

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

FORM No. I.A. 506A

TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to..... **Mr. David Antone,**

Address..... **Southwold, Ont.**

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1945		
April 19	To rent of 6½ acres of land used by the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School at the rate of \$2.00 an acre for the period April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946.	\$13.00

COPIATE FOR FILE
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Voucher in duplicate attached
to pay.

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.....

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Address.....Gospel Mission.

Mattawa, Ont.

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TREASURY ONLY

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Pay to..... **Mr. Jacob Powless,**

Address..... **c/o Geo. W. Down,**

Indian Agent,

Muncey, Ont.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1945		
April 19	To rent of 31 acres of land used by the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School at the rate of \$2.00 an acre for the period April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946.	\$62. 00

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
20-4-45
Voucher in duplicate attached
for Accountant to pay.

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.....

DATE.....

Pay to.....Mrs. Carrie Davis.....

Address.....238 Walter Street.....

Normanhurst, Ont.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1945 April 19	To rent of 19 acres of land used by the Mount Elgin Residential School at the rate of \$2.00 an acre for the period April 1, 1945, to March 31, 1946.	\$38.00
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CHEQUE No.....

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Pay to..... Norman Seneca,

Address..... Muncey, Ont.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1945 April 18	To payment of rental for the year May 1st, 1945, to April 30th, 1946, for 27 acres of Lot P. Rge. 7, Chippewa Indian Reserve, leased to Mt. Elgin Indian Residential School under Lease No. 335, a/c No. 1, File 13007-125	\$25. 00

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Pay to.....Mrs. Caroline Fisher,
Address.....c/o Indian Office,
Muncey, Ont.

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 for Accountant to pay.

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DATE

Pay to Administrator, Estate Peter Seneca.

Address.....e/o Indian Office.

Muncey, Ont.

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Voucher in duplicate attached
for Account to pay.

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File No. 2-0-9

CREDIT ADVICE

June 5th, 1945

The following remittance has been received from

Indian Agent Geo. W. Down at Caradoc Agency

and recorded in the Official Cash Book.

Folio 68

Amount \$ 80.00

Agency Receipt No.

JUN 21 1945

dated

Payer on account of monies received for
lands rented to the Mt. Elgin School and belonging to the Mrs. Geo.
Fisher Estate - Acct. 201.

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For Treasury Branch.

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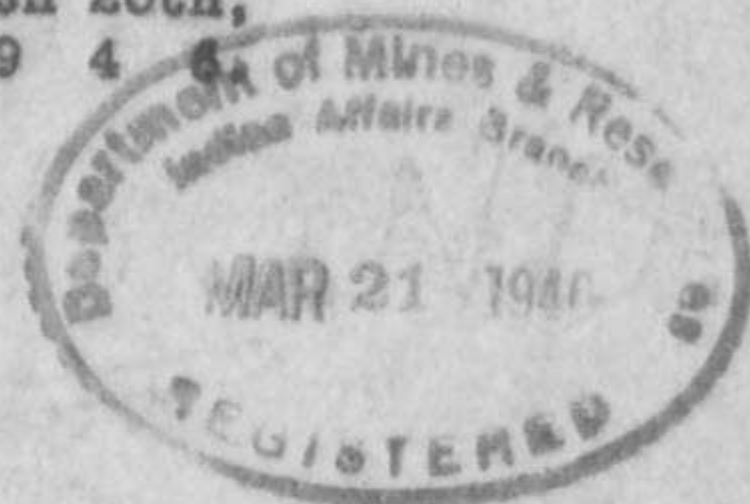
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ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

W. A. Neil
Attention of Mr. Philip Phelan

March 20th,
1946

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



Dear Mr. Phelan:

Re: Mount Elgin Residential
School

As you know, the School is ceasing to operate as a residential school on June 30th. I wonder what plans have been made to look after the farm and garden. It would be a great pity if this land were not cultivated this year, especially, in view of the world food shortage. I should appreciate knowing what your plans are.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Arneil.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

G. Dorey

Copy to Mr. W.S. Arneil

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under.
Attention of Mr. Philip Phelan

March 20th,
1946.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.



Dear Mr. Phelan:

Re: Mount Elgin Residential
School

As you know, the School is ceasing to operate as a residential school on June 30th. I wonder what plans have been made to look after the farm and the garden. It would be a great pity if this land were not cultivated this year, especially, in view of the world food shortage. I should appreciate knowing what your plans are.

I am sending a copy of this letter to
Mr. Arneil.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MIT

Geo. Dorey

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March 27, 1946.

Geo. W. Down, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muncey, Ontario.

