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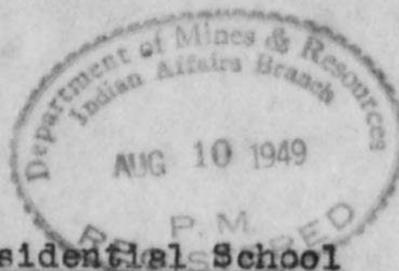
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95663- 4/2 Man.

Ottawa, 2 August, 1949.

Indian Affairs Branch



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Brandon Indian Residential School

Attached is purchase order No. 46751 for all of the fence material shown on your requisition of 29 June last with the exception of 4 corner posts.

It will be in order for Regional Supervisor R. S. Davis to make the best arrangements possible to procure these corner posts locally.

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Departmental Purchasing Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6258, file 576-5, part 11)

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August 15th, 1949.

R.S. Davis, Esq.,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

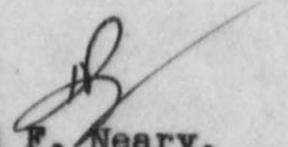
Re: Fencing, Brandon Indian Residential School

Reference is made to your letter of June 21st
and our reply of June 29th.

Attached is a copy of a letter received from
the Departmental Purchasing Agent, indicating the
action to be taken locally regarding corner posts.

Your copy of Purchase Order 46751 is also
attached.

CAFC:ST
Attach.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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PURCHASE ORDER

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TO The Manitoba Power Commission,
Brandon,
Manitoba.

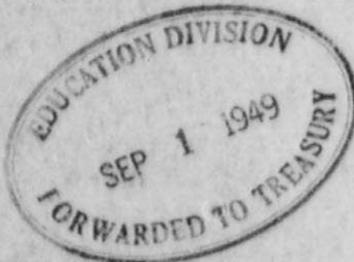
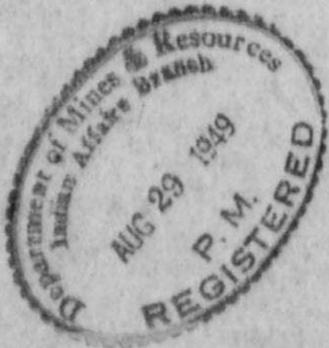
FILE NUMBER 97031-4-16

OTTAWA 23 August 1949

SHIP TO PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND CHARGE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES.
Received

INVOICE TO RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND 4 COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.
Received

F.O.B.	QUOTATION OF	DELIVERY REQUIRED BY	UNIT	TOTAL
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION			
	Purchased by Reverend O. B. Strapp, Principal, for teacher's residence at Brandon Indian Residential School.			
1	1-RD 41-74 GE Range			\$ 239.20
1	GGE Refrigerator			247.60
				<u>\$ 486.80</u>
	As per invoices dated 11 and 25 March 1949 Voucher No. 46			



CVS/BA

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	12	415	1280

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1951.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FEE

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 47525
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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THE MANITOBA POWER COMMISSION

WINNIPEG, MAN.

NAME	ACCT. NO.	APPLIANCE	TOTAL BALANCE	ARREARS	MONTHLY PAYMENT	PAYMENT DUE
Rev. O.B. Strapp's Residence Indian Residential School, Dept. of Mines and Natural Resources Wiz 2380 March 11, 1949.		1-RD41-74 GE Range Less 20%	299.00 <u>59.80</u> 239.20			239.20



Whatever the task,
it can be done better
the *Electrical Way!*
YOUR HYDRO---USE IT.

THIS BILL MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN MAKING PAYMENT.

Date March 11, 1949.

Payment due on or before



THE MANITOBA POWER COMMISSION

WINNIPEG, MAN.

NAME	ACCT. NO.	APPLIANCE	TOTAL BALANCE	ARREARS	MONTHLY PAYMENT	PAYMENT DUE
Dept of Mines & Natural Res. Re: Rev. O.B. Strapp Residence Indian Residential School, BRANDON, Manitoba.		1 CGE Refrigerator				\$247.60



Whatever the task,
it can be done better
the *Electrical Way!*
YOUR HYDRO---USE IT.

THIS BILL MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN MAKING PAYMENT.

Date March 25, 1949.

