

**Form No. I.A. 506A**

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Pay to Canadian Industries Limited,  
Address 645 Somerset Bldg.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Code 516-10-691

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. 106-1-5 (21) dated Sept. 8th, 1948. A. G. Hamilton  
25th 1948 Agent

VOUCHER No. S. 1822

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DOMINION OF CANADA,  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES,  
MR. J. WAITE, FIELD AGENT,  
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA.

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THE PRINCIPAL, BIRTLE INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
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F. O. B.	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. OR REFERENCE NO.	LIC. NO.
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE	34014 REQ. 84519-15-16	

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5	1	1	1	1	1							
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2						10.		WHITE INTERIOR GLOSS	3.88	GA.		38.80
Authority 106-1-1 (ED) S. 148 2/48												
Allotment 516 Sub allotment 10-671												
Voucher S. 1822												
A. G. Hamilton Superintendent												

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 24-1

Birtle Manitoba  
17th December 1948

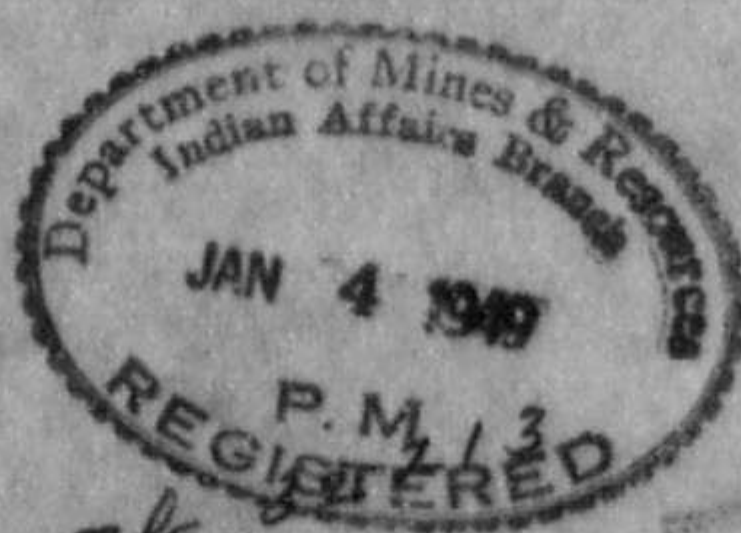
Indian Affairs Branch  
Department of Mines and Resources  
Ottawa

Mr Ralph Cochrane of the Radio Electric Sales and Service, Birtle, Man. has just brought in cheque No. 032213, amount \$170.45, in his favour, as payment for re-wiring the barns at the Birtle Residential school, our voucher No. 343, of August 28th this year.

On or about December 3rd Mr Cochrane received cheque No. 18273, amount \$170.25, for the same service. The voucher and account were for \$170.45. Mr Cochrane however is not worrying about the .20¢ which was short.

Enclosed is cheque No. 032213 for cancellation.

575-516-10-691-  
170.45



*A. G. Smith*  
A.G. Smith  
Asst. Indian Agency

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THE ENCLOSED OFFICIAL CHEQUE NO. B 22 -

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SPECIAL PROJECTS BR.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

NAT. RESEARCH COUNCIL

R.C.M.P.

INVOICE NO.

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EXP RE MATERIAL & LABOUR  
REPAIRING WIRING AT BIRTLE  
RESID S CH BARNS

RADIO ELECTRIC SALES & SERVICE

BIRTLE MAN

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

CENTRAL PAY OFFICE - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DIVISION

414 SUSSEX STREET - OTTAWA

C.T. 275A

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS NECESSARY

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PLEASE QUOTE CHEQUE NUMBER WHEN REFERRING TO THIS REMITTANCE

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Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
OTTAWA.

There is a break in the water line at the Birtle Indian Residential School and the water is backing up into the building. A rise of 2½ inches will cause flooding of the engine room.

To locate the trouble and do the necessary repair work will undoubtedly involve considerable expense and I would recommend the services of an engineer be requested from Mr. D. B. Gow in charge of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau, 532 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg. Expert advice may help in finding the least costly way of locating the trouble and he would know the best method of proceeding with repair work.