I attach hereto a copy of a self-explanatory letter from Dr. Dorey in connection with the land until recently operated as the School Farm.

The Director has referred the matter for whatever action we deem necessary. I personally think Dr. Dorey's point regarding world food shortage is well taken and I hope we can come to some arrangement to operate the arable land. I am sending you a copy of this letter so that you may give the matter consideration and we will thrash it out during my next visit.

I hope to see you early in April and will notify you as soon as possible on what date I can be at Muncey.

W.S. Arneil
W.S. Arneil,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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March 27, 1946.

Dear Dr. Dorey,-

I have received a copy of your letter concerning the operation of the arable land attached to the Mount Elgin Residential School.

I am hoping to complete arrangements by mid April to have all available land cropped to advantage. I will be pleased to advise you later when plans have been completed and the operation under way.

Yours truly,

W.S. Arneil

W.S. Arneil,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

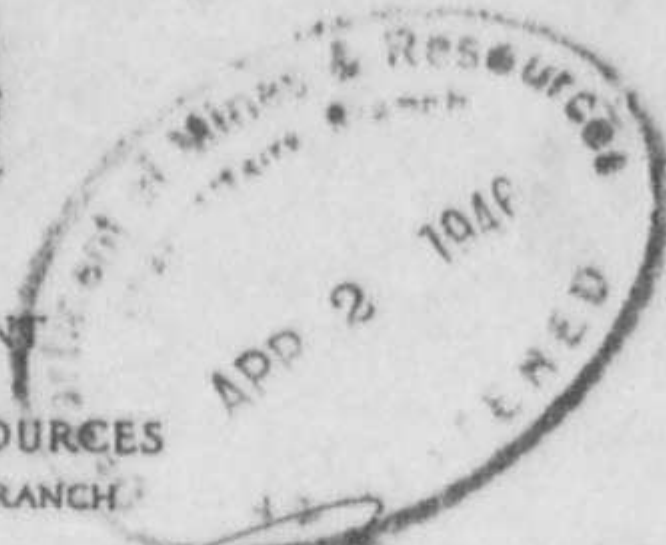
Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Acting Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street, West,
TORONTO 28, Ontario.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE _____

Murray, Ontario
March 29th 46

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of March 27th and note that you expect to visit the Agency early in April. I also have been thinking of the lands surrounding the Mount Elgin School, but I have received no official information as to final disposition of the unit, either in part or as a whole. However, there are many things to iron out and if I am not too pushed within the next week or two I hope to have a plan ready for debate.

I should point out that we are experiencing summer weather in Western Ontario and if it continues seeding will commence. You should therefore arrange your visit as early as possible.

Yours very truly
Leon Dours
Indian Agent

Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 2, 1946.

Geo. W. Down, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Muncey, Ontario

I have received your letter of March 29,
relative to the operation of the Mount Elgin
School land.

I have arranged to visit Muncey on Monday
forenoon, April 8, at which time I hope we can
arrive at some satisfactory solution.

W. S. Arneil
W. S. Arneil,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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*Director, Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa.*



Muncey, Ontario,
April 10, 1946.

re Agricultural Programme - Caradoc Reserve

The Agricultural programme for the current year at the Caradoc Agency has been discussed at length with Mr. Down and jointly a land inspection has been made. This programme has included 547 acres which reverts to the Agency on the termination of the Mt. Elgin Residential School on June 30th, and in addition approximately 200 acres throughout the Reserve being operated on an improvement basis to place the farmer occupant or future owner on a basis whereby he will be established in full time Agriculture. The operation of the above acreage is exclusive of other Agency agricultural activities such as partial cultivation of lands for individual farmers, the preparation of garden lands, the threshing of grain, clover and cash crops, the pressing of hay and straw and land drainage.

The 547 acres reverting from the Residential School can be broken up as follows:-

210.5 acres, Government-owned, on which the buildings are located.

219.4 acres, pasture land, on the Oneida side- present lease terminates April 1, 1947. The rental of \$ 2.00 per acre is chargeable to Schools. This land may be

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pastured by the School herd until its disposal prior to June 30th.

117 acres on the Chippewa side adjoining the 210.5 acres. This area is also rented until April 1, 1947. It is largely arable and under crop, and is essential to the School farming unit. The entire School water supply is derived from a parcel of this land (the Seneca lot) which should be permanently acquired. The \$ 2.00 rental for the current year is also chargeable to Schools.

The following plan is recommended for the operation of this land for the current season pending a decision being reached regarding the future operation of the School farm with its spacious outbuildings:

That 40 acres be summer-fallowed and sown to Fall Wheat.

That 25 acres be planted to late Potatoes.

