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BIRTLE AGENCY.



Letter No. 2.

Office of the Birtle Man; Indian Agency,

12th December 1933. 19

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1. Allot. 2.,

amounting to \$ 21.80 in favour

of Ross Brown Birtle Manitoba.

for Materials & Labour; Repairing 2 Drinking Fountains
at Birtle Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 106-1-5 dated 21st October 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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December 14, 1933.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to refer to my letter to you of October 3rd with reference to the demolishing by the Principal of the old Birtle Indian Residential School.

A letter has now been received from Mrs. D.T.L. McKerrell, of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, advising that she has received a letter from the Missionary on the Rossburn Reserve, stating that they are greatly in need of a church, and asking if some of the material taken from the old Birtle School could be used in helping the Indians in building a church.

RG 10 per m.w.

Mrs. McKerrell has been advised that the Principal is at liberty to dispose of the materials not required by the school providing they are given to needy Indians and no charge made, as under the existing regulations the Principal cannot sell to any person any of the materials taken from the old building, but they must be used in the best interests of the school work and the Indians. She was also advised that the Department had no objection to some of the materials being given to the Indians to assist in the building of a church on the Rossburn reserve.

AFM

No doubt the Reverend Principal has already received a request from the Missionary on the Rossburn reserve. Will you kindly advise him of the contents of this letter, and emphasize that under no circumstances is he to sell any of the materials taken from the old building.

P. G. Lasenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacKenzie
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SECRETARY.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Canada
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau

Winnipeg, Man.,
December 11, 1933.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of December 7th - Your File No. 15244-W, and relating to the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I am enclosing herewith quotations on Water Softeners from the following firms:

- (1) Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, representing the W.J. Westaway Company, Ltd., Hamilton.
- (2) Crane Limited, representing the Warlor Corporation.
- (3) McKay and Morton Limited, representing the Permutit Company Limited.
- (4) Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, representing the Duro Company.

In connection with the quotations of the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company, I might say that the machine quoted upon is illustrated on Page 37 of the Duro Red Book which is enclosed.

I am forwarding the original quotations and proposals received in this office from the four concerns mentioned above. Copies of the quotations have not been retained in this office and I would request that all of the enclosed material be handed over to the Department of Indian Affairs for their consideration as to whether or not it is desirable to have a water softener installed in the Birtle Indian School. It is also requested that the Department of Indian Affairs be advised that all of the enclosed material including the quotations are to be returned to this office at the earliest possible date in order to keep our files complete.

I am also enclosing a copy of the water analysis of the water used in the Birtle Indian School; this analysis being made by the Milton-Hersey Company Limited. This copy need not be returned.

Your obedient servant,

"SGD" D.B. Gow,

Acting District Chief Engineer.

Encls.

J.T. Johnston, Esq.,
Director, Dominion Water Power
and Hydrometric Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO
THE DIRECTOR OF DOMINION WATER POWER
AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA, CANADA

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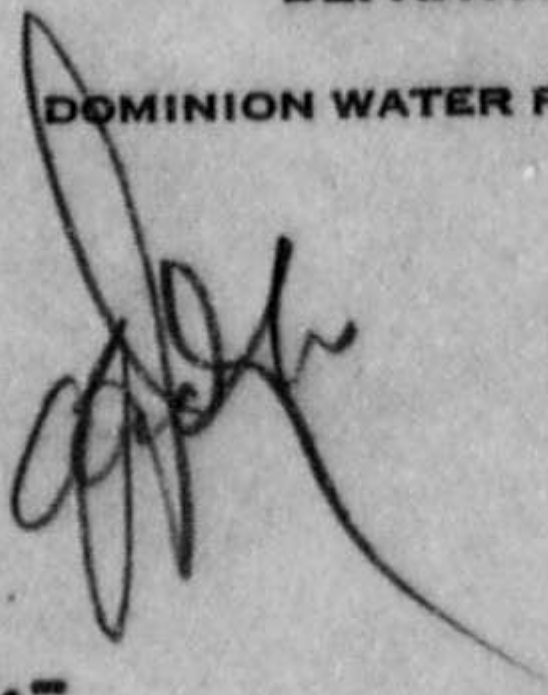
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FILE NO. 15244-W

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DOMINION WATER POWER AND HYDROMETRIC BUREAU

Your file 106-1-5

OTTAWA, ONT..

December 15, 1933.