Immediate action is urgent and a reply will be appreciated.

*Al Hamilton*  
Superintendent.

AGH/R.



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W. D. NEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, MONTREAL

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Send the following message, subject to the conditions on the back thereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, 14 January 1949

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Portage la Prairie,  
Manitoba.

MR GOW BEING WIRED THIS MORNING TO ASSIST IN REPAIRING  
WATER LINE BIRTLE SCHOOL. stop KEEP COST AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

Charge: Indian Affairs

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Ottawa, 14th January, 1949.

Memorandum:LAND & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCHRe: Birtle Residential School -  
Birtle Manitoba

The following letter has just been received from Superintendent Hamilton:

"There is a break in the water line at the Birtle Indian Residential School and the water is backing up into the building. A rise of 2½ inches will cause flooding of the engine room.

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Immediate action is urgent and a reply will be appreciated."

Mr. Phelan telephoned Mr. Mills this morning, and the latter promised to wire Mr. Gow. We appreciate your prompt co-operation in this matter.

PP/ST

Director.

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461-5  
File.....

TORONTO.

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January 18th, 1949.

Col. B. F. Neary,  
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa, Ontario.



Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask if you would mind giving us some information re the salary cheques sent for the night watchman and the manual training teacher for the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School; and also for the manual training teacher at the Birtle School. From our Treasurer's office we have been notified that the night watchman's salary was last received for July, 1948; and the manual training teacher's salary was paid to the end of June.

Last week the salary cheque for the night watchman was received amounting to \$180.00 and on the enclosure with it was the note that it was for October to December. The night watchman's salary is at the rate of \$40.00 per month.

As far as Birtle is concerned we have received the manual training teacher's salary to the end of October and are hoping that the balance will be received before too long.

We would appreciate it if you would give us what information you have concerning these salaries and the months for which you consider they are paid so that we may pass it on to our Treasurer's Department.

May I say that I am sorry to trouble you about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) Freida E. Matthews.  
National Executive Secretary.

Copied: V.S.

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26th January, 1949.

Miss Freida E. Matthews,  
National Executive Secretary,  
Room 800, 100 Adelaide St. West,  
Toronto.1, Ontario.

Dear Miss Matthews:

With reference to your letter of the 18th instant our file shows that we paid the allowance for the night watchman at the Cecilia Jeffrey Residential School to 31st March, 1948. The cheque which you recently received for \$180.00 covered the allowance for the night watchman at the rate of \$60.00 per month for the period October, November and December, 1948. This year we have increased the allowance from \$40.00 to \$60.00 a month.

With reference to the allowance for the manual training instructor, we have been in communication with our Superintendent, and it has finally been decided to allow an amount of \$150.00 towards his salary, effective 1st September, 1948. Mr. Paterson has recently been requested to forward a Voucher.

With reference to the Birtle Residential School, our file shows that we forwarded payment for the month of November to the Principal of the Birtle School. The allowance for the month of December has gone forward to the Principal. It is regretted that these 2 payments were made to the Principal. We overlooked the fact that these cheques should have been forwarded to you.

We are notifying our Superintendent accordingly, and we trust that there will be no further mistakes in this regard.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/LT

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## DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

## PURCHASE ORDER

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TO North American Lumber & Supply Co. Ltd.,  
Birtle, Man.

FILE NUMBER 88905-15-3 Man.

OTTAWA Feb. 5, 1949.

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

SHIP TO - Already received -

VIA

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT.

INVOICE TO

- Already received -

F.O.B.		QUOTATION OF	DELIVERY REQUIRED BY	UNIT	TOTAL
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION				
	Purchased by Superintendent Hamilton for Manual Training, and fence posts, for repairing fence at the Birtle Indian Residential School				
	Lumber and fence posts				\$276.80
	As per invoices dated Jan. 3/49				
	Voucher No. S. 2090				



WMV/MC

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMBRANCE NUMBER
516	10 02	691 289	\$237.72 41.08 2920

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 28 OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT ACT 1931.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
J. H. FEE

FOR COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

W. M. VINCENT

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

COPY FOR RECEIVING OFFICER

NO. 38455  
THIS ORDER NO. TO APPEAR ON ALL PACKAGES AND INVOICES.

