

COWESSESS INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (R.C.)(CONT'D.)

found that there was a 4" unused drain pipe leading from the laundry to the septic tank, which can be utilised to carry off the waste from the proposed lavatory, thus eliminating a large percentage of the cost. The Principal, acting under his own authority, has purchased the necessary piping and fixtures for the installation of two toilets and three shower baths. This material is on the ground, and the work of installing the fixtures is well under way. This work is being done by the engineer, who is a competent mechanic, assisted by the members of the staff. The fixtures are being installed in a room 11' x 12' in size, which adjoins the boys' playroom in the basement of the building. The installation of these toilets will meet a long felt want and will make unnecessary the outside toilets which have always been an eye sore, and hard to keep in proper sanitary condition.

The management of this school has been found uniformly satisfactory for some years. Care appears to be taken to provide a competent staff who understand their duties.

The boys assist with the work in the garden, on the farm, and with the care of stock, and when any repairs or carpenter work is required, the older boys are on hand to assist. They are enabled to obtain a general knowledge of farm work.

The girls receive instruction in sewing, mending, knitting, laundry work, housekeeping, milking cows, baking, and cooking, and I find, when visiting the

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homes of ex-pupils, that the girls are carrying the knowledge obtained, when attending school, into their home life. I do not know of any Agency where the baking of bread has replaced the use of the bannock to a greater extent than here, and no doubt this has been brought about through the training received at school.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 8 1931
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 304-11

ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 14 1931

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

REGINA, SASK., April 4, 1931

Handwritten signatures and initials

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W.X.M.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing herewith a report of an inspection made at the two boarding schools in the Crooked Lake Agency.

The report on the whole shows that matters in connection with these two institutions are most satisfactory.

With regard to the closets that are being installed at the Cowessess School, you will note that the Principal has undertaken this expenditure without consulting the Department, and he will probably at a later date ask the Department to meet the expenditure. If he does, I must say I cannot approve of this way of doing business. As regards the hog pen, a mistake was made in the first place by the Principal in using the B.C. plan. This was not known to me until the building was completed, and it has been necessary, as you will see, to line this building throughout and install ventilators to make it suitable for this country. I wrote a special letter to the Department on the 2nd. instant dealing with these two matters.

*See letter
Lake 9/21*

Regarding the Round Lake School, it is pleasing to note that there has been a decided change at this institution. The children are apparently getting a first-class training in the care of stock and general work. I am glad to note this because there was a time when things were not in good shape at this school.

-As regards-

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ON 104-1-5

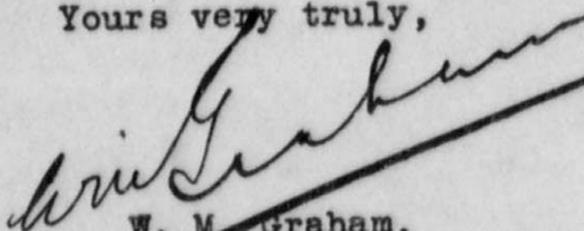
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As regards the fire escapes, if the Department consider it necessary to move the east escapes the cost would be about \$175.00; the question is, is it necessary.

Yours very truly,



W. M. Graham,
Indian Commissioner.

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Mr. [unclear]

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA 29th April, 1931.



Sir,-

A.2627
Re: Claim against J. Tappin, Regina.
Your reference No. 108-2-5-A.

I have the honour to refer to our letter of February 16th and to hand you herewith a communication just received from our agent with enclosure therein referred to. I would ask for return of these papers with reply indicating the course you desire followed in the premises.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stewart Edwards

"Encl."

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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May 4th, 1931.

Sir,-

Re: Claim against J. Tappin, Regina.
Your reference No. A.2627.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 29th. ultimo enclosing a letter from your Agent, Mr. Kinsman of Regina, together with a copy of Mr. Kinsman's letter to Commissioner Graham of the 16th. of March..

In reply I beg to say that in view of the situation as set forth in these letters we are not disposed to take any further action in respect of this claim.

Kindly instruct your agent to return our file and forward his bill after taking whatever formalities that may be necessary in the abandonment of this claim. I am returning your enclosures.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

W.S.E. *W.S.E.*

W. Stuart Edwards, Esq., K.C.,
The Deputy Minister of Justice,
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Commissioners office

No.304-11A R.C.

