

Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

17th September, 1937.

Dr. H.W. McGill.

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I note from your memorandum of the 3rd instant that the one tender submitted on painting window frames and outside doors at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School was very much higher than the Departmental estimate.

Will you please let me have the specifications for this job, in duplicate, so that the matter may be gone into more carefully.



C.W. Jackson,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, September 22, 1937.

Memorandum:THE DEPUTY MINISTER,-

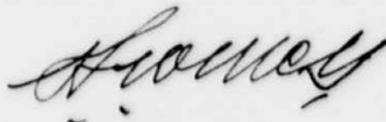
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- (b) Apply two coats of paint to 9 doors.

In carrying out the above work, it is understood that the best quality of lead and oil will be used and that the person doing the work will pay all his own expenses, such as travelling and board.

As mentioned in my memorandum of September third, 1937, Mr. Samuel McCharles, of Truro, N. S., submitted a quotation of \$550.00 for the above work. The Principal of the School obtained a price of \$250.00 from Cosgrove Brothers, of Halifax.



Director.

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Shubenacadie

Mr. Jackson
or McGill



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, September 22, 1937.

Memorandum:

Miss Walton

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*Mr James Aitken
Truro. N.S.
will do work for
\$250.00. Give contract
to him and have work
commenced at once
WFB
16/10/37*

Charles W. McGill

Director.

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Ottawa, October 16, 1937.

Reverend Sir:-

With reference to your letter of August 29th, please engage Mr. James Aikens, Truro, Nova Scotia, to do the painting of the window frames and outside doors of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. Mr. Aikens has offered to do this work for \$250.

This painting should be done at once and, when the work is completed to your satisfaction, you may forward voucher in favour of Mr. Aikens.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J.P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

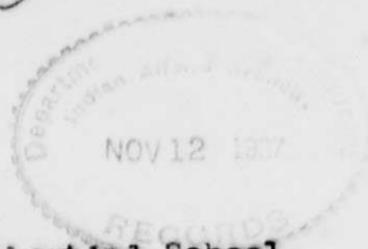
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Indian Residential School,
Shubemacadie, N.S.
November 10, 1937.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa

Dear Sir:- No. 51-0-5

On September 6th, 1937 we sent three copies of account of W.H. Burgess, 34 Hyland Ave., Bible Hill, Truro, N.S. for repairs to plaster, amounting to \$185.00. Your letter of July 1st, 1937, gave us permission to have the work done by Mr. Burgess.

Yesterday we had a letter from Mr. Burgess saying that up to date he has not received payment.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Mashey

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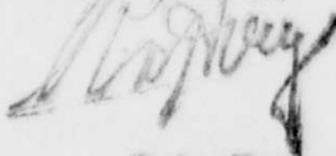
Ottawa, November 15, 1937.

Reverend Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 10th instant, I regret that the account of Mr. W.H. Burgess was in some manner overlooked and, as a result, cheque was not issued at the time the account was received.

However, I am arranging to have cheque sent at once.

Yours truly,



R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J.P.M.
J.P.M.
Rev. J.P. Mackey,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

November, 23rd 1937

Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

In Account with James A. Aikens
191 Brunswick St, Suro. N.S.

TERMS

To Painting

247 Windows
9 Doors

\$250 00

at The Indian School,
Shubenacadie,
Nova Scotia.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

Supplies furnished; charges

fair and just.

Wm. P. Mackey

No. 51-0-5.

Letter of Oct. 16/37

TRIPLES FOR FILE

30-11-37

Voucher in duplicate attached
to Accountant to pay

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Indian Residential School

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No. 23rd/37.

Dear Sir:-



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Enclosed please find account of James A. Chikens for the painting of doors and windows.

Like many others, he is in dire need of money, and would respectfully request that you send him a cheque as soon as possible.