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Address..... **Birtle, Manitoba.**.....

Department of Mines & Technical Surveys  
Indian Affairs Branch  
JAN 21 1949  
A.M.  
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*A. G. Hamilton*

**Agent**

DATE.....Jan. 18th, 1949.....

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## STATEMENT



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Limited**

*Bills Mar Jan 3 1949*

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*Bills agency.*

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IF BALANCE IS SHOWN IN THE FORM OF A NOTE, INTEREST IS NOT INCLUDED.

Inv. 18341.	Indian School.		
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			4108

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*R. Campbell*

Authority *106-1-11(E) Aug 27/48 Manager.*  
*106-1-5(E) Sub 8/48*

Allotment *516* Sub-allotment

Voucher *S-2090*

*A. G. Hamilton*  
Superintendent

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31st January, 1949.

Memorandum:

DEPARTMENTAL PURCHASING AGENT

Attached is an account amounting to \$278.80, for materials purchased for manual training room and also for fence posts to repair the fences at the Birtle Residential School. Please issue Purchase Order so that the account may be paid. The coding is as follows:

575-516-10-691 - \$237.72

575-516-02-289 - \$ 41.08

PP/ST  
Attach.

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division

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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 9-39

Portage la Prairie,  
Manitoba.

24th January,  
1949

Indian Affairs Branch,  
Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

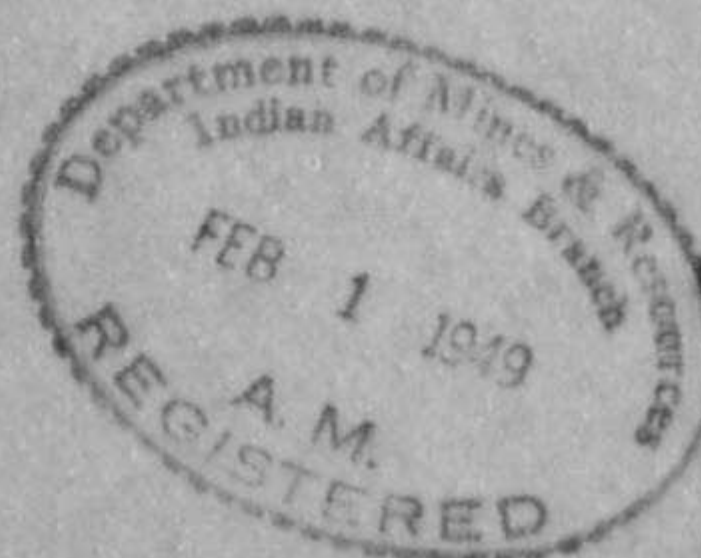
I attach a copy of a letter written  
to this office by Mr. A.G. Smith, Assistant  
Indian Agency, Birtle, Manitoba. Also attached  
is an estimate of certain labour and material  
required for constructing cupboards etc., in  
the sewing room at the Birtle Residential School.

Will you kindly advise if authority  
can be given for this work to be proceeded with.

*A. G. Hamilton*  
*A. G. Hamilton*  
A.G. Hamilton,  
Superintendent.

GRR/JM  
Enc.

c.c. R.S. Davis,  
Regional Supervisor.



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PLEASE QUOTE  
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba  
13th January 1949

A.G. Hamilton Esq.  
Superintendent  
Indian Agency  
Portage La Prairie Man.

Dear Sir:-

On August 31st 1948, Mr J. Waite submitted a request to the Department at Ottawa, asking that the sum of \$470.00 be expended on material and labour constructing cupboards etc. in the sewing room of the Birtle Residential School. At that time funds were not available. Mr Waite suggested to Mr Nusaw that he should submit this request at a later date. Enclosed is Mr Nusaw's letter doing so, and a copy of the estimate on the work. You know the need as well as I do.