Payment due on or before

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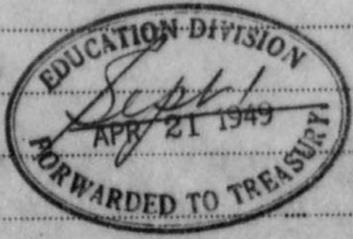
DATE.....

Pay to..... The Manitoba Power Commission.

Address..... Brandon.

..... Manitoba.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
March 28, 1949.	To goods supplied as per invoices attached	
	ED41-74 G. E. Range	239--20-
	CGE Refrigerator	247--60-
		\$486--80-



I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. 576-8 (E.1) January 29, 1949.

FORM No. I.A. 506
Req. 3524

VOUCHER No. 48

DATE March 28, 1949.

Agent

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6258, file 576-5, part 11)

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August 17th, 1949.

Memorandum:

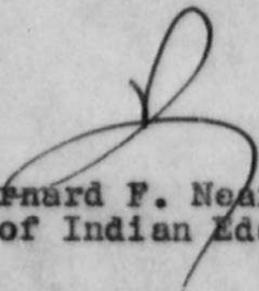
DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Re: Brandon Indian Residential
School

Attached is an account amounting to \$486.80 covering the cost of equipment purchased for the above mentioned school. Please issue Purchase Order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

576-516-12-415.

CAFC:ST
Attach.


Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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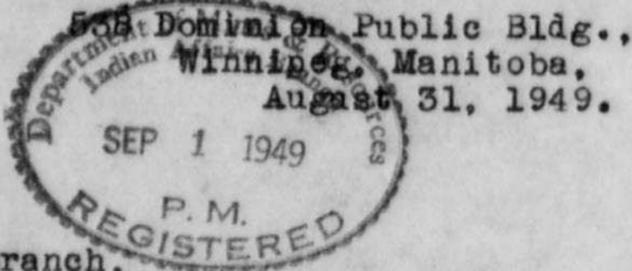
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PLEASE QUOTE

FILE 127/6-6-576

12534



Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School.

With reference to your letter of July 18th, file 576-5 (E.1) I have been in touch with the North American Buildings and they have offered a building at Shilo, which they were using as a factory. This building is 32' x 96'. They will deliver it to Brandon for \$2,675.00, and it would cost us, at least, another \$5,000.00 to put this building into shape - which would include floors, painting, etc. It might be a good plan if the Department had a representative of the Engineering Branch look over this building and estimate on the cost of turning it into a barn.

In my opinion \$30,000.00 for a barn at the Brandon Residential School is not warranted, and before we do anything about a barn, the interior of the school should be repaired.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter received from the North American Buildings, quoting a price on the building.

R. S. Davis
R. S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies.



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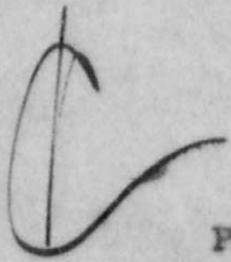
September 12th, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School
Your File 127/6-6-576

We have your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing a copy of a letter received from the North American Buildings, Limited. It is presumed from your letter that you have not been able to see the building which Mr. Connolly offers.

If you can spare the time to visit Camp Shilo, it might be advisable to request Mr. Gow to have one of his men accompany you, so that you could give us a definite opinion on the advisability of accepting the offer that has been made.



P /ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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Major MacKay - For necessary attention, please.

RT

10/9/49

Director

I.A.1480-4

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, September 10, 1949.

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

With reference to the Director of Indian Affairs memorandum, dated August 10th, to you regarding repairs and painting at the above school and your marginal note thereon, you are advised that Indian Affairs Branch has provided no funds as yet for this purpose. In the meantime, quantities are being calculated and colours established.

Chas. H. Buck

Chas. H. Buck,
For Chief, Engineering and
Construction Division.

R.A. Gibson, Esq.,
Director,
Lands and Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Major MacKay - For necessary attention, please.

RT



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Lands and Development Services Branch

10/9/49

Director

QUOTE FILE

I.A.1480-4

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MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, September 10, 1949.