That 40 acres be sown to Oats and Oats and Barley with 20 acres being seeded to Timothy and Clover.

That 120 acres be retained for Hay.

That 10 acres be partially summer-fallowed and sown to Buckwheat to be turned under to clean and improve the land.

This suggested programme is considered essential and the most economical, having in mind the present condition of the land and the rotation in practice at the School. The potatoes are required and with the fall wheat and coarse grains, are in keeping with the necessity of production on the Reserve. The School staff is at present seeding the 40 acres to Oats and Oats and Barley and they

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have been requested to continue. A suggested arrangement has been reached to reimburse the School for the sowing and seeding of this 40 acres for the sum of \$ 200.00 plus \$ 40.00 for 2 tons of fertilizer being sown with the Oats. In this arrangement we are supplying the seed for 20 acres of Oats otherwise the School is supplying all seed and grass seed. This nominal sum was suggested by myself as the minimum that could be offered and saves us at least an equal amount were they to cease operations. It represents around 25% of returns at present prices from an average crop. A good seed bed has been prepared and the work is being well done. From a financial point of view the operation of this land is largely to our advantage as the extensive hay land is average in seeding and with an average season should result in approximately 150 loads of mixed hay and alfalfa. We have the machinery for pressing hay and straw if necessary.

To effectively carry out this programme on the School farm and the ambitious programme on the Reserve some expenditures are essential. It will be recalled that our Welfare Power and Machinery has not been replaced during the war years. We have at present two tractors in operation. A 10.20 International 9 years old and urgently in need of replacement. To keep this tractor in operation we are losing much time and needless expense. It is definitely in its last season. An International Farmall light tractor also about 9 years old and in similar condition to the 10.20. A third tractor, an Oliver 70, is beyond repair and valued only as junk. We have never owned any haying machinery although it is urgently needed on the Reserve. I would recommend the immediate purchase of a light tractor, a six-foot cut mower, a side delivery rake, a wagon and rack and a hay loader. This recommendation covers minimum requirements for this year's operations. When it is

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recalled that this 17,000 acre Reserve is entirely an agricultural one where 75% of the Indian families' revenue should be derived from this source it will be realized the absolute necessity of having adequate machinery in our endeavour to assist Indian land owners to become successfully established as full time farmers. The purchase of this machinery can be arranged by Mr. Down as soon as authority is received. In the case of the tractor which is a scarce commodity at present it may prove necessary to purchase the School tractor (a Farmall) at their auction sale. It appears serviceable but a new tractor is preferred and more economical in the long run.

Wash
I find a major problem confronting our administration of this Agency at present and one that should be corrected forthwith if confusion and loss of time and effort is to be avoided. It is the unfortunate absence of our Farming Instructor, Mr. Ryckman. I visited Mr. Ryckman and find him ill and preparing to go to Hospital for a rather serious operation. He will undoubtedly be absent for a long time and in view of his age it is my opinion that he will not return; nor in any case at his age can I recommend his return to the heavy duties of Farming Instructor at this Agency. He has accumulated considerable Sick Leave and I presume will remain on pay for a good portion of the present growing season making the usual replacement at too late a date for current work. Mr. Down is at present putting in long hours and has succeeded in getting his spring work in splendid shape and well under way but it is impossible that he alone can carry the load.

I find an opportunity to temporarily replace Mr. Ryckman, on possibly a 90-day emergency payment on voucher basis, by a competent farming instructor already

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in residence in one of the apartments at the Residential School. I refer to A.E. Bush the herdsman at the School. Mr. Bush is married, 53 years of age. He was born and raised on a dairy farm in Haldimand County near Hagersville. He has spent his life on the farm with the exception of some three years while employed in the Cockshutt factory at Brantford. He has owned his own farm and held responsible jobs as herdsman in pure-bred Holstein herds in central Ontario. Mr. Bush has been at the School for some 18 months and has continually impressed me with his capability and practical common sense. In my opinion he is well qualified to take over the farming instructor's duties here and tide us over this emergency. He is willing to continue as long as required when his School contract ceases, at a very early date, or as soon as the herd is sold possibly in May. If this can be arranged I would suggest a salary of \$ 125.00 per month, plus house, fuel and light. He would simply remain on in the apartment. It is my strong recommendation that he be engaged on a temporary basis to permit this worthwhile programme to proceed without disruption. In addition to the School farm and agricultural programme he would be required to assist in our land drainage and roadwork activities.

W.S. Arneil
I would appreciate consideration of these recommendations at as early a date as possible with advice to Mr. Down to enable him to lay his plans for the necessary implements and outside supervision.

