



BIRTLÉ INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

R. WEBB, PRINCIPAL

BIRTLÉ, Manitoba, June 5, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.
Dear Sir:

The water bowls for the cattle in the cow barn have been causing trouble for some time. The barn equipment representative was consulted. He recommended that the new style bowls be installed. The old piping in the barn is nearly rusted through. It is imbedded in the cement floor. The new equipment is installed overhead where it can be repaired. The new bowls eliminate the flooding of the mangers and stalls which has been so detrimental to the cattle.

The cracks in the floors of the rooms are getting worse. The stairways are in poor shape. In some measure this is due to the cement flooring and stairs crumbling away; and, to settling of the building.

Yours truly,

R. Webb.

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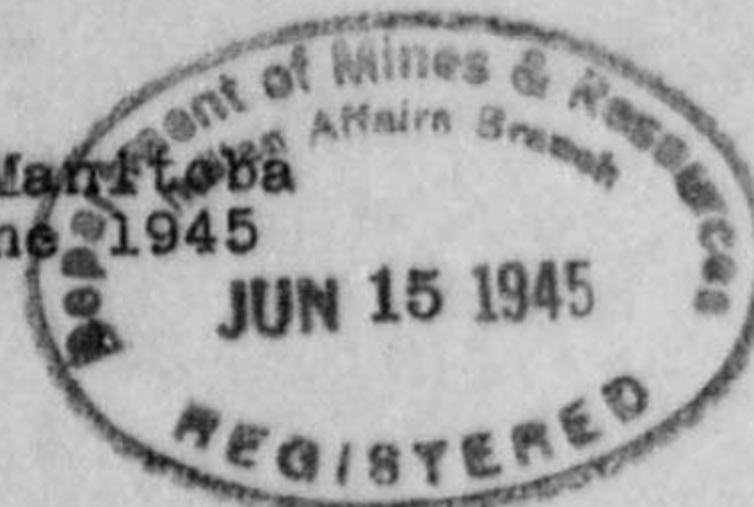
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

106-1-5
PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Birtle Manitoba
11th June 1945



Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

075 { I am enclosing a letter which I have received from Mr R. Webb regarding repairs to the Birtle Residential School floors and barn. The floors are badly cracked in places. In the Estimates for the current fiscal year I requested that the sum of \$360.00 be spent on applying a mastic finish to the main hallway. Many of the treads in the stairs are cracking badly and some have bad holes in them and will have to be repaired during the vacation. The concrete is going in them. I have had some of them filled with concrete but it does not stay in. I am of the opinion that they should also be repaired with some mastic material, but I do not know much about same and am not prepared to make any recommendation without investigating further. I would suggest that Inspector Hamilton take the matter up with Mr Gow the Engineer in Winnipeg, or if he has not time or is not in the city, I could do so myself and get an estimate on the job.

And Under Regarding the water bowls in the barn. They flood at times due to variations in the water pressure, which is caused by the amount of water in the C.P.R. tank. Beatty Bros have given Mr Webb an estimate on new bowls which would do away with that. The cost would be \$107.05 for the bowls and connections, plus possibly \$75.00 for new overhead piping and labour installing. The present piping in the barn is under the concrete floor. When it has to be renewed we should install new bowls and overhead piping, but the present bowls and piping will last for a year or two yet if necessary.

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, June 19, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man. EXD.

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to repairs required to the Birtle Indian Residential School. I understand that Inspector Hamilton is on an extended inspection trip, and it is therefore in order for you to see Mr. Gow in Winnipeg and obtain advice on the best manner to repair the floors to which you refer in your letter.

If it is necessary to purchase material, you will have to forward a requisition so that purchase may be made through our Purchasing Branch. However, if you can secure a quotation from some reliable firm to supply the material and install the new floor, you may forward this for our consideration.