Yours very truly

Prof. P. Mackey

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
January 7, 1938.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

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Dear Sir:-

When making up your appropriation for next year's expenditures, we beg that you will consider the following:

500.00
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1. Addition to the feed room, 30 X 14. When the barn was built ten years ago, there was no feed room, and a small space was taken from the implement shed for that purpose. As you know buying feed in small amounts is more costly than in carload lots. Further, the room is not rat-proof, and year after year, we have had considerable loss from these rodents. What we would like to see is space enough to handle a carload of feed, and have it lined with sheet metal to keep out mice and rats. A few years ago we managed from school funds to have such a room for flour, rolled oats, etc., and it has meant a considerable saving.

11. An addition to the hog house of 30 X 19, with a straw loft above. Some years ago you allowed \$1000.00 for the hog house, a dairy, and an ice house. Later one hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125.00) was taken from that amount to do calking around the windows and doors of the school, leaving \$875.00 for the two buildings. We kept within the amount but curtailed the size of the hog house. As it is now, we have no suitable place for butchering pigs, cows, etc. The last few years we have been buying our beef on the foot for the winter months. In order to butcher them, we have to take them a distance of two miles to a slaughter house. In that way we lose considerable time, and also lose valuable feed for the hogs. So if we had this addition to the hog house, it would enable us to keep more hogs, and have them and the beef butchered on the premises. The cost we estimate of such an addition, would be \$450.00

The estimated cost of the addition to the feed room would not be above \$275.00

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This work we would do without any outside help, thereby giving the older boys a good opportunity to learn carpenter carpenter work. The last building done here was in 1935, when a residence was built for the assistant farmer.

Yours very truly,

W. P. Mackey

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Ottawa, January 11, 1938.

Reverend Sir:-

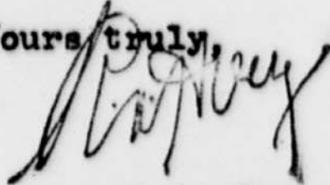
I am in receipt of your letter of January 7th with reference to certain improvements which you wish to make at the Shubenacadie Residential School this year. Our estimates for the fiscal year 1938-39 were prepared during the month of October and therefore it is not possible at the present time to include the total amount requested in your recent letter.

For your information I may say that an amount of \$500.00 was placed in our estimates for repairs and improvements at the Shubenacadie Residential School. This amount would be more than sufficient for the addition to the hog house, cost of which I note you estimate at \$450.00. About April 1st you should write me again in connection with this addition and give me full particulars regarding the material that will be required. I am pleased to note that the building could be erected by the older boys under the supervision of a member of your staff.

When writing about the hog house, you might also let me have particulars regarding material required for addition to the feed room and, if funds can be secured, this work will also be authorized.

All supplies are now secured by the Purchasing Agent and, as a result, very complete information is required regarding any materials that it is intended to purchase.

Yours truly,



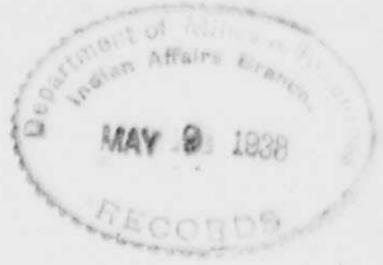
R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J.P. Mackey,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa



No. 51-0-5

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 11th, 1938, concerning improvement to farm building here: On going over the matter again and making a few changes, we estimate that the cost of the additions to the hog-house and feed room, could be done for \$572.00. Since you state in your letter that you had placed \$500.00 in your estimates for repairs, do you suppose the Department would allow us to exceed that amount by \$72.00. If not then we would try to finance whatever was necessary over the \$500.00 from school funds. The following will give you a fair idea of contemplated expenditures:

- \$160.00 ...Lumber from E. Kerr, Shubenacadie, N.S.
 - 30.00 ...side wall shingles, John Benjamin, Shub.
 - 25.00 ...windows, door, stock
 - 50.00 ...cement } Spencer Bros. & Turner,
 - 100.00 ...roofing shingles } Truro, N.S.
 - 180.00 ...galvanized tin, nails, lead, paperWm. Stairs & Son, & Morrow, Halifax, N.S.
 - 12.00 ...gravel ...anyone we could get it from at the time.
- \$572.00

*A. f. Reid
Shubenacadie.*

As a number of the bigger boys will be leaving the last of June, if we could have permission to go ahead with the work soon, then we think the greater part of it would be completed before vacation begins. So if you can help things along, we hope you will.