Sir,-

In further reference to my letter of the 7th instant regarding the water supply system at Birtle Indian Residential School, I enclose herewith copy of a letter dated the 11th instant received from Mr. Gow, together with the four quotations on water softeners mentioned in that letter.

You will note that Mr. Gow requests that all of the enclosed material relating to the quotations be returned to this office in order to keep our files complete.

There is also enclosed for your files copy of the water analysis of the water used in this school.

You will note that Mr. Gow makes no recommendation as to the placing of an order for a water softener if such should be decided upon - but all the four firms tendering are known to be reputable concerns.

Your obedient servant,

J. T. Johnston,
Director.

per M.F.C.

Encls.

A. F. Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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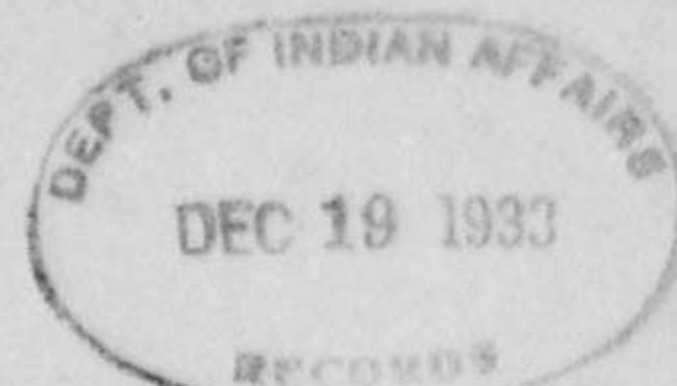
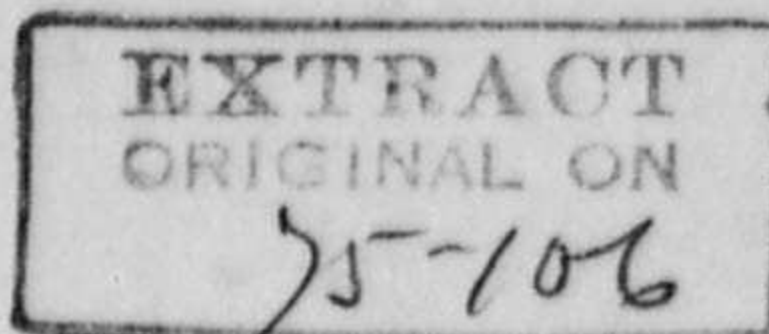
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Birtle, Man, 12th Dec. 1933.

C. G. Lazenby
Sir:

I beg to forward herewith my report and diary
for the month of November 1933 as follows:-

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A considerable amount of time has been spent at the residential school this month owing to trouble with the water system. The jacket heater was rendered useless owing to cracks caused by corrosion. This will be remedied within a short time by the installation of a new heater. The water supply from the C.P. Railway water tank stopped three times within two weeks, leaving the school without water. The agent was interviewed in the matter and arrangements made with him to see that the supply of water was kept continuous. Mr. D. B. Gow and Mr. Rose of the Dominion Water Power Branch at Winnipeg were at the school on the 23rd inspecting the water system, with a view of eliminating if possible, the trouble of corrosion in the system. Some time was also spent on the 29th in figuring out just what portion of the school property was standing on the road allowance, and estimating the value of this portion. This information was required by the District Registrar, in connection with obtaining for the Department, title to the portion of the road allowance that has been closed for the school's purpose.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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January 2, 1934.

Memorandum:

Dexter McGill.

Prices were obtained by the office of the Dominion Water Power Branch in Winnipeg on behalf of this department for the furnishing of a water softening apparatus, which is required in connection with the heating system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, at Birtle, Man. The installation of this apparatus has been found necessary on account of the high degree of hardness of the water which supplies the School, namely 35.15 grains of incrusting solids per Imperial gallon, according to chemical analysis made of it lately. The presence of these solids is responsible for constant corroding of the boilers and the entire system of piping.

The apparatus most affected by the existing condition of the water is as follows,-

1. The high pressure boiler used in connection with the laundry.
2. The two low pressure tubular boilers of the heating system.
3. The Jacket heater supplying hot water for domestic purposes.

Owing to the above mentioned condition of the water it was found necessary last year to replace the tubes in the high pressure boiler and the jacket heater, which is quite an expensive job. It would be advisable, for this reason, that conditions be remedied as early as possible, there being funds available.