With reference to the new water bowls required in the barn, it is noted you state that these can be secured for \$107.05. Please let me have a tender from the firm from whom you have secured this price. It is noted that in addition to the purchase of the bowls it will be necessary to incur an expenditure of possibly \$75.00 for new overhead piping and labour.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

18th June 1945

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Indian Agency

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO H. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Repairing plumbing in 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
24	1 inch Globe valves, Jenkins Inter-changeable		Approx. 1.75		42.00
12	1 inch do do do do		" 2.00		24.00
12	1 inch do do do do		" 2.25		27.00
4	2 1/2 inch Gate valves for water filter		" 7.00		28.00
6	1/2 inch hot water radiator valves		" 1.50		9.00
6	1 do do do do do		" 2.00		12.00
24	1/2 in. basin faucets		" 1.25		30.00
24	1/2 in. Zinc faucets Screw top		" 2.00		48.00
8	1/2 inch bath faucets, Double unit,		4.00		32.00
2	Two way valves on Duro Water Softener				
	which have to be duplicated			not known	
	Nipples, unions, and piping to connect up above				
	fixtures as required, to be purchased locally		Approx.		50.00

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—

A. G. Smith

Indian Agent

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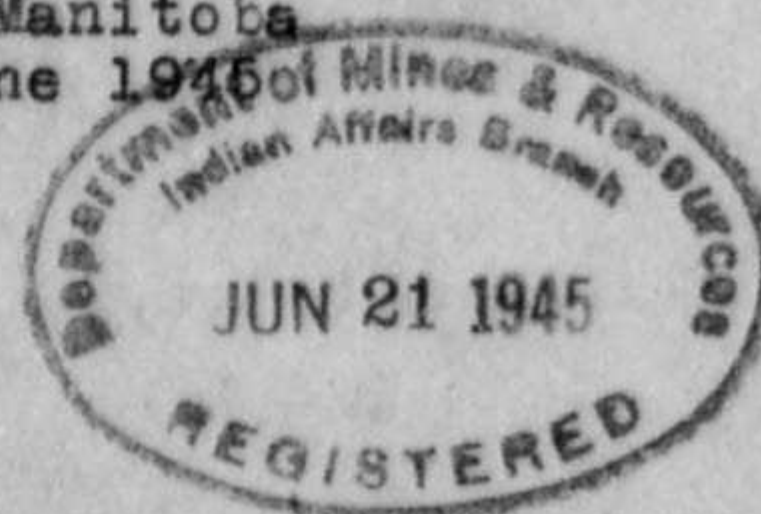


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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

106-1-5
Birtle Manitoba
18th June 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa



I am enclosing herewith a requisition for new plumbing fixtures required to replace worn taps and valves etc. at the Birtle Residential School. The School have been purchasing quite a number of taps etc. at their own expense to replace ones which are worn out, but this year many require to be renewed. The work will be done by the engineer at the school. Nipples unions etc to make connections should be purchased locally as required, as you cannot estimate requirements until the replacements are made. Some of the old connections will be all right, but many of them will not be fit to use again;

I will find out from the makers of the Duro water softener the cost of the two valves required for same, and purchase them when you authorize the expenditure.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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18th June 1945

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs Branch

Birtle Manitoba Agency. Birtle Residential School

VOTE ~~75~~ 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691

SHIP TO R. Webb, Principal, Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Manitoba

Purpose for which required Painting and puttying windows at Residential School

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
20	gallons white paint	4.75	95.00
4	" boiled linseed oil	1.50	6.00
1	" turpentine	2.50	2.50
50 lbs	Putty	10	5.00
	Labour to paint 200 windows, screens and storm sash and putty same	Approx.	175.00

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SIGNED—

A. G. Smith
Indian Agent

APPROVED—

Director

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Birtle Manitoba
18th June 1945

Schools
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

The windows at the Birtle Residential School are badly in need of puttying and painting, and I am enclosing a requisition for the material required, and allowing the approximate sum of \$175.00 for labour. Many of the panes of glass are quite loose and there is a lot of work puttying them up. There are about 200 windows in the school and also screens and storm sash.

Mr Wm. Birnie of Birtle is the only man I know of locally who would do this work, and is available.

