06	4
140	2	.04	0

From this table it can be seen that if the re-order is placed when the stock is down to 30, 98% of the time the stock will be down to zero before the order arrives. If the order is placed when the stock is at 90, the percentage of time will be .58 and so on. With this information in hand, and depending on the seriousness of running out of stock, management can arbitrarily decide the amount of the safety stock.

APPENDIX NO. IVA COMPUTER APPLICATION OF THE MATERIAL EXPEDITING SYSTEM1. GENERAL

The Material Expediting System has been designed to be used with the aid of a computer. In order to demonstrate the feasibility of such an approach a number of computer programs have been written and tested using sample test data. These programs follow closely the concepts presented in the main body of this report and output the information required to fulfill the needs of the Material Expediting System user. Collectively these programs constitute a computer system which could be implemented with a minimum of reprogramming.

2. MACHINE REQUIREMENTS

Each program has been written in PL/I(F) programming language for the IBM 370 computer system. The minimum requirements are:

- (1) 200K bytes of memory
- (2) 1 tape drive
- (3) 1 card reader
- (4) 1 printer
- (5) 1 disk drive

For more sophisticated systems pre-formated cards and printed forms could be used and, without going into the cost of such a venture, a terminal link with a large commercial computer installation would be advantageous.

A small set of test data has been compiled and operated on by the Material Expediting Computer System. This input data and the subsequent output results are discussed further under the section "System Overview" and "Sample Problem".

### 3. SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The Material Expediting Computer System is a set of inter-related programs or modules. These modules can be executed together or separately depending on the particular needs of the user. Continuity is maintained by the creation and subsequent updating of a permanent "General Stores Materials File" on magnetic tape which contains pertinent information on all the materials which may be required by the user.

Each of the programs which is available to the Material Expediting Computer System user is discussed below. - Note that the actual program listings and input formats are not included. This information could be separately prepared in a "Users Manual".

3.1 NEWTAPE - This program creates the "General Stores Materials File" on tape. Input consists of two types of cards containing data taken directly from the "General Stores Materials List" and the "Materials Information Sheet" respectively. It then prints out this information for checking purposes.

3.2 SUPDATE - This program updates the General Stores Materials File tape. Records may be added, deleted, or changed. SUPDATE is particularly useful in that it enables the user to revise "quantity in stock" and "quantity on order" at the General Stores. This should be done periodically to make sure that the Stores File is up to date.

3.3 MATLIST - This is a relatively small program which scans the General Stores Material File and outputs a "General Stores Material List". It is useful in that it enables the user to see what information he has stored on the file.

3.4 MATINFO - This program scans the General Stores Materials File and prints out a "Materials Information Sheet".

3.5 REP-GEN - This program reads two card files containing the "Work Breakdown Structure" and the "Bill of Materials" for a particular project (see example). It then calculates and prints out the "Material Status Sheet for the project, the "Material Status Sheet for stores, and all pertinent Requisitions.

3.6 FPTLIST - Since all input to the Material Expediting Computer System is to be on cards another small program has been added to the system. This procedure (FPTLIST) reads and lists card file and puts the card image records on a temporary disk file. Thus the user can get a complete list of his input data for checking purposes. It is also possible to use this disk file as input to the rest of the system, thereby eliminating the additional machine time and cost of re-submitting

the card deck.

#### 4. SAMPLE PROBLEM

In order to test the programs a small set of test data was taken from the CPM diagram for a small building (see page 68).

The first step was the creation of a General Stores Materials File on tape. The program NEWTAPE was executed using data taken from the Materials Information Sheet (Fig. 25) and the General Stores Materials List (Fig. 26 (a & b)). Next the program REP-GEN was used to generate the pertinent reports and requisitions for the project. REP-GEN required, as input, the Work Breakdown Structure for the project (Fig. 27) and the Bill of Materials (Fig. 28).