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Regina, Sask. April 13th, 1931

Dear Father Carriere:-

Replying to your letter dated the 30th
ultimo, with reference to the work you are doing in con-
nection with the installation of boys' closets, and also
lining and placing ventilators in the hog house, I re-
gret to have to inform you that I am to day in receipt
of a letter from the Department in which they state that
they have no funds to pay the cost of the above-mentioned
improvements. I am therefore returning the accounts you
submitted herewith.

Yours truly,

(signed) W.M.Graham
Indian Commissioner

Rev. Father J. Carriere,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Marieval, Sask.

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MATERIAL paid by the Cowessess Residential School
at Marieval, via Grayson, Sask.

FOR REPAIRS:

Security Lumber Yard, Grayson
for lining and placing ventilators in Hog house \$181.35
Installing three Closets and Shower baths:
Security Lumber Yard: Bill 18.55
" " " " 9.95

From Ashdown Hardware, Coy. Wpg.

INVOICE No. 67609	total	\$39.85	freight	\$2.35	
" No. 67610	"	7.59			
" No. 67611	"	38.58			
" No. 72484	"	54.16	freight	5.91	
" No. 72499	"	3.09	"	.65	
" No. 76574	"	<u>31.66</u>	"	<u>1.93</u>	
Total		\$174.93		\$10.84	<u>185.77</u>
			Grand total		395.62

We have paid for Special Mechanics
2 men for 3 days @ \$4.00 a day 24.00
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April the 30th 1931

Mr. Ferguson
To Mr. Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 6 1931

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 4 1931

Kind and Dear Deester Scott:-

Please allow me a few minutes to
come and tell you our little troubles.

We have done some necessary works at
our School, suggested by Indian Inspectors Hamilton & Murisson,
and reported to Ottawa as a necessity and recommended in the es-
timates by Mr. Graham himself, but it was case of emergency, we
have done the work at once, because I think it was impossible to use
the Pig House this year, without being finished, and so the Boys
were out of Closets and shower baths, and after having done the
work very cheap I was asking our Indian Commissioner to recom-
mand payment of same and please find his letter enclosed as the
answer of the Department.

Dear Mr. Scott, I hope you will consi-
der Mr. Graham's letter once more, and that you will authorize
refund of money in a short future.

Yours truly,

Rev. J. Carrière O.M.C.

COWESSESS
Indian Boarding School
MARIEVAL, via GRAYSON, Sask.

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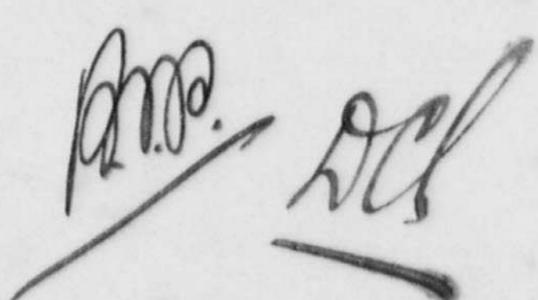
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May 6, 1931.

Dear Father Carriere:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, with enclosures, concerning improvements you have made at the Cowessess Indian Residential School. The expenditure in connection with the hogpen and the plumbing fixtures was undertaken without the authority of the Department, and, as our funds are so limited this fiscal year, it is impossible for me to give favourable consideration to reimbursement. Only very urgent improvements, which have been provided for, can be allowed this year.

Yours very truly,


Duncan C. Scott

Rev. J. Carriere, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Cowessess Indian Residential School,
Marieval, via Grayson,
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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, 8th May, 1931.

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Sir,-

A.2627
Re: Claim against J. Tappin, Regina.
Your reference No. 108-2-5.A.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4th and am to-day instructing our agent in accordance with same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Regina, Sask. May 12, 1931.

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Department of Justice,

Ottawa, Ontario.

In Account With

Wm. R. Kinsman, B.A., LL.B.