A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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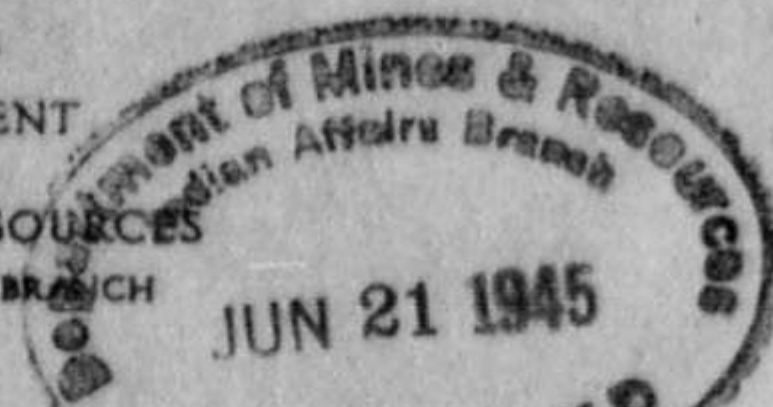
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I beg to refer you to your letter No.106-1-5 dated June 12th, this year, regarding the possibility of drilling a deep well at the Birtle Residential School. If the Provincial Government records show that there is little possibility of obtaining water by drilling, I have no reason to doubt it whatever. I did not know that deep wells had been tried in this vicinity, but I have no doubt that the matter was considered when the school was built. The water supply is not only very expensive at present, but the quality of the water for drinking is very poor, and in spring when the river is low the children simply do not drink enough water, as it both looks and tastes bad, however on account of chlorination it should be safe to drink. I note that one of Mr Gow's staff of engineers will visit the school shortly, and I presume we had better leave the matter of replacing the storage tank in abeyance until he looks into the matter, though the repairs should really be done in the vacation months.

A. G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

REQUISITION FOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, June 21 19 45

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 106-1-5)

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Requisition No.

Order No.

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 Allotment 09-622

SHIP TO Mr. Roy Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.

Purpose for which required Repairs to plumbing

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
24	1/2 inch Globe Valves, Jenkins, Interchange- able		(approx.)	1.75	42.00
12	1/2 " do do do do		"	2.00	24.00
12	1 " do do do do		"	2.25	27.00
4	2 1/2 inch Gate Valves for water filter		"	7.00	28.00
6	1/2 " Hot Water Radiator Valves		"	1.50	9.00
6	1 " " " "		"	2.00	12.00
24	1/2 " Basin Faucets		"	1.25	30.00
24	1/2 " Zinc Faucets, screw Top		"	2.00	48.00
8	1/2 " Bath Faucets, Double Unit		"	4.00	32.00
<p>Note:—</p> <p>The Agent has supplied the above prices on his requisition but does not state from whom he secured them.</p>					

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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18/45
J. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

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—

Acting Director

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Ottawa, June 21 19 45.

Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa, (File 106-1-5)

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10-691 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO Mr. R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Man.

Purpose for which required Repairs to Windows

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
20	gallons White Paint		
4	" Boiled Linseed Oil		
1	" Turpentine		
50	lbs. Putty		
P.O. 4208 - July 5/45 - Sherwin Williams Co. of Canada Ltd. 70 W.L. Massiah 165 Sparks St. Ottawa Blue slip mailed July 10/45 - m.			

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Ottawa, June 21, 1945.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

EX'D.

I have your letter of the 18th instant, with reference to the possibility of drilling a well at the Birtle Residential School. As you state, the matter will have to stand until the engineer visits the school and makes a report.

With reference to your second letter of the same date, the Purchasing Branch is being requested to secure the materials required for repairing the windows. In future, when giving prices at which the material can be obtained, I would appreciate it if you would state the name and address of the firm from whom prices have been obtained. It is noted that when the material arrives there will be an expenditure of \$175.00 for labour.

In regard to your third letter of June 18, the Purchasing Branch is also being requested to secure the material required to repair the plumbing.