The output results are shown in Fig. 29 (a & b). They are: -

- (i) Requisition (supplier) - Fig. 29 (2) to Fig. 29 (f)
- (ii) Requisition (stores) - Fig. 29 (g) to Fig. 29 (k)
- (iii) Requisition (supplier - stores) - Fig. 29 (l) to Fig. 29 (m)
- (iv) Material Status Sheet for Project - Fig. 29 (n)
- (v) Material Status Sheet for Stores - Fig. 29 (o)

## MATERIALS INFORMATION SHEET

FCR# 2

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### GENERAL STORES MATERIALS LIST

FORM 3

MATERIAL CODE NO.	MATERIAL	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	QUANTITY IN STOCK	WILL THIS MATERIAL BE RESTOCKED	MINIMUM QUANTITY TO BE HELD IN STOCK	MAXIMUM QUANTITY TO BE HELD IN STOCK	QUANTITY ON ORDER	DELIVERY DATE
311	Concrete Formwork	2 Ft. by 8 Ft. Plywood Panels	PCS	400	NO				
311	Concrete Formwork	2 Ft. by 10 Ft. Plywood Panels	PCS	350	NO				
311	Concrete Formwork	2 Ft. by 12 Ft. Plywood Panels	PCS	200	NO				
320	Concrete Reinforcement	No 3 by RL Rebar	LBS	1000	YES	500	1500		
320	Concrete Reinforcement	No 5 by RL Rebar	LBS	1200	YES	500	1500		
320	Concrete Reinforcement	No 7 by RL Rebar	LBS	300	YES	500	1500	1200	8/15/72
410	Mortar	Masonry Cement	C.Y.	600	YES	100	1000		
410	Mortar	Masonry Sand	C.Y.	400	YES	100	1000		
421	Brick Masonry	Modular Face Brick Buff	EA.	5000	NO				
611	Framing & Sheathing	2 by 4 by 8 Ft.	FBM	2000	YES	500	2000		
611	Framing & Sheathing	2 by 4 by 10 Ft.	FBM	600	YES	500	2000		
611	Framing & Sheathing	1 inch by 6 inch by RL T & G	FBM	1200	YES	1000	3000		
720	Insulation	1 in. Purlboard Aluminum Foil 1 Side	S.F.	6000	YES	2000	10000		
720	Insulation	1½ in. Roofmate Insulation	S.F.		NO				

FIGURE 26

### GENERAL STORES MATERIALS LIST

FORM 3

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WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE	
FORM 1	
1 WORK PACKAGE	2 WORK PACKAGE NO.
SITE WORK AND EXTERIOR SERVICES	1
CONCRETE FOUNDATION, CONCRETE FLOOR AND UNDERSLAB PIPE	2
STRUCTURAL STEEL	3
MASONRY AND EXTERIOR WALL INSULATION	4
BUILD UP ROOF, FLASHING AND ROOF INSULATION	5
ELECTRICAL WORK	6
MECHANICAL WORK	7
CARPENTRY, WINDOWS AND ALL FINISHES	8

FIGURE 27

### BILL OF MATERIALS

FORM 4

1 WORK PACKAGE NO.	2 MATERIAL CODE NO.	3 MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	4 QUANTITY	5 UNIT OF MEASURE	6 START DATE OF FIRST ACTIVITY REQUIRING THIS MATERIAL
4	0720	1 inch purlboard, aluminum foil 1 side	3000	S.F.	53
4	2421	modular face brick buff	20000	EA	53
4	0770	18" wide 2 oz. copper fibreen	330	L.F.	53
4	0410	masonry cement	200	C.Y.	53
4	0410	masonry sand	50	C.Y.	53
5	0720	1½ inch roofmate insulation	5000	S.F.	66
1	1526	4 inch cast iron tyton joint pipe	200	L.F.	10
1	1521	2 inch copper pipe	200	L.F.	10
2	1526	4 inch cast iron tyton joint pipe	70	L.F.	35
2	1521	2 inch copper pipe	70	L.F.	35
8	0820	2' - 8" x 7' x 1 3/4" slab mah. doors	15	EA	109
8	0820	2' - 4" x 7' x 1 3/4" slab mah. doors	1	EA	109
8	0820	3' x 7' x 2" plank oak doors	2	EA	109

FIGURE 28

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
29

MATERIAL CODE NO. 421

MATERIAL: BRICK MASONRY

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: ..... SUPPLIER .....