Yours very truly,

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Ottawa,
May 10, 1938.

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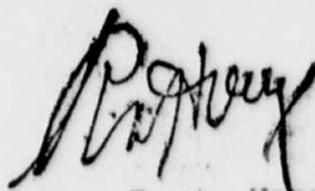
Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your recent letter with reference to the changes which you wish to make to certain out buildings at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

As I advised you in my letter of January 11 all supplies are now secured by the Purchasing Agent and as a result specific information has to be given regarding any materials needed.

Please let me have full details regarding the lumber, shingles, windows, cement, galvanized tin, nails, lead and paper. When I have this information the Purchasing Agent will be requested to secure the material which you require. I will arrange to have these articles purchased at the earliest possible date.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

J.P.M.
Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
May 16, 1938.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa

No. 51-0-5

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 10th, we are making another attempt to supply you with this information, concerning the material for the construction of additions to the feed room and hog house. We hope it will cover everything but that is almost too much to expect:

lumber

for joists

- 4000 ft. Spruce or Hemlock, dressed on one side
- 310 ~~running~~ feet 2 x 5 .. 269 ft.
- sills...310 " " 2 x 6 .. 310 ft.
- ceiling 12 pcs. 2" x 7" x 8' 112 ft.
- joices.....
- rafters....25 pcs. 2" x 7" x 19' 554 ft.
- collar
- beams.....12 pcs. 2" x 6" x 11' 131 ft.
- studding...39 pcs. 2" x 5" x 11' 312 ft.
- rafters....24 pcs. 2" x 7" x 17' 476 ft.
- studding...105 pcs. 2" x 5" x 12' 1050 ft.
- rafters....26 pcs. 2" x 6" x 14' 364 ft.
- 400 ft. 2 x 4" ^{Security} ~~random~~ length S 266 "
- Roofing shingles, 2090 square ft.
- Side wall shingles, 2263 square ft.
- Flashing lead 20" x 20" 7 sheets
- Roofing nails 1 1/2" long 35 lbs.
- Shingle nails 1 1/2" long 40 lbs.
- 1 keg of 4" spikes
- Sheathing paper 3 rolls.
- Sheet galvanized tin 10' x 2 1/2" 60 sheets

B.M.P.

20,000 shingles
25,000 "

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Shubenecadie, N.S.

(continued)

Cement35 bsgs
Gravel and trucking10 yards +
Sky light sashes and frames2 sets +
20 ft. roller door track +
4 double roller door trolleys +
10 track hangers +
2 track end stops +

Yours very truly,

Prof. P. Mackay

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES File No. 51-0-5

May 23 19 38

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF **Shubenacadie R.C. Residential School**

VOTE **76** Allotment **10-691**

SHIP TO **Rev. J. P. Mackey, Principal, Indian Residential School, Shubenacadie, N. S.**

Purpose for which required **Materials required for repairs to outbuildings at school**

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
" consumable equipment and supplies use columns 1 and 2.

Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
4000	Ft. spruce or hemlock dressed on one side				
310	Lin. ft. 2 x 5 (269 B.M.F.)				
310	" " 2 x 6 (310 B.M.F.) for sills				
12	Pos. 2" x 7" x 8' ceiling joists (112 B.M.F.)				
25	" 2" x 7" x 19' rafters (554 B.M.F.)				
12	" 2" x 6" x 11' beams (131 B.M.F.)				
39	" 2" x 5" x 11' studding (312 B.M.F.)				
24	" 2" x 7" x 17' rafters (476 B.M.F.)				
105	" 2" x 5" x 12' studding (1050 B.M.F.)				
26	" 2" x 6" x 14' rafters (364 B.M.F.)				
400	Ft. 2" x 4" sundry lengths (266 B.M.F.)				
20000	Roofing shingles				
25000	Side wall shingles				
7	Sheets 20" x 20" flashing lead				
35	Lbs. 1 1/4" roofing nails				
40	" 1 1/2" shingle nails				
1	Keg 4" spikes				
3	Rolls sheathing paper				
60	Sheets 10' x 2 1/2" galvanized tin				

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I hereby certify that I have personal knowledge that all the above articles are required in the Department and for Departmental purposes only. The expenditure required by this requisition is strictly unavoidable and the public interest will suffer if it is not made.

SIGNED—

APPROVED—

Director

Form 37—Req. 8101

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REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

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To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

VOTE Allotment

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Purpose for which required

NOTE:—Requisition for non-consumable equipment, state if New Issue or Replacement.
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Quantity		Quantity on hand (1)	Quantity used per month (2)	Unit Price	TOTAL
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35	Bags cement				
<p>Note: The Principal estimates that the above material will not cost more than \$525.00.</p> <p>As the school management is supplying all the labour free of cost for the repairs we would like to secure the above material as soon as possible as the Principal wishes to use the services of the older boys before they go on holidays early in July.</p>					

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APPROVED—

Director

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Ottawa,
May 25, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant you may arrange for the purchase of the following articles:

- 10 Yards gravel
- 2 Sets sky light sashes and frames
- 20 Feet roller door track
- 4 Double roller door trolleys
- 10 Track hangers
- 2 Track end stops

The other items mentioned in your letter will be ordered by our Purchasing Agent.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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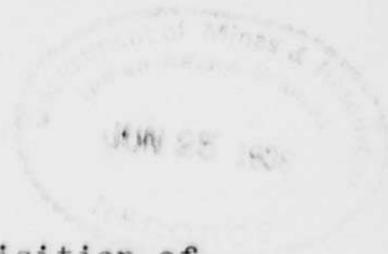
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OTTAWA June 23, 1938.

Memorandum

Dr. McGill



In connection with your requisition of the 23rd ultimo, File 51-0-5, covering building material for repairs to out-buildings at the R.C. Residential School, Shubenacadie, N.S., I would suggest that, in order to facilitate the procuring of these supplies promptly as requested, the Principal of the School be authorized to secure prices from firms on the approved list. It is essential that the following two firms be asked to tender:-

Canadian Creosoting Company, Truro, N.S.
James White, General Contractor, Enfield, N.S.

The following Halifax firms are also on the approved list.

Building supplies and Milling Companies
J. MacInnes & Son Ltd.,
H. Hemming

Upon receipt of detailed information regarding the result of tenders, we could advise Rev. J.P. MacKay, by wire, as to the action to be taken. If, however, for any reason, you consider it advisable that the tenders should be called from this office, please advise me at your earliest convenience.

W.M. Bailey

W.M. Bailey
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa,
June 27, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo regarding certain material required for the Shubenacadie Residential School the Departmental Purchasing Agent has directed that I request you to secure prices from the following firms:

Canadian Creosoting Company, Truro, N. S.
James White, General Contractor, Enfield, N. S.

The under-mentioned Halifax firms are also on the approved list:

Handwritten: J. MacInnes
Building Supplies and Milling Company.
J. MacInnes & Son Ltd.
H. Hemming.

As soon as you have received tenders from these firms please let me know and I will at once take up the matter with the Purchasing Agent who will then wire you regarding the firm to whom the business is to be given.

Handwritten: [Signature]
To assist you in obtaining prices I enclose 5 copies of the list of materials mentioned in your letter of May 16.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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