You may purchase the two valves required for the Duro water softener.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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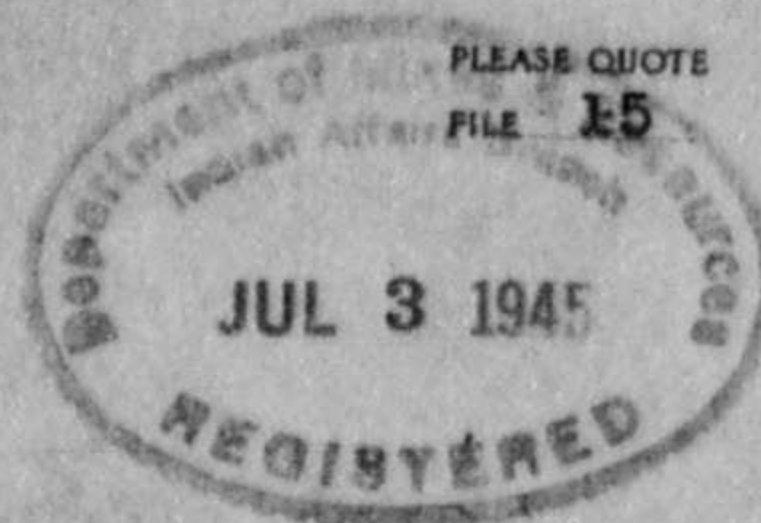
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Birtle Manitoba
29th June 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I beg to request an accountable advance of \$175.00, to pay for labour repairing the windows at the Birtle Residential School, painting same, and I hope to have sufficient to paint the fire escapes also.

MR

You state in your letter No. 106-1-5 that the material will be purchased by the Purchasing Branch.

A. G. Smith

A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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REQUISITION FOR CHEQUE

TO BE USED FOR ADVANCES OR AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS FOR
WHICH THERE ARE NO ACCOUNTS

DEPT. No.

106-1-5

FILE No.

TREAS. No.

DEPARTMENT.....

MINES and RESOURCES

BRANCH.....

INDIAN AFFAIRS

DATE.....

July 4, 1945.

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE FOR THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING CHEQUE OR CHEQUES:-

CHEQUE NO.	IN FAVOUR OF	AMOUNT
	Birtle Indian Agency Trust Account	-----\$175.00
	Send cheque to: A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba.	

STATE BELOW WITH DETAILS IN EVERY CASE, WHETHER (a) STANDING ADVANCE, (b) ADVANCE FOR SPECIFIC JOURNEY--
ESTIMATING NUMBER OF DAYS, (c) OTHER ACCOUNTABLE ADVANCE, OR (d) AUTHORIZED PAYMENT.

Labour for Repairs - Birtle Indian Residential School (#575)

CHARGE TO { VOTE..... 76 ENC. No.
ALLOTMENT.....
SUB-ALLOTMENT..... 10-891

I CERTIFY, THAT THIS APPLICATION IS MADE UNDER THE REQUISITE AUTHORITY, AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE IS
NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

HEAD OF BRANCH

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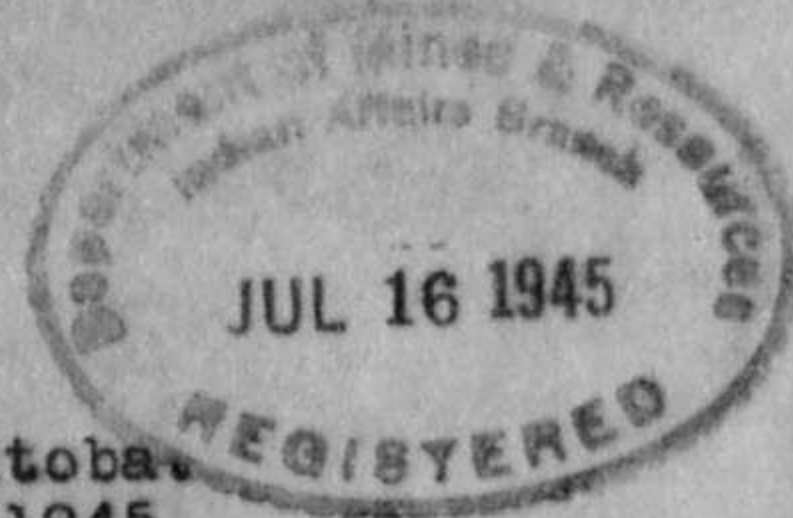
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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15



Birtle, Manitoba
13th. July, 1945.