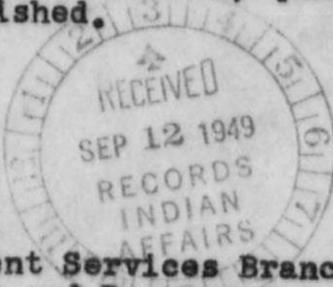
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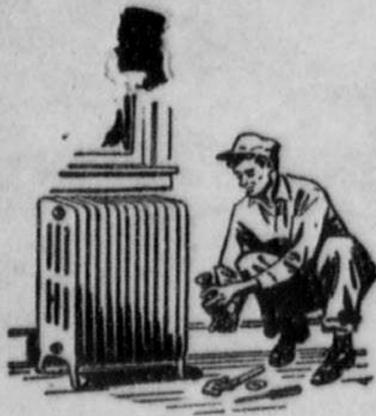
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PLUMBING AND HEATING CONTRACTING

REPAIRS TO STEAM OR HOT WATER SYSTEMS—COILS AND WATER FRONTS CONNECTED
REPAIRS TO PUMPS, STOVES AND RANGE BOILERS

120 Ninth Street

Telephone 2973

BRANDON, *August 31, 1949.*

Sold to *Indian Residential School,*

Address *City.*

SUN PRINT, BRANDON, MAN.

Date	Articles	Folio	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Total
	<i>Asbestos</i>		4.00		
<i>Aug. 22</i>	<i>6- 3x 3 1/2 Asbestos Gaskets</i>	<i>3834</i>	<i>2 10</i>		
<i>24</i>	<i>6- 3x 2 1/2</i>		<i>2 10</i>		
	<i>6- 4x 2 1/2</i>		<i>2 40</i>		
	<i>2- 5x 3 1/2</i>		<i>90</i>		<i>7 50</i>
	<i>Annual Boiler Inspection</i>				

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CHEQUE No.

DATE

Pay to Relf Plumbing & Heating.

Address 120 Ninth Street.

Brandon, Man.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept. 8. 1949.	To supplies as per invoice attached	\$7---50-
<p>This material was for replacement of gaskets incident to annual inspection of the boilers at this school by the Provincial Boiler Inspector.</p>		
		\$7---50-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter, File No. dated

BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 3455

O. Strapp
Principal Agent

VOUCHER No. 14.

DATE September 8. 1949.

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Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler 832.4
 Date Inspected Aug 24/49 Report Number 155-
 Location of Boiler Indian School Brandon
 Owner or Agent Dept. of Indian Affairs
 Address Winnipeg
 Type of Boiler Firebox Horse Power 30
 Name of Manufacturer Leonard Year Built 1948
 Manufacturer's Number 48337 Owner's Number 1
 Length 7-2 Diameter 48
 Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 100
 Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge S. J. McDonald Prov 1153

Safety Valves Good Water Column Good
 Blow down " Gauges "

Good Condition

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee \$ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

Inspector E. Moodie

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6258, file 576-5, part 11)

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Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler 832.4
 Date Inspected Aug 24/49 Report Number 155-
 Location of Boiler Indian School Brandon
 Owner or Agent Dept. of Indian Affairs
 Address Winnipeg
 Type of Boiler Firebox Horse Power 30
 Name of Manufacturer Leonard Year Built 1948
 Manufacturer's Number 48337 Owner's Number 1
 Length 7-2 Diameter 48
 Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 100
 Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge E. J. McDonald Prov 1153

Safety Valves Good Water Column Good
 Blow down " Gauges "

Good Condition

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee \$ 5.00

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Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler.....
 Date inspected Aug 24/49 Report Number 156
 Location of Boiler Indian School Brandon
 Owner or Agent Depts. of Indian Affairs
 Address Winnipeg
 Type of Boiler Firebox Horse Power 40
 Name of Manufacturer R. Bell Year Built.....
 Manufacturer's Number ✓ Owner's Number 2
 Length 9 Diameter 50
 Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 15
 Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....

Safety Valves Good Water Column Good
 Blow down..... Gauges.....

General Condition
Good

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee \$ 5.00

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Report of Boiler Inspection

Provincial Number of Boiler.....
 Date Inspected Aug 24/49 Report Number 156
 Location of Boiler Indian School Brandon
 Owner or Agent Depts of Indian Affairs
Winnipeg
 Address.....
 Type of Boiler Firebox Horse Power 40
 Name of Manufacturer R. Bell Year Built.....
 Manufacturer's Number Owner's Number 2
 Length 9 Diameter 50
 Hydrostatic Pressure Applied Internal Pressure Allowed 15
 Name and Cert. No. of Engineers in Charge.....
 Safety Valves Good Water Column Good
 Blow down..... Gauges.....