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: N/A

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: N/A

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED	
			SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
MODULAR FACE BRICK BUFF	15000	E.A.	3/1	4/4

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	TOTAL	
			UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
MODULAR FACE BRICK BUFF	15000	E.A.		

FIGURE 29 (a)

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
55

MATERIAL CODE NO. 720

MATERIAL: INSULATION

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: SUPPLIER

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: 38

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: 44

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED	
			SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
1 1/2 IN. ROOFPADE INSULATION	5000	S.F.	52	52

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	TOTAL	
			UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1 1/2 IN. ROOFPADE INSULATION	5000	S.F.		

FIGURE 29 (b)

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE

29

MATERIAL CODE NO. 770

MATERIAL: FLASHINGS

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: ..... SUPPLIER .....

SHOP DRAWINGS

REQUIRED BY:

32

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL

BE RETURNED BY:

58

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED	
			SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
18 IN. WIDE 2 OZ. COPPER FIFTEEN	330	LF	59	59

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	TOTAL	
			UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
18 IN. WIDE 2 OZ. COPPER FIFTEEN	330	LF		

FIGURE 29 (c)

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
55

MATERIAL CODE NO. 820

MATERIALS WOOD DOORS

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: SUPPLIER

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: 65

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: 75

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
2-8 x 7 x 1 3/4 SLAB MAH. DOORS	9	EA.	90	105
2-4 x 7 x 1 3/4 SLAB MAH. DOORS	3	EA.	90	105

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2-8 x 7 x 1 3/4 SLAB MAH. DOORS	9	EA.		
2-4 x 7 x 1 3/4 SLAB MAH. DOORS	3	EA.		

FIGURE 29 (d)



# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING ORDER DATE 1  
 MATERIAL CODE NO. 1521 MATERIAL: W.S. PIPE

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: SUPPLIER

SHOP DRAWINGS REQUIRED BY: N/A SHOP DRAWINGS WILL BE RETURNED BY: N/A

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
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2 IN. COPPER PIPE	70	LF	16	31
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MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
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2 IN. COPPER PIPE	70	LF		
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FIGURE 29 (e)

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE

-10

MATERIAL CODE NO. 1526

MATERIAL: S & W PIPE

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: SUPPLIER

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: N/A

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: N/A

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED	
			SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE

4 IN. CAST IRON TYTON JOINT PIPE	200	LF	-9	6
4 IN. CAST IRON TYTON JOINT PIPE	70	LF	16	31

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	TOTAL	
			UNIT PRICE	TOTAL

4 IN. CAST IRON TYTON JOINT PIPE	270	LF		
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FIGURE 29 (f)

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
51

MATERIAL CODE NO. 414

MATERIAL: MORTAR

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: STORES

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: N/A

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: N/A

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
MASONRY CEMENT	200	C.Y.	51	52
MASONRY SAND	50	C.Y.	51	52

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
MASONRY CEMENT	200	C.Y.		
MASONRY SAND	50	C.Y.		

FIGURE 29 (g)

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
29

MATERIAL CODE NO. 421

MATERIAL: BRICK MASONRY

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: STORES

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: N/A

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: N/A

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
MODULAR FACE BRICK BUFF	5000	EA.	39	44

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
MODULAR FACE BRICK BUFF	5000	EA.		

FIGURE 29(h)

### REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
35

MATERIAL COST NO. 120

MATERIAL: INSULATION

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: STOKES

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: 38

SHIP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: 44

### DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED SHIPPING DATE	REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE
1 IN. PORTLAND ALUMINUM FOLL 1 SIDE	3000	S.F.	44	49

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1 IN. PURIFBOARD ALUMINUM FOIL 1 SIDE	3000	S.F.		

## REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
55

MATERIAL CODE: 0. 825

MATERIAL: WOOD DOORS

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: SIQRES

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY:

65

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY:

75

### DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	SHIPPING DATE	REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE
2-8 X 7 X 1 3/4 SLAB BAH. DOORS	6	EA.	100	105
3 X 7 X 2 PLANK OAK DOORS	2	EA.	100	105

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2-8 X 7 X 1 3/4 SLAB HAN. DOORS	6	EA.		
3 X 7 X 2 PLANK OAK DOORS	2	EA.		

FIGURE 29 (j)

# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE

1

MATERIAL CODE NO. 1521

MATERIAL: W.S. PIPE

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: STORES

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: N/A

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: N/A

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	SHIPPING DATE	REQUIRED DELIVERY DATE
2 IN. COPPER PIPE	200	LF	1	6

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2 IN. COPPER PIPE	200	LF		

FIGURE 29 (k)

## REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE  
100

MATERIAL CODE NO. 829

MATERIAL: WOOD DOORS

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: ..... SUPPLIER: FOR: .....  
.....

SHOP DRAWINGS  
REQUIRED BY: 110

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL  
BE RETURNED BY: 126

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	RECEIPT SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
2-0 X 7 X 1 5/8 SLAB EAH. DOORS	10	EA.	135	150

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2-8 x 7 x 1 3/4 SLAB MAN. DOORS	10	EA.		

FIGURE 29 (1)



# REQUISITION

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

ORDER DATE

MATERIAL CODE NO. 1521

MATERIAL W.S. PIPE

1

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: SUPPLIER FOR PIPES

SHOP DRAWINGS

REQUIRED BY:

1

SHOP DRAWINGS WILL

BE RETURNED BY:

1

## DELIVERY SCHEDULE

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	REQUIRED	
			SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
2 IN. COPPER PIPE	1000	LF	2	17

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	TOTAL	
			UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
2 IN. COPPER PIPE	1000	LF		

FIGURE 29 (m)

MATERIAL STATUS SHEET  
FOR PROJECT

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

CODE: 4619-1-5

MATERIAL CODE	UNIT OF MEASURE	TOTAL FOR JOB	QUANTITY FROM STORES	QUANTITY FROM SUPPLIER	QUANTITY FROM PACKAGE	QUANTITY FROM WORK STORES	QUANTITY FROM PACKAGE	ORDER EXPEDITE DATE	RECEIVE SHOP DRAWINGS	SUMMIT FOR APPROVAL	RECEIVE FROM ARCHITECT	SHIPPING DATE FROM	DELIVERY DATE FROM
410	C.Y.				4	200	0					51	52
410	C.Y.				4	50	0					51	52
410	C.Y.	250	250	0				51	N/A	N/A	N/A		
421	EA.				4	5000	15000					39	40
421	EA.	20000	5000	15000				29	N/A	N/A	N/A		
720	S.F.				5	0	5000					5	62
720	S.F.				4	3000	0					44	49
720	S.F.	8000	3000	5000				35	38	41	44		
770	LF				4	0	330					3	49
770	LF	330	0	330				29	32	35	38		
820	EA.				8	6	9					100	105
820	EA.				8	0	3					9	105
820	EA.				8	2	0					100	105
820	EA.	20	8	12				55	65	70	75		
1521	LF				1	200	0					1	6
1521	LF				2	0	70					0	31
1521	LF	270	200	70				1	N/A	N/A	N/A		
1526	LF				1	0	200					0	6
1526	LF				2	0	70					0	31
1526	LF	270	0	270				-10	N/A	N/A	N/A		

FIGURE 29 (n)

MATERIAL STATUS SHEET  
FOR GENERAL STORES

PROJECT: SMALL BUILDING

CODE: 4619-1-5

MATERIAL CODE NO.	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT OF MEASURE	ORDER EXPEDITE DATE	RECEIVE SHOP DRAWINGS	RETURN SHOP DRAWINGS	SHIPPING DATE	DELIVERY DATE
820	2-0 X 7 X 1 3/4 SLAB MAN. DOORS	10	EA.	100	110	120	135	150
1521	2 IN. COPPER PIPE	1000	LF	1	N/A	N/A	2	17

FIGURE 29 (o)