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

Repairs to Birtle Residential School.

Pur ✓
I am enclosing quotation on new water bowls
and fittings for the cattle barn at the School.

A report will be made later concerning the
repairs to be made to the floors.

*See also letter out
agreed June 1945
one copy of June 1945
P.S.*

A. Nicholson
A. Nicholson,
for Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 17 19 45.

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF

Birtle Indian Residential School

VOTE **76** ALLOTMENT ALLOCATION SYMBOLS

SHIP TO **Mr. R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,
Birtle, Manitoba.**

Purpose for which required **equipment for cow barn**

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
13	Water Bowls (Sanitary - for 40 lbs. pressure)		
13	Leads - 37 1/2" x 1/2"		
13	Tees 1/2"		
200	1/2" Pipe		
<p>NOTE:-</p> <p>I enclose, for your information, a tender received by the Indian Agent from Beatty Bros., Limited, Winnipeg, Man., for the above equipment.</p> <p>While shipment should be addressed to the Principal, the account should be forwarded to Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.</p>			

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Director

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

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Requisition No.

Order No.

To The Departmental Purchasing Agent, Ottawa,

PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES FOR USE OF Indian Affairs BranchBirtle Residential SchoolVOTE 76 ALLOTMENT 10 ALLOCATION SYMBOLS 691SHIP TO Mr R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School, Birtle, Man.Purpose for which required Flooring dining room, kitchen and scullery

QUANTITY		UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
4 rolls @ 60 sq.yds per roll	battleship linoleum		
	medium weight	per sq.yd.	1.79 429.60
5 rolls	carpet felt @ 450 sq.ft. per roll	per roll	2.62 13.10
20 gal	cement for laying above @ \$4.50 per 5 gal.		18.00
Above prices obtained from the J.H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Winnipeg			

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A.G. Smith

A.G. Smith, Indian Agent.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 40

Birtle Manitoba
19th July 1945

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

I am enclosing a requisition for battleship linoleum to cover the dining room floor in the Birtle Residential School, and to use in other places where necessary in the school. The floors are badly cracked in places and a much more linoleum could be used to advantage if funds are available. When on vacation I looked over floors with a mastic finish in the Cefelia Jeffries school at Kenora, and did not think much of that, as it is unsightly and is not standing up well.

A.G. Smith
A.G. Smith
Indian Agent



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

532 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, July 17, 1946.

Re: INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, MANITOBA

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 4th referring to the water supply at the above-mentioned institution, and asking for a report on the water supply accompanied by recommendations as requested in your letter of May 15th last.

Since writing you on May 29th last with reference to the water supply, we have had a visit from the Indian Agent, Mr. Smith, and the water supply situation was discussed with him. As mentioned in our letter of May 29th, we still have no information to the effect that any leakage has occurred in connection with either the pressure tank or the outside storage tank and so do not consider that either need any replacement. While the storage tank is 5 feet below ground level, access to the inside of the tank is readily available by manhole without the necessity of any excavation, thus permitting examination and cleaning when the tank is empty, and the tank can be emptied by gravity at any time.

If and when this storage tank shows signs of becoming unserviceable, it will be advisable to abandon it and erect a new one in a suitably enclosed and heated structure adjacent to the present school building. This would not improve the quality of the water supply but will eliminate some of the difficulty of excavation when leaking pipes are suspected or when they must be replaced. However, I think Mr. Smith will agree that this work can be postponed until such time as materials and labour become more plentiful. We will, however, arrange to visit the school in the near future to note the conditions, select a favourable site for the new tank and also examine the conditions of the school in general. Mr. Smith, the Indian Agent, appears to be considerably worried about the cracks throughout many of the floors.