W.S. Arneil
W.S. Arneil

Inspector of Indian Agencies

These recommendations have resulted from discussion with Mr. Down who fully concurs. He is aware of all details of proposed operations.

WSA/BC

W.S. Arneil

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Ottawa, April 20, 1946.

G. W. Down, Esq., Indian Agent, MUNCHEE, Ontario.

The Branch has received a memorandum from Mr. Inspector Arneil outlining a proposed agricultural program for the Caradoc Reserve.

For the present, at least, it will be necessary to farm the property formerly occupied by the Mount Elgin Residential School. Before next year we will have to decide whether we are prepared to run this as a demonstration farm, or reduce our holdings to that portion of the farm which belongs to us by allowing rented lands to revert to their Indian owners.

In order to carry on this summer it will be necessary to purchase certain farm implements, namely, tractor, side-delivery rake, six foot cut hay-mower, hay-loader, a wagon and a rack. In connection with the tractor, we understand that it may be necessary to purchase the one belonging to the school, because of the difficulty of obtaining a new one. In view of Mr. Arneil's report on the mechanical condition of your present tractors we hesitate to add to the "old machinery troubles" by buying an old tractor. Delivery of a new tractor will take some time. Do you consider that you can manage with the present tractor until we can obtain a new one and turn in the oldest of the present trio? If you can we will order a new one. Please submit requisition, in duplicate, covering your machinery requirements. If you can attach quotations from local dealers and give us some idea of delivery date, this information will enable our Purchasing Agent to place his orders sooner.

Mr. Arneil has recommended that Mr. Bush, of the Residential School, be engaged in a temporary capacity to replace Mr. Ryckman, the present Farming Instructor, during his illness - possibly for a three months' period. This suggestion is tentatively approved. Payment for Mr. Bush's services should be made on monthly vouchers showing the following information:

..... days' service at \$...... to make up an amount of \$125.00 per month.

Your suggested program for operating this land for the present season is approved. The Branch also concurs in the proposed arrangement to reimburse the school for sowing and seeding 40 acres by paying them \$200.00 plus \$40.00 to cover the cost of 2 tons of fertiliser sown with the oats.

It is suggested that a separate account be opened in your books to cover the Residential School Farm so that expenditure on it may be segregated. It will be in order for you to requisition funds you may require to cover labour, etc.


Director.

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CHEQUE No.

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Pay to.....**Mosam Seneca,**.....

Address.....MUNCEY.....

Ontario.....

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6 May 46
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for Accountant to pay

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DATE.....April 29, 1946.....

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Address Muncey, Ontario.

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Letter, File No. dated

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DATE.....April 29, 1946.....

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Pay to.....Administrator of.....
Address.....Mrs. Caroline Fisher Estate,
o/o Indian Office,
MUNCHEY, Ontario.

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Letter, File No.....dated.....

Agent

Voucher No. 60

DATE.....April 29, 1946.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 125-4

Muncey, Ontario,
April 29, 1946.

I wish to draw attention to the individual annual land rentals in connection with the Mt. Elgin Residential School.

You are aware, of course, that this School closes on the 30th day of June, 1946. The various parcels of land, however, have not been returned to the Indian owners. It is therefore assumed that the rentals for 1946 are payable by the Branch. It would be appreciated if you would attend to the matter by forwarding cheques accordingly.


Geo. W. Down,
INDIAN AGENT.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 125-11



Muncey, Ontario,
May 8, 1946.

Reference is made to your letter of April 20th with regard to farming operations at the Mt. Elgin Residential School. I have made enquiries of the dealers in the Mt. Brydges area, and the Massey Harris dealer is the only one who will guarantee delivery in time for this season's harvest. I have attached, hereto, requisition covering the pieces mentioned in your letter which are all very necessary; and it is hoped that the order will be placed without delay.

There is very little difference in the set up and manufacture of the various types of recognized farm equipment, but there is an important factor which all good farmers consider. I refer to the readily accessible repair and parts service. The Massey Harris has such a shop in Mt. Brydges, 8 miles distant. It is therefore desired that the order be placed with them. There is also the consideration that they guarantee delivery in time for this season's operations which is a most important factor.

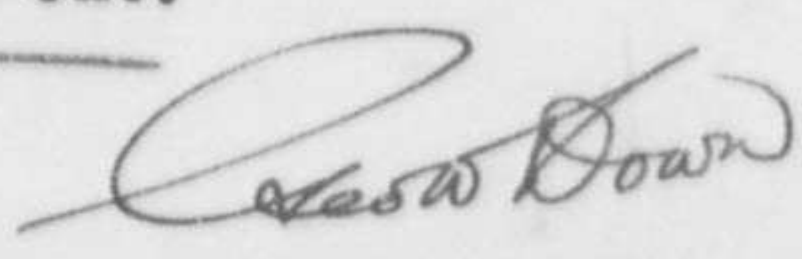
With regard to the tractor, please do not change the order to a small size. It must also, on account of the excessive roading from farm to farm, be on rubber. 25% of our repairs may be attributed to roading with steel lug wheels. Massey Harris will guarantee delivery of this piece of equipment within three months. I must therefore manage with our present equipment until delivery is made.