General Condition
Good

Certificate will be issued on completion of work and payment of fee.

Amount of fee \$ 5.00

PLEASE MAKE ALL MONEY ORDERS AND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, WINNIPEG. (ONLY CHEQUES MARKED BY BANK ACCEPTED.)

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THE TREMCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED

715 Lansdowne Ave. Apt. 1.,
Saskatoon, Sask.
July 25, 1949

Mr. Wm. W. Perrie,
Supervising Engineer,
Engineering & Construction Division,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
416 Post Office Bldg.,
REGINA, Sask.

Dear Mr. Perrie:-

Sometime ago I contacted Rev. O. Sharpe at the Indian Residential School, Brandon, Man. Since my last contact with him I have been transferred to Saskatoon, but Rev. Sharpe sent a letter to our office in Toronto asking that a representative see him in regard to the roofs at the School, so I have had my contractor in Brandon check over the roofs and give me a resume of the existing conditions.

The condition of the roofs are as follows:-

Copings - 1270 lineal feet.

These copings are of precast stone and numerous joints are open or cracked, and the present porosity is below normal allowing moisture to penetrate down into the parapet wall.

The joints where open or cracked should be raked out and a bead of Tremco Mastic Caulking Compound applied by gun. After this has been done, a waterproofing material should be trowelled over the entire stone so as to make it impervious to moisture, and thus prevent any further deterioration. This mastic waterproofing material is trowelled on at about 1/8" and has sufficient oils and fibre to allow for expansion and contraction and yet make it 100% waterproof.

Parapets - As mentioned above, the moisture has caused cracking and opening of joints in the parapet which should be sealed or pointed with Tremco Caulking & Pointing Compound. To further counteract deterioration, a one coat of 145 Clear Damproofing should be applied. This prevents further moisture getting into the brick and seals the porosity of both the brick and mortar joints.

Flashings - The general condition of the flashings is fair, except for the reglet, or leading edge, which is cracked and pulled away causing moisture to backpass the present flashings. If this is not attended to immediately, the coming winter will completely push out the flashing and cause considerable amount of damage to the existing wall and present roof deck. A trowel application of a material called E.L.S. Mastic Roof Cement should be placed over the crack or seam through out the distance of 1270 feet, so as to prevent any further damage. The E.L.S. should be applied at approximately 5 lineal feet to the pound.

Projections - Any projections can be dealt with in the same manner as the flashings and when coating the roof any metal work can be covered by the roof preservative, which is a rust inhibitive material and thus prevents any further rusting of the metal.

Roof - There is approximately 13,000 sq. ft. of roof, all of which is of tar and gravel construction. Throughout all the roofs numerous bare spots are noticeable and a general dried out condition exists. The bare spots can be merely covered but this is taking a chance as numerous small areas can be missed and thus

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a complete and thorough job of proper maintenance is not accomplished. Therefore, the recommendation is to remove the existing gravel, as much as possible, and give a heavy application of Tremco Roof Preservative at the rate of 3 1/2 to 4 gallons per square (100 sq. ft.) This resaturates and revitalizes the felts and prevents further drying out.

On some spots on the roof the felts are ripped, and where this has occurred the weakened area should have a trowel application of E.L.S. Mastic Roof Cement after which a jute fabric is embedded into the material and this in turn is followed by a further coat of E.L.S. The same procedure is followed where the existing blisters are sufficiently bad to warrant attention. The blister should be slit and the felts folded back and E.L.S. trowelled into and around the blister, then the felts are folded back into position and the same procedure as previously stated pertaining to rips is continued.

After the above repairs have been completed, the roof is then coated with Tremco Roof Preservative.