(sgd) D. B. Gow,

District Chief Engineer.

T. S. Mills, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
Engineering and Construction Service,
Department Mines & Resources,
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Mr. Hoey - Further to our memorandum of June 4th last and for your information. Copy of Mr. Gow's letter herewith.

26/7/45. J.M.W. J.M.W. L.A.1456-9

MEMORANDUM

LMP

OTTAWA, July 26th, 1945.

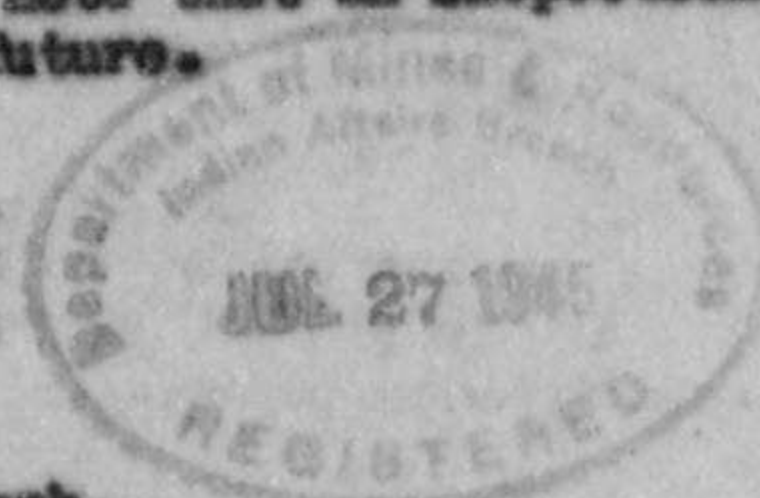
Re: INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BERTLE, MANITOBA

Encls.

With reference to your notation on a memorandum from Indian Affairs dated May 10th and further to ours of June 1st, the attached are duplicate copies of a letter received from Mr. Gow under date of July 17th.

You will note that an inspection will be made at the school in the near future.

J. M. Werdle, Esq., Director,
Surveys and Engineering Branch,
Department Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.



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FILE

Ottawa, July 27th, 1945.

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

I desire to refer to your letter of the 18th ultimo and previous correspondence with reference to the water situation at the Birtle Indian Residential School.

I enclose for your information a copy of a report submitted by District Chief Engineer Gow to the Head Office of the Surveys and Engineering Branch.

The enclosure explains itself and evidently Mr. Gow consulted you at the time of his visit to the school.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Requisition for School Material

Date Aug. 6 1945

For Birtle Residential School Agency

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized".

[illegible]

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name. Birtle Indian Residential School

School _____

Post Office (nearest) Birch Man

Express Office (nearest) Bute, Man.

Province Manitoba

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

106-1-5
Birtle Manitoba
10th August 1945

Feb
Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa



I am enclosing a requisition for a new blackboard and six desks for the Birtle Residential school. These are required in the new classroom, as all children have been a full day in school since January. I hope that the new Principal will be able to continue this system and keep three teachers, as it is certainly an improvement on having the children in classes for only half a day.

A.G. Smith
A.G. Smith
Indian Agent

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X JULY 5/45
YOUR ORDER

4208
YOUR REQUISITION

JULY 23/45

OUR ORDER

65660

ENTERED
JULY 11/45

SHIP

VIA

PAC FRT EXP TO
MR R WEBB PRINCIPAL
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
BIRTLÉ MANITOBA

SOLD TO
DOMINION OF CANADA
DEPT OF MINES & RESOURCES
WINNIPEG MANITOBA

SHIPPED FROM

WPG

TERMS

NET 30 DAYS

41/7

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
4	1 GI	BOILED LINSEED OIL CAN INCLUDED		1 21		4 84

CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS

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1% 30/60 NET

41/T

NO. PKGS.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	QUAN. SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
4	5 GI	S W P O G WHITE 349		2 95		59 00
2	25 LB	PUTTY GLAZIERS		4 55		2 28
1	1 GI	TURPENTINE CAN INCLUDED		2 05		2 05
						63 33

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TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE No.