The prices submitted are all from dependable dealers and the apparatus figured on would answer the requirements of the system. These were as follows,-

MacKay-Morton Ltd., Winnipeg, representing the Permutit Co. Ltd. of Canada, Montreal, Que. - Capacity 2632 Imperial gallons between regenerations, f. c. b. Toronto, Ont.....	\$775.00
Crane Limited, Winnipeg, representing the Warle Corporation of Birmingham, W. J., - capacity 2,600 gallons between regenerations f. c. b. Winnipeg.....	\$701.95

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plus freight to Winnipeg approximately\$ 95.00 **\$767.00**

Empire Brass Mfg. Co., representing Duro Company of Dayton, Ohio,
capacity 2,400 U. S. gallons, between regenerations, f.o.b. Birtle. **\$588.40**

Would you please advise what firm the order should
be placed with, should you approve of the expenditure.

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DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER.

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DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEER.

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January 2nd. 1934.

MEMORANDUM

The Honourable the Superintendent General -

I am submitting herewith memorandum from the Departmental Engineer regarding a water softening plant for the Birtle Residential School.

I am quite convinced of the necessity of installing this apparatus and would respectfully request your direction as to the firm from whom purchase should be made.

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Deputy Superintendent General.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(PRESBYTERIAN)

E. H. LOCKHART, PRINCIPAL

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

BIRTLE, MAN., Dec 28th 1933

Dear Sir

I received a letter a few days ago from Mrs
M. C. Kerroll containing an extract from a letter from your
Department re the sale of material from the old school and
also a letter through Mr. Lagenby in the same connection.
On account of the absence of Mr. Lagenby on a visit to Resene
my reply has been delayed. I will now endeavor to give you
an idea of the situation and the course that I have pursued,
and which I thought I was at liberty to take.
My duties as principal of this Birtle Indian School commenced
on Sept 1st 1933. Mr. Lagenby and I were joint principals
for the month of September. I was informed when on a
visit to the school during the summer that the Depart-
ment had decided on the removal of the old school, and
had called for tenders, the conditions in part being that
all the material become the property of the person whose
offer was accepted. I was told that no tender was received.
When I looked the building over carefully I thought surely
as principal I can, in the interests of the farm, turn to
some account that building which is serving no purpose;
which is deteriorating, and will in time tumble down.
I reckoned that a building like that costing many thousands
of dollars for labor in its erection would cost at least

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\$1000.00 for labor for the demolishing of it: that is if taken down carefully so that much of the material could be turned to some account. In addition to this \$1000.00 there would be considerable premium to be paid to protect the men in accordance with the requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Board. There would also be the hauling of 350 cubic yards of earth to cover the old foundation. Then in the erection of buildings labor would have to be paid for. Where would all this money come from? I had in mind from the outset that in planning to take down this building in the interests of the town I would be allowed to sell material with which to pay all expenses: as a first consideration, of course, selling such material as would not in any case be used for the erection of such buildings as are required here. And here let me say that we have many hundreds of dollars worth of material that would be of no use whatever in these buildings required, such as washbasins, bathtubs, doors, furnaces, radiators, stoves, piping etc. And as for lumber we have a few thousand feet of 3 in by 12 in 20 feet long, valuable material for bridge building. Also a few thousand feet of maple flooring.

We had a very welcome visit ^{in September} from a member of your Board, Mr. Sutherland, Superintendent of Indian Education. Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Lagenby, Mr. Cowie and I went through

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The old school discussing the question of demolishing it. I told Mr Sutherland I would like to take it down in the interests of the farm: that the farm was getting no good from it and that I felt sure there would be something to the good after paying all expenses. The matter of selling material with which to pay for labor was much to the forefront in our conversation. In the course of this conversation Mr Sutherland remarked regarding the washbasins that I should get 2.50 a piece for them. Mr Currie at once said "I will give you 3.00 a piece for three of them. When I received word through Mr Layenby that my offer was accepted I sold 3 basins to Mr Currie for 9.00 and a toilet bowl for 5.00. I have sold approximately 300.00 worth of material: most of which would not be used in our buildings and what else I have sold would be a portion of the surplus material after all our buildings would be completed. I have paid for labor for the taking down of the building 997.73. Blacksmithing 120.00. Insurance premium will amount to 53.00. There is still a little work to be done at the foundation and then the covering of the foundation with earth: the latter an item not included when you called for tenders. About 1200.00 in all should leave the sight as if there had never been a

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building. We have hauled away and neatly piled the dressed rock. It should sell for a small sum for building purposes. The most valuable lumber is stored in a part of the frame class-room building. I have put \$1000.00 insurance on it. The remainder of the lumber is piled in the vicinity of our barns where we feel safe against thieving. In my figures for labor I ^{part} not reckoned anything for the use of our horses.