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary
New Canada Life Building
Regina - Saskatchewan

Re Claim against J. Tappin, Regina. - A.2627

		FEE\$	DISB.	TOTAL
<u>1930.</u>				
Dec. 3	Instructions and letter acknowledging	2.00		
	Attg. Commissioner Graham and arranging for interview with him and Father Carriere -	-		
<u>1931.</u>				
Feb. 8	Attg. upon Commissioner Graham and Father Carriere and interview with them and fee on - one hour	5.00		
	Letter to department reporting	1.00		
21	Letter to Tappin	1.00		
24	Attg. and consultation fee re Tappin, in effort to have him make payment or make admission that would warrant other action	3.00		
Mar. 16	Long letter to Commissioner Graham giving final opinion and asking for his recommendation	1.00		
	Final letter reporting to Department	1.00		
	Paid returning file to Department		.20	
		14.00	.20	14.20
			14.00	14.20

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Paid at 12-70
Sent to Justice Dept
May 18/31*

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MAY 16 1931
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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA 15th May, 19 31.

Sir,-

A.2627
Re: Claim against J. Tappin, Regina.
Your reference No. 108-2-5-A.

Further to our letter of May 7th, I have the honour to hand you herewith account of our agent, Mr. W.R. Kinsman, covering professional services rendered by him herein, which I have taxed and allowed at the sum of \$12.70. I should be glad to receive cheque for this amount in Mr. Kinsman's favour in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy Minister of Justice.

"Encl."

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA 20th May, 19 31.

File

Sir,-

A.2627

Re: Claim against J. Tappin, Regina.
Your reference No. 108-2-5-A

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your undated memo. enclosing your departmental cheque No. 204 for \$12.70 in favour of Wm. R. Kinsman covering professional services rendered by him herein, for which I thank you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Deputy Minister of Justice.

The Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA.

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Indian Boarding School
via GRAYSON, Sask?

May 26th, 1931.

To Dr Duncan G. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Ottawa.



Mr. Ferguson
Mr. Munroe

Dear Doctor Scott:-

Your letter of May 6th (108-2-5) is not very encouraging, but it does not mean that we were wrong for having presumed your authorization: as the work was absolutely urgent and necessary as reported to Ottawa by the two Indian Inspectors Marisson and Hamilton.

Nevertheless we will leave it to your judgement and we do hope you will kindly consider our request once more.

Yours truly

Rev. J. Carrière O.M.I.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR AND INDUSTRIES

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS, LABOUR
AND INDUSTRIES, FARMERS' BUILDING
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN



REFER TO FILE
No. 13506

TI/KD

Week

Regina, Sask., July 15, 1931.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a report from Inspector MacDonald, showing that the Heating boiler located in the Cowessess Indian Reserve School at Broadview, Sask., was inspected by him on the 9th inst.

Be kind enough to forward your check for \$5.00. Upon receipt of which amount, we will be pleased to forward you the Inspection Certificate, which is on file in this Department.

Faithfully yours,

THOS. M. MOLLOY,
Deputy Minister.

Per NY

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont,



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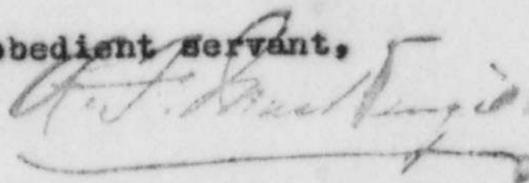
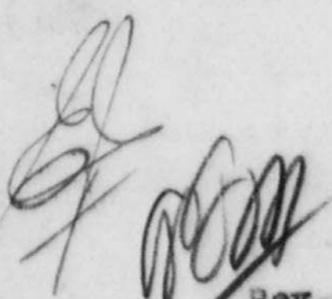
Ottawa, July 21, 1931.

Reverend Sir,-

(Incl.)

I beg to inclose herewith for your certificate the account of the Steam Boiler Branch, Department of Railways, Labour & Industries, Regina, for boiler inspection fee.

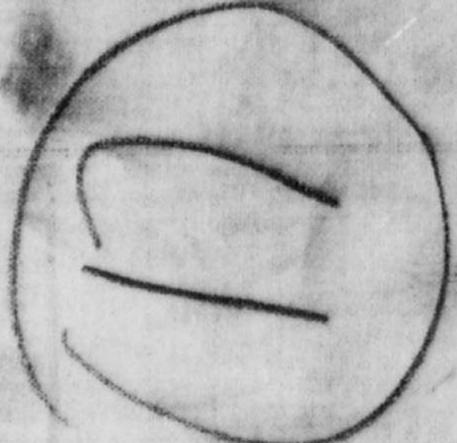
Your obedient servant,

A.F. MacKenzie
Secretary.

Rev. J. Carriere, O.M.I.,
Principal,
Cowesses Indian Residential School,
Marieval, via Grayson, Sask.

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