The materials required are as follows:

Copings

60 gals. 101 Mastic Waterproofing, Trowel consistency, Natural Cement Colour-	\$278.50	
10 gals. 101 Primer	35.50	
	<u>\$314.00</u>	\$314.00

Parapets

40 Gals. 145 Clear Damproofing	\$204.00	
3 Gals. Tremco Caulking & Pointing Compound	15.60	
	<u>\$219.60</u>	\$219.60

Flashings

300 lbs. E.L.S. Mastic Roof Cement	\$ 15.50	
2 Rolls 12" Impregnated Jute Fabric	10.70	
500 Gals. Tremco Roof Preservative	825.00	
	<u>\$851.20</u>	\$851.20

\$1,431.30

The prices quoted above are F.O.B. Winnipeg and subject to existing sales tax.

Mr. R. O. Ellis is the contractor who looked over the roofs, and I would recommend him to do the work as he is fully familiar with Tremco methods and is most dependable and satisfactory, with efficient workmanship. Mr. Ellis's address is 420 - 7th St., Brandon, Man., and if you contact him he will be able to give you an estimate of the labour involved.

If there are any further details you desire, do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Cordially yours,

(Sgd.) H. S. Macnab

HSM/BJM
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Lands & Development Services Branch

416 Post Office Building,
Regina, Sask.
August 10, 1949.

Attention: Chas. H. Buck
Re: Brandon Indian Residential
School

For your information I am attaching hereto copy of a letter received from Mr. H. S. Macnab of the Tremco Manufacturing Company Limited, which letter is apparently written at the request of the Rev. O. Strapp, Principal of the Indian Residential School, Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. Macnab's letter may be of interest to you although as I advised you in my report of July 8 it would be advisable to have the work of repairing the chimneys, roof copings etc. done before any roofing concern is asked to submit prices on the cost of repairing the actual roof of the school building.

(Sgd) W.W. Perrie
Supervising Engineer.

Encl.

The Chief,
Engineering & Construction Division,
Lands & Development Services Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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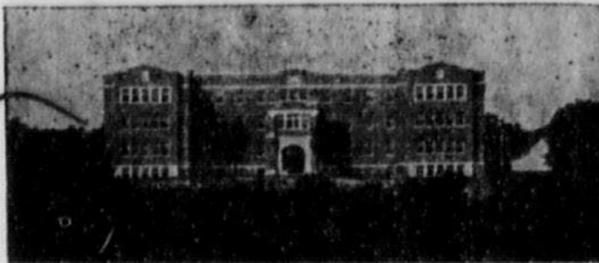
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Phone 2838



Brandon, Manitoba

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. O. B. STRAPP, PRINCIPAL

Mr. B.E. Neary.
Supt. Indian Education.
Indian Affairs Branch.
Ottawa.

September 13, 1949.

Dear Sir;

I have just received the accounts from the Manitoba Power Commission for the electric range and refrigerator which were supplied last March.

These accounts were vouchered in the regular way and forwarded to Indian Affairs under voucher number 46, March 28. Authority 576-8 (E 1).

The local office of the commission says that they have not any record of the account being paid. I would be glad if you would have a check made to see if the account was paid to the Winnipeg office of the commission as I believe the account was made in favor of that office.

Yours truly,

O. B. Strapp
Principal.

*cc
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treasury
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September 27, 1949.

Reverend O. B. Strapp,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Brandon, Manitoba.

Dear Mr. Strapp:

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, the Treasury office advises that the cheque in payment of the electric range and refrigerator for your school has been forwarded to the Manitoba Power Commission. It is hoped it has reached them by this time.

Yours sincerely,



Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP/EM

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Ottawa, September 27, 1949.

Memorandum:

DIRECTOR, LANDS and DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH.

Re: Brandon Indian Residential School.

Your File 1480-4

We have received your memorandum of September 10, enclosing your report regarding the condition of the roof of the above school.

It is noted that materials will cost approximately \$1,431.30 F.O.B. Winnipeg. Please let us know the cost of the labour.

over
Director.

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Ottawa, Ont.

DATE

Sept. 30, 1949.