This farm has no implement shed; the implements are outside winter and summer. We have no hog pen; our few hogs are at present finding shelter in what was a granary. We have no hen house; a very few hens are now housed in a building 9 ft by 12 ft.

As I see the material we have taken from the old school, I offer to build an implement shed, a hog pen, and a hen house. My suggestion is for an implement shed 35 ft by 60 ft, a hog pen 10 ft by 20 ft, a hen house 16 ft by 20 ft. Also a garage for two accommodation for two cars and a truck, and a chopping house in which to crush grain. This I can do if allowed to sell material to pay for the labor of demolishing and erection.

I respectfully ask you if this does not look like a worth while undertaking in the interests of the farm especially in the light of the fact that no one would offer you

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any money whatever for the building during the time you
were open for tenders.

Mr. Lagenby will forward this letter to you accompanied
by a letter which he will write you

Very sincerely yours

E. H. Lockhart

P.S. I promise you not to add one dollar to the
regular funds of your school from the sale of material
and I hope in the erection of these buildings not to
diminish the funds a dollar.

E. H. L.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
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Ref: F 15

Birtle Manitoba.
27th December 1933.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No; 106-1-5 of the 14th December, I beg to advise you that I wrote to the Rev; E.H.Lockhart, Principal of the Birtle Residential School immediately on receipt of it, and forwarded him a copy of it, drawing his attention especially to the final paragraph, regarding the selling of any of the materials from the old school building, and asking him to allow any action in the matter to remain in abeyance until I had opportunity to consult with him on the 26th December.

I went to the school yesterday as arranged, and talked over the matter with him, of the disposal of the materials salvaged from the razing of the old school building, and asked him to give me a statement in brief, of how matters stood in this regard. He gave me the figures showing his expenditure, and the revenue he has derived from some of the materials he has already sold.

I asked him to address a letter to the Department, and incorporate all these particulars therein, which he has done, and which I enclose herewith.

Before any work was commenced on the demolishing of the old school building, Mr Lockhart told me that he did not intend to increase the school funds by a single dollar through the sale of materials from the building, and hoped that he need not decrease the fund by a dollar. His object was to sell enough of such material as he would have no use for in the - erection -

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont;.

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erection later on, of farm buildings, such as implement shed, hog-pen, chicken house &c; to cover the cost of labour employed in the demolishing of the building, as without doing this, he could not have undertaken the work. Such was Mr Lockhart's intention from the beginning. What Mr Lockhart is aiming at, is using materials from the old school for the erection of an implement shed, hog pen, chicken house, and garage, and chop house for the crushing of grain for feed, and have the school's fund break even in the matter of outlay for the labour involved. This seems to be a laudable object, and would preclude the necessity of the Department providing these very necessary buildings at some future date.

Mr Lockhart has kept strict account of every detail in the matter to date, however small it might be, and I beg to recommend that what he has done so far, and what he proposes to do, as stated in his letter, receive the approval of the Department, as he has not, nor does he intend, to commercialize the undertaking in any way.

Your obedient Servant,


P.G. Lazenby.
Indian Agent.

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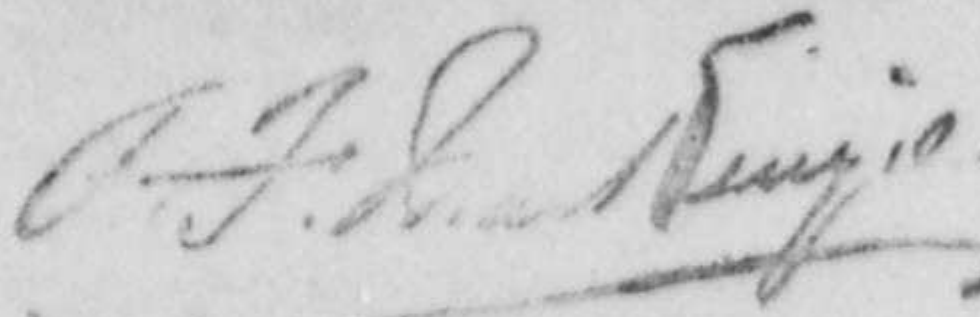
Ottawa, January 5, 1934.