Yours very truly

A.G. Smith  
Asst. Indian Agency

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Sewing Room

Mr George Tett of Foxwarren has given me the following estimate of cost of material and labour to construct the following for this room.

Clothes cabinet along one wall and a wall table across the end of the room, cabinet to be of first grade fir with plywood doors. Table to be of black masonite with aluminium moulding, with two cupboards beneath and one corner cupboard above.

Cost of the above \$335.00

One 8 ft. table for centre of room with 4"x4" legs, black masonite top and aluminium trim.

Cost \$38.00

One book cupboard for senior classroom 6'x7'x12" constructed of first grade fir with plywood doors.

Cost \$78.00

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3rd February, 1949.

Mr. A.G. Hamilton,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

We have your letter of the 24th ultimo with reference to constructing cupboards in the sewing room at the Birtle Residential School. At the present period of the fiscal year, all our funds are assigned. Consequently, we are not in a position to give favourable consideration to the Principal's request. You might write again after 1st April, 1949, if you consider that these cupboards are necessary.

*PP*

PP/ST

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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N.M. RUSAW

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Voucher T. 34

A. G. Hamilton  
Superintendent

A. G. Hamilton

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FILE 201-4A (106)

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
February 5, 1949.



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

Re: Water System Birtle Residential School, Birtle, Man.

The above mentioned school has had a serious breakdown in the water system. The Engineering Department have been contacted and they recommend that this work be proceeded with immediately. I was unable to contact Mr. Hamilton, Superintendent at Portage la Prairie, because of the fact that he was away paying interest money. I have, therefore, authorized Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon to proceed with this work immediately and have concurred with the Engineering Department insofar as this work should be carried out on a cost plus basis, presumably 10% above cost of all material, labor and administrative expense.

I trust this action will meet with your approval.

JR/MO

*See letter from L. + G. Birtle dated 2/11/49*  
*[Signature]*  
R. S. Davis,  
Regional Supervisor of  
Indian Agencies.

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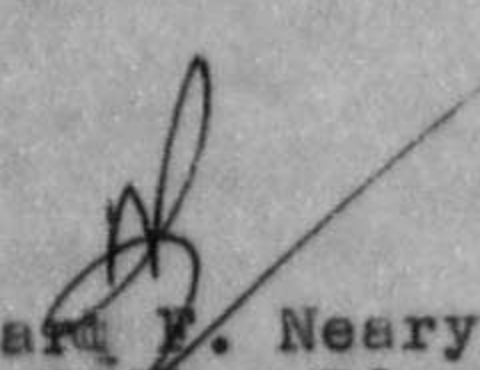
10th February, 1949.

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

We have your letter of the 5th instant regarding the breakdown in the water system at the Birtle Residential School.

It is noted that you have authorized Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon to proceed with repair work immediately on a cost plus basis. It is hoped that every precaution will be taken so that the work will be completed in the shortest possible time, and thus avoid unnecessary expenditure.

When forwarding the account you should attach a statement from the engineer of the Lands and Development Services, in which he should outline the necessity for proceeding with the work without Departmental authority.