DATE.....

Pay to..... **The Sherwin-Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.**

Address.....Winnipeg.

Manitoba.

18-8-43
TRIPPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant 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. D.P.O. #4208

Letter, File No. D.P.O. #4208

FORM No. I.A. 506

Req. 1876

VOUCHER No. 99

DATE 8th. August, 1945

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PURCHASE ORDER

NO. 4208

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

OTTAWA July 5/45

FILE NO. 59387-15-6

TO **Sherwin Williams Co. of Canada Ltd.,**
c/o W.L. Mussiah, 165 Sparks St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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

SHIP TO **Mr. R. Webb, Principal, Indian Residential School,**
Birtle, Man.

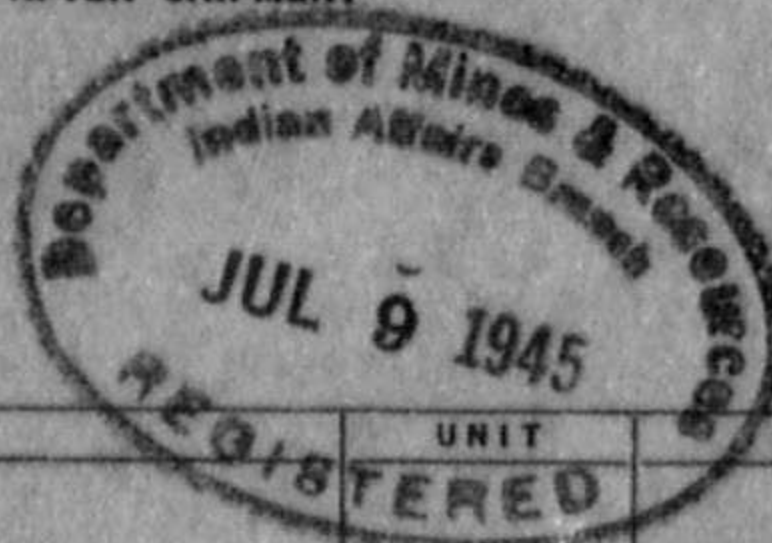
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QUOTATION OF 4/7/45

RENDER A SEPARATE INVOICE FOR EACH ORDER AND SEND

COPIES AFTER SHIPMENT

TO **Consignee**



QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
	For repairs to windows		
20	Gals. White Paint - your best quality, exterior, 4/5s.	2.95	\$59.00
4	" Boiled Linseed Oil, 4/1s.	1.21	4.84
1	" Turpentine	2.05	2.05
50	lbs. Putty, pure	4.55	2.28
			\$68.17

WCV/HS

VOTE	PRIMARY	OBJECT	ENCUMB. NO.
76	10	691	538

CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND AUDIT
ACT 1931.

DELIVERY REQUIRED BY

Promptly - ex-Winnipeg.

FOR CONTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

PURCHASING AGENT

TO BE RETURNED TO HEAD OF BRANCH

SEE REVERSE SIDE

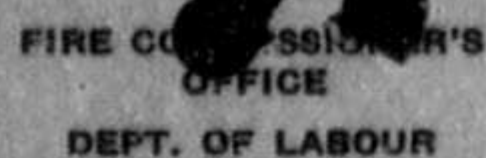
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Address.....BIRTLE, Man.

Report No.

Date July 11/45

1943.

Date of Last Inspection

Owner or Manager R. Webb, Superintendent.

Have all previous orders been completed? Yes or No

Inspected by E. Moodie. 10/10/1941.

Yes.

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Fire Commissioner.

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538 Dominion Public Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
August 14th, 1945.

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

I am enclosing for your information copy of
the Fire Inspector's Report on the Indian Residential
School at Birtle, Manitoba.



A.G. Hamilton
A.G. Hamilton,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
for Manitoba.

Encl.

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