Sir:


I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a communication addressed to the Department from Rev. E. H. Lockhart, Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, regarding the disposal of the materials from the old school building.

In reply I have to say that the Department has noted the Principal's plans for the utilizing of the materials and that he does not intend commercializing the undertaking in any way.

Your obedient servant,



A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.



P. G. Lazenby, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Birtle Manitoba,
27th December 1933.

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise you that I was called to the Residential School yesterday, to see the auxilliary water heating coil, that is situated above the left hand boiler, and which is connected with the jacket heating system.

The engineer took the cover off this coil to see why it was not operating properly, and the inside is so filled up with scale that it was impossible to even see any coils there at all, and the scale is just about as hard as cement. Naturally the water could not circulate around the steam coils.

Furthermore, about a week ago, the engineer disconnected a pipe from one of the registers, or rather, radiators; and the inside of the pipe was so full of corrosion that a lead pencil could not be inserted in it.

It would appear that unless something is done very shortly to remedy the situation, the whole system will get into such a condition that it will cost a great deal of money to put it right.

When Mr. Gow was here some time ago, he took a sample of the water back to Winnipeg with him for analysis, to find out if possible, what might be the cause of all this corrosion, but as yet I have had no word from him, in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) P. G. Lazenby.

A. G. Hamilton, Esq., Indian Agent.
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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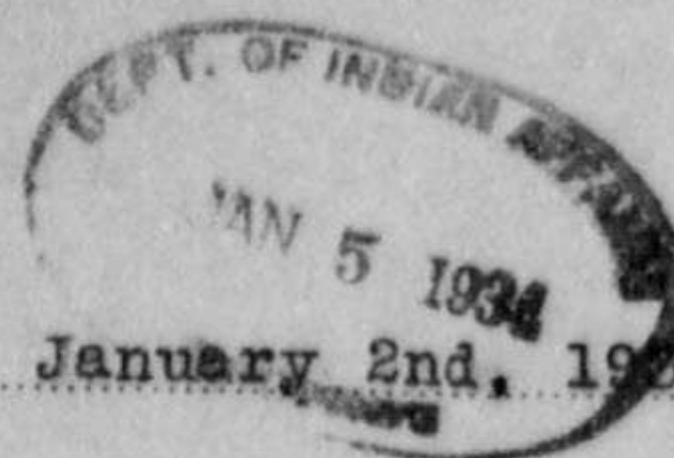
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

WINNIPEG, MAN. January 2nd, 1934.



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Sir:-

Attached is a copy of a letter received from P. G. Lazenby, Indian Agent, Birtle, Manitoba. It will be noted by this letter that unless some action is taken in connection with the water situation, before very long we will no doubt be faced with a serious condition regarding the radiators and water pipes. I discussed this matter with Mr. Gow, of the Dominion Water Power Branch, and he is of the opinion that if a water softener were installed, the soft water would gradually dissolve the substance which has collected and hardened inside the pipes. I understand that Mr. Gow made a report direct to the Department in connection with the installation of a water softener and no doubt it is receiving consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. G. Hamilton

A. G. Hamilton
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Manitoba.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
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January 6, 1934.

D. B. Gow,
Dominion Water Power & Hydrometric Bureau,
Winnipeg, Man.

Reference water softener Birtle School
would like your recommendation by wire as to the softener
you would recommend from quotations submitted.

A. F. MacKensie.

Chg. D. I. A.



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This is a Collect message, and
will be charged to your account
unless we are notified at once to
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MEMORANDUM

The Honourable the Superintendent General

With further reference to the matter of a water softener for the Birtle Residential School, I am enclosing memorandum from Mr. Orr recommending the purchase from the Empire Brass Mfg. Company.

I would respectfully concur in this recommendation.

Healey

Deputy Superintendent General.

Hins

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January 2nd. 1934.

MEMORANDUM

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The Honourable the Superintendent General -

I am submitting herewith memorandum from the Departmental Engineer regarding a water softening plant for the Birtle Residential School.

I am quite convinced of the necessity of installing this apparatus and would respectfully request your direction as to the firm from whom purchase should be made.

Hevins

Deputy Superintendent General.