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

PP/ST

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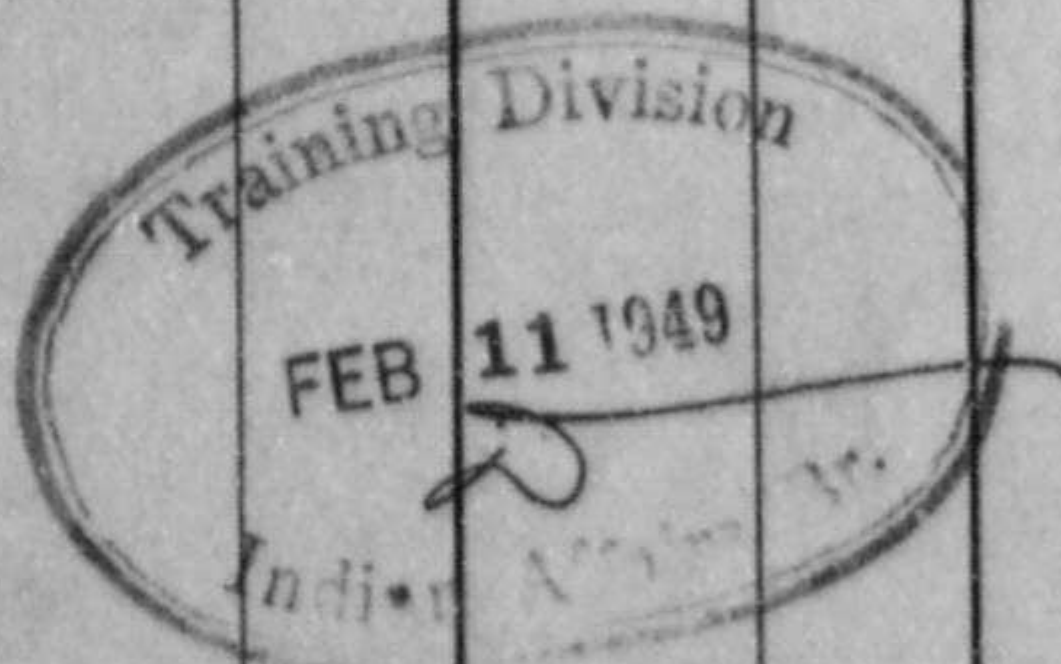
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Department of Mines & Resources,

220 Queen St.,

Our order # 7-I-49

DATE	INVOICE	DEBITS		CREDITS		BALANCE	
Jan. 20.	A II395						
4	Footballs, @ \$ 9.75 Each..	\$	39 00				
12	Playground Balls, @ \$ 2.20 Each..		26 40				
4	Football Bladders, @ \$ 1.25 Each..		5 00				
	C.P.x.Ppd.Voucher Attached.....		1 05				
			-----			\$ 71	45
	To: Mr. N. M. Rusaw, Principal, Birtle Residential School, BIRTLE, Manitoba.....						



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LANDS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES BRANCH

575-5  
The Director,  
Indian Affairs Branch.  
For your information.  
*R. Gibson*  
Director, 12/2/49.

QUOTE FILE IA 1456-9

22456

Ottawa, February 11, 1949.

MEMORANDUM

Re: Water System - Birtle Indian  
Residential School, Manitoba.

Referring to the memorandum from Indian  
Affairs dated January 14, 1949, we have now received  
the following from Mr. Gow under date of February 9th:

*See Memo  
letter of Feb 5/49*

"Two of our engineers have recently visited  
this institution in connection with the leakage  
which has developed in connection with the water  
supply system to this school. They were unable  
to determine the source of the leakage but were  
satisfied that it was of substantial proportion  
and necessitated immediate repairs. Accordingly,  
this office advised the Regional Supervisor of  
the Indian Affairs Branch at Winnipeg as to the  
conditions at the school and suggested that the  
firm of Neale, Stothard and Chapman of Brandon  
be instructed to send laborers and pipe fitters  
to Birtle to locate the source of leakage and  
make the necessary repairs. The work was to  
be done on a cost basis plus 10%. Our engineers  
had contacted the firm of Neale, Stothard and  
Chapman and ascertained that the firm was in a  
position to carry out this work with labor  
from Brandon. The Indian Agent at Birtle had  
advised this office that there was no labor at  
Birtle for the carrying out of the work and  
that outside labor would be necessary for all  
work involved."

It would appear from the above that the  
Regional Supervisor of the Indian Affairs Branch at  
Winnipeg has the matter in hand.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,  
Director,  
Lands & Development Services Branch, Chief Engineer.  
Department of Mines & Resources,  
OTTAWA.

*J. A. Miller*

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES  
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EDUCATION DIVISION

TO: Mr. A.G. Smith,  
Indian Agent,  
Birtle,  
Manitoba.

Re: Purchase Order No.....36055.....

Dated.....November 22, 1948.....

(1) Please let me know by return mail if you have received the articles ordered on the above Purchase Order, and if so, you should certify the account covering the cost and forward it immediately to this office so that payment can be made.