I am now faced with the problem of a hay-rack which, if secured, will complete the requirements. This piece of equipment can only be secured through a local carpenter and is usually made to size. I am therefore requesting that I be given authority to have one made. The approximate cost is somewhere between \$ 75.00 and \$ 100.00.

If I am to receive this equipment in time to harvest this season's crop, please give the matter urgent consideration.

The dealer's name for the Massey Harris equipment is:

Mr. Blake Steer,
Mt. Brydges, Ont.


Geo. W. Down,
INDIAN AGENT.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa.

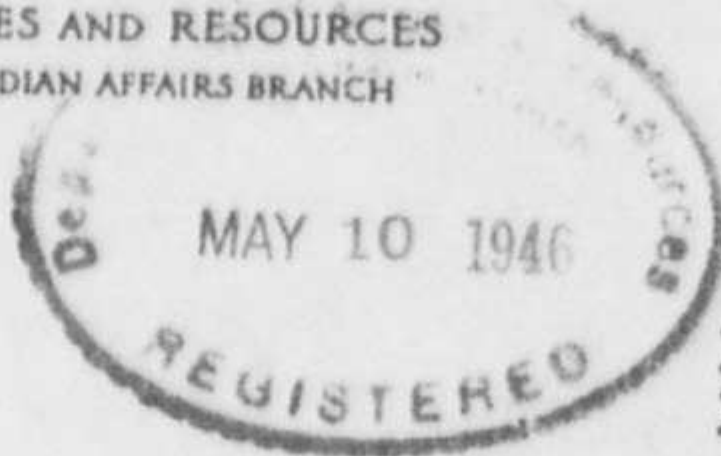
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 125-11

Muncey, Ontario,
May 8, 1946.

Reference is made to your letter of April 20th, last paragraph. In this connection a separate file covering operations at the Mt. Elgin Residential School has been set up, which at the end of the crop season will reveal a financial and crop return of the undertaking.

To do this, however, it will be necessary to set up a ledger account. I am therefore requesting, as suggested in your letter, sufficient funds to carry on with immediate labour operations. I have no way of estimating the entire season's requirement. I am therefore, at this time, suggesting \$ 250.00. If this amount is forwarded in the form of an advance it will be accounted for in the usual manner.

In connection with the \$ 200.00 plus \$ 40.00, mentioned in the penultimate paragraph of your letter, is it your wish that a voucher made payable to the Principal of the Mt. Elgin Residential School be forwarded for payment?

Geo. W. Down,
INDIAN AGENT.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dep't of Mines & Resources
Ottawa.

*advance 250
to be made chdian
agency trust acct
allot 13-998*

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Ottawa, May 13, 1946.

Memorandum-

- Departmental Purchasing Agent -

The attached requisition covers implements and a tractor required for use on the Muncey Reserve.

The prices quoted were obtained from the Massey-Harris dealer, Mr. Blake Stear, Mt. Brydges, Ontario. Mr. Stear's firm is the only one that can guarantee delivery in time for this season's harvest. The tractor must be on rubber because it is moved by road from farm to farm on the reserve, and the agent states that 25% of all the repairs required for his tractors can be attributed to roading with steel lug wheels.

May purchase be made at the earliest possible date.


Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Muncy, Ont., May 7, 1946.

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Farming Operations at the
Caradoc Agency

VOTE.....ALLOTMENT.....ALLOCATION SYMBOLS.....

SHIP TO.....

Purpose for which required Farming Operations at the Caradoc Agency

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1	Wagon, 4-ton capacity with tractor hitch	155.00	155.00
	<i>R. Giles, Esq.,</i>		
	<i>Christina,</i>		
	<i>Ontario.</i>		
	<i>(3)</i>		

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—

Robert Brown

APPROVED—

Director

- NOTE:—
1. In ordering stationery and printed matter use separate sheets.
 2. Order numbered forms by number or send sample.
 3. Orders for unnumbered forms should be accompanied by samples.
 4. Orders for books should be accompanied by sample pages or folios.
 5. Orders for which purchase orders will issue should give as full details as possible for each item.
 6. All Requisitions should be submitted in duplicate. One copy will be returned as acknowledgment.

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