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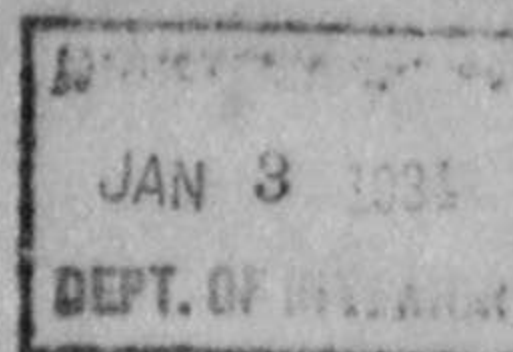
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January 2nd. 1934.

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Harold Wilson

Deputy Superintendent General.

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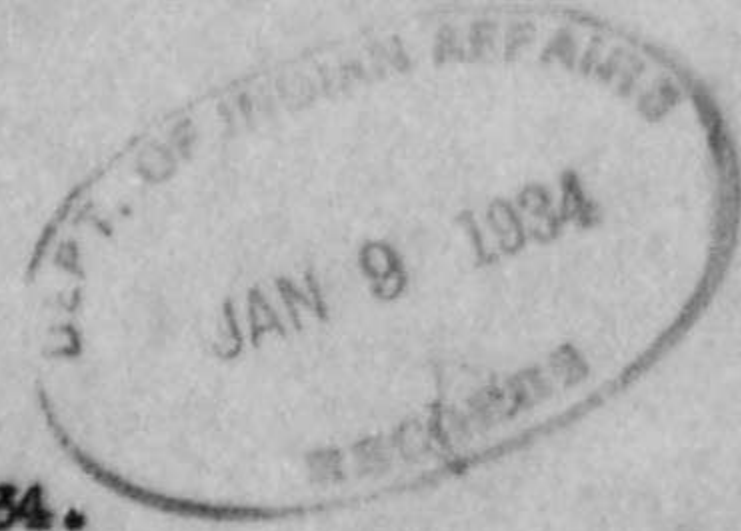
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MEMORANDUM

C.

Jan. 8th, 1934.



Dr. McGill.

The Minister has instructed me to return the attached memorandum with regard to the water softening plant for the Indian Residential School at Birtle. What he would like in connection with this is the Departmental recommendation as to what action should be taken with regard to the tenders.

Enc.

Private Secretary.

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January 8, 1934.

Memorandum:

Dector McGill.

Summary.

With reference to the water softener required for the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would recommend that the order be placed with the Empire Brass Mfg. Company for a duplex Duro softener, with capacity of 3,300 U. S. gallons, at their tendered price of \$580.00.


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MEMORANDUM

C.

Jan. 11th, 1934.

Dr. McGill.

Re water softener for the Birtle Residential School, covered by your memorandum of the 8th instant, your file No. 109-1-5, the Minister has approved of Mr. Orr's recommendation for the purchase from the Empire Brass Manufacturing Company of a duplex Duro softener, with a capacity of 3300 U.S. gallons, at \$580.00.

[Signature]
Private Secretary

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Mr. D.B. Gow,
Chief Engineer,
Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau,
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1/33.

Dear Sir,-

We have much pleasure in quoting you on the following:-

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| 1. No AS-53 Duro Softener Capacity between regenerations
on 36 grain hard water 1650 U. S. gallons. | \$295.00 |
| 1. No. AS -54 Duplex of AS -53 above. Capacity
3300 U. S. Gallons between regenerations. | \$580.00 |
| 1. No. AS -65 Duro Softener Capacity between
regenerations on 36 grain hard water 2480 U.S.
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Terms: 2% 30 days, net 60.

Trusting to be favoured with your valued
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Yours truly,

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January 12, 1934.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 15th ultimo, with reference to the water supply system at the Birtle Indian Residential School, I would ask you to kindly advise Mr. Cow that the department approves of the purchase and installing of the water softener as quoted on by the Empire Brass Mfg. Co. The one to be installed is the No. AS-54 Duplex with capacity of 3,300 U. S. gallons, at the price quoted of \$580.00.

You may also authorize Mr. Cow to have whatever changes are necessary made in the piping at the School to provide for this installation. If at all possible the work should be completed and the accounts forwarded to the department before March 31st.

I am returning herewith the quotations, as requested
by Mr. Cow.

Yours very truly,

A. P. MacKensie.
Secretary.

Dominion Water Power Branch,
Ottawa.

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