Mr. R.S. Davis,
Regional Supervisor of
Indian Agencies,
538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

HAD TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. CONNOLLY NORTH AMERICAN
BUILDINGS LIMITED WITH REFERENCE TO BUILDING THAT
MIGHT BE USED AS BARN AT BRANDON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
-stop- IN OUR LETTER SEPTEMBER 12 WE REQUESTED YOU TO
VISIT CAMP SHILO -stop- HAVE YOU DONE SO -stop-
IMPORTANT THAT WE MAKE AT ONCE A DECISION ON OFFER
OF NORTH AMERICAN BUILDINGS LIMITED -stop- INFORMED MR.
STRAPP HAS SEEN BUILDING -stop-

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

PP/ST

CONFIRMATION:

PHONED TO: WE
PHONED BY: ST
TIME: 2:55 PM

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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FARM EQUIPMENT

*URGENT
9/27*

Sept. 27, 1949.

Col. B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Bernie,

Sometime ago I wrote Mr. Davis concerning the work shop we were demolishing at Camp Shilo which is 32x96' made up in eight (8) or twelve (12) foot sections and being 12 feet high on the walls. The roof is made with roof trusses spaced on 2 foot centres, sheathed with 5/16 plywood and rolled mineral surface roofing. The walls of the building were insulated with ~~insul~~ board. There are three (3) sliding doors on one side and one (1) sliding door on each end. Window sash assemblies are installed in the wall sections. The price of this building is \$2,675.00 delivered to the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Would you advise us by telegram if your Department is interested in taking over this building for dairy barn purposes, as we intend to remove it from Shilo this week.

Yours very truly,
NORTH AMERICAN BUILDINGS LTD.

C.J. Connolly
C.J. Connolly,
Engineer

CJC:PS



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September 28, 1949.

Memorandum:COLONEL NEARY.Re: Brandon Indian Residential School.

Mr. Connolly of North American Buildings, phoned this morning regarding the following:

- (1) Building at Shilo Military Camp which they are prepared to sell to us for \$2,675, delivered at Brandon.

He stated that Mr. Strapp visited the camp and saw the building and thought it could be renovated to fit their purposes.

We previously wrote Regional Supervisor Davis to visit the camp but evidently he has not done so up to date. I have sent him another Signal about the matter.

- (2) Mr. Connolly stated that they had two buildings suitable for residences at Shilo Camp. These buildings are each 16 ft. by 16 ft. and have three rooms, each of which is approximately 8 by 8. He is willing to sell them at \$850.00 each but we would be under the expense of moving them to whichever site we wished them placed.

- (3) Mr. Connolly stated that if you wanted any assistance in preparing your building program for submission to the next session of Parliament, he would be willing to come to Ottawa and give you any help he could. He further stated that if you intend to buy any prefabricated buildings he would be

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prepared to consider a proposal to send these buildings forward by winter freight on the understanding that payment would be made for them out of the 1950-51 Appropriation.

- (5) He also referred to a building that they had supplied at Aklavik. I will discuss this with you.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

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Ottawa, October 3, 1949.

Memorandum:DEPUTY MINISTER.Brandon Indian Residential School - Barn.

During the winter of 1948 the barn at this Residential School was destroyed by fire. Therefore we included in our Supplementary Estimates the sum of \$17,000.00 for the erection of a new barn.

The Principal of this school maintains a good herd and the daily milk ration to the children is high.

After considerable enquiry our Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies for Manitoba contacted North American Buildings, Limited.

This company offered to sell a large building 32 ft. by 96 ft. which they had been using as an assembly plant at the Shilo Military Camp. This company had the contract for erecting soldiers' houses at this camp and the above mentioned building was used to assemble prefabricated parts. In order to dispose of the building they made an offer to deliver the barn free of charge to the Brandon Residential School for the sum of \$2,675. Please find attached their tender as submitted.

The Reverend Mr. Strapp visited the camp and inspected the building and thought it could be renovated to fit his requirements.

A telegram was sent to Mr. Davis to have him also examine the building and a long distance call was received from

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him on Saturday October 1st, recommending its purchase.

I would recommend, therefore, the purchase of this building from North American Buildings, Limited, for the sum of \$2,675.00.

Director.



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ARMY SIGNAL
0926 HRS OCTOBER 4/49

WINNIPEG OCTOBER 4/49

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH 1640
NORTH AMERICAN BUILDING REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MOVE BUILDING
FROM SHILO TO BRANDON INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL STOP IF
YOU ADVISE THEM ORDER IN COUNCIL HAS BEEN PREPARED THEY WILL
MOVE THE BUILDING AT ONCE

R.S. DAVIS

GM/AS

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