(2) If the articles have not been received or if the firm has not forwarded you an account to certify, please advise us immediately.



*Philip Phelan*

Philip Phelan,  
Chief, Education Division

I have not yet received this material from Crane Limited and some of it is required now.

*A.G. Smith*  
A.G. Smith  
Asst. Indian Agency

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22nd February, 1949.

Crane Limited,  
93 Lombard Street,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Re: Purchase Order 36055

We are advised by our Indian Superintendent at Birtle, Manitoba, that the items ordered on the above Purchase Order have not been received, although they are urgently required. We hope that you will be able to ship them immediately to Mr. M. Rusaw, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba.

Please let me know when you expect to forward them.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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

Attn: Mr. Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education,  
File - 575 - 5 (E.I.)



Dear Sir:

Re - your order 36055

With reference to your above purchase order and in reply to your letter of the 22nd instant.

We have checked this order and would advise we could make shipment from stock of the 1/2" and 3/4" pipe in Seamless Galv. We will make shipment of the 1 1/4" in about one weeks time, from a car of pipe already shipped from the mill. We regret but cannot do anything regarding the balance of the pipe at present, but as quickly as it becomes available shipment will be made.

Would you advise if it will be satisfactory to ship seamless pipe on the 1/2" and 3/4" pipe.

An early reply will enable us to expedite shipment of this order.

Yours truly,

CRANE LIMITED.

By R. F. Cox,  
Order Dept.

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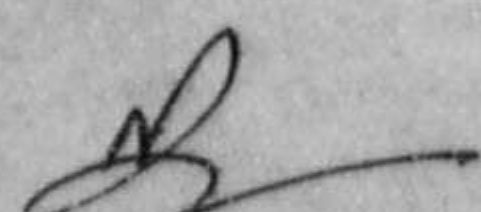
Mr. A.G. Smith,  
Superintendent, Indian Agency,  
Birtle, Manitoba.

Re: Purchase Order 36055

With reference to your reply to the effect that the items ordered on this requisition have not reached the Birtle Residential School, I attach for your information a copy of a letter received from Crane Limited.

I would appreciate it if you would advise us immediately if it will be satisfactory to ship seamless pipe instead of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " pipe.

PP/ST  
Attach.

  
Bernard F. Neary,  
Supt. of Indian Education

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FILE 201-11A.G.  
(106)

*Further report*  
Indian Affairs Branch,  
Department Of Mines and Resources,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. B. A. Neary.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of  
a letter received from Neale, Stothard & Chapman,  
regarding the water works at Birtle Indian Resid-  
ential School.

It is noted that they only made temporary  
repairs and recommend that a new pipe line be laid  
next summer. I am taking this matter up with Mr.  
Gow, and also asking for an estimate on the work -  
which will be forwarded at a later date.

*R. S. Davis*  
R. S. Davis,

Regional Supervisor of  
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Indian Affairs Branch,  
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Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. B. M. Neary.

*Final Report*

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Neale, Stothard & Chapman  
118 Eighth Street,  
Brandon, Manitoba,  
Feb. 28, 1949.

Mr. R. P. Davis,  
Regional Supervisor of Indian Agencies,  
538 Dominion Public Building,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:      re: Birtle Indian School

We wish to report that we have repaired the leak at the above school. It was in the steel storage tank under the ground. This job entailed a great deal of labor as we spent all of the time digging. Due to the severe weather we could not open the ground up as we would have been possible in the Summer, due to the danger of freezing the tank and lines, etc.,

However, we wish to say the repair we have made is in the nature of a temporary one as the steel storage tank is over 50% badly pitted and will have to be replaced this Summer.

The 1½" line from the school to the barn should be renewed; it is in real bad shape and has been repaired twice in the last two years. We would suggest that this be run in with 1½" service copper pipe.

If it would meet with your approval we would be pleased to submit an estimate of the above replacements. Please advise.

Yours very truly,

Neale, Stothard & Chapman,  
per Percy Stothard.

COPY TO:  
Mr. D. B. Gow, D.C.E.  
Winnipeg, Man.

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