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Department of Indian Affairs

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SHUBENACADIE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

LIVE STOCK

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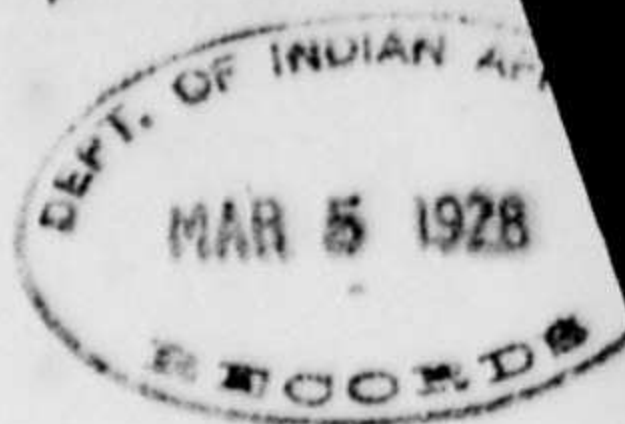
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EXTRACT  
ORIGINAL ON

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Halifax, March 2nd, 1928

Dear Sir:

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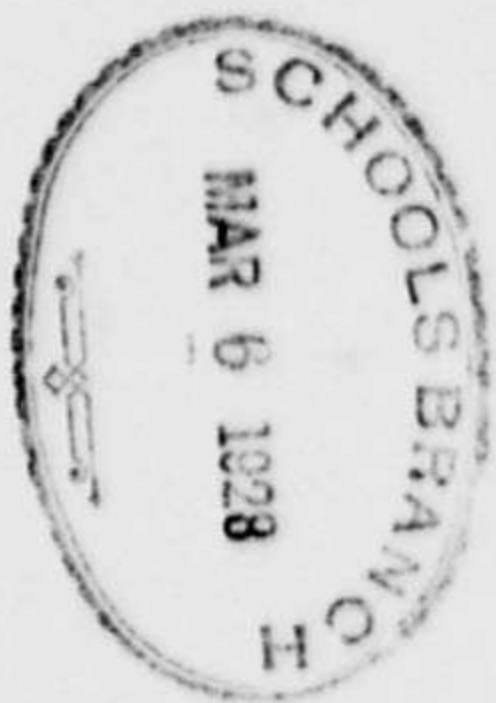
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In regard to the purchase of cows( for proposed Indian school at Shubenacadie) I might remind you that those on the Gay farm have not been tested for T.B. They will probably have the test completed within the next month. Should any of them re-act then there will be considerable work and expense in having done those things that are required by law. There have been quite a number of re-actors in and around that district.

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G. P. Mackay.

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Ottawa, March 6, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

With further reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to inform you that the Department will consider the purchase of cows for the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, after we have received a report following tuberculin test of the animals on the Gay farm. I take it that not more than one cow is required immediately and it will be timely to consider the purchase of a milch herd for the school pupils and staff some months from now. When you have received the report on the cows at present on the property, you might let me know the results. The Department will ask you to cooperate in the matter of the purchase of a milch herd.

You should let me know without delay what work horses and agricultural machinery will be required for the working of the farm this year. You might indicate if any of the equipment owned by Mr. Gay would be suitable and let me have, also, prices on new equipment of the kind required. I have to request that, in your present deliberations, you give consideration only to the stock and agricultural machinery that are necessary for the spring and summer of this year.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*Mackey,*  
y's Glebe,  
ifax, N. S.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH  
MAR 19 1928

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St. Mary's Glebe  
Halifax

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1928

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
MAR 16 1928  
RECORDS

Dear Sir:-

I in reply to your letter of March 6<sup>th</sup> no. 51-0-14 I beg to say that concerning the tuberculine test of the Gay cows, one reacted. You know that now they will have to clean up, removing all manure etc. etc. The question is now, who is to do that cleaning? From what they said yesterday they would rather lose the compensation for the one cow than have the expense and work of cleaning up. It looks to me as if they have the advantage, for the barns must be cleaned sometime and the manure should be this be on the fields. However I think the following scheme will work out. For the good of the farm the manure should be on the land now. If the Department could see their way clear to allow Wallace Gay, four-fifty a day, for putting out manure, then I feel that he could be induced, since he has now little to do, to do the necessary cleaning in the

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cow barn, excepting perhaps that the Indian  
Department pay the cost of the disinfectant.  
I honestly think that could be worked. If you  
do not think it could, then I wish you would  
consider paying Wallace 75¢, four-fifty, for himself  
and team, for as many days as it would take  
him working nine hours a day to put the manure  
on the fields. The beginning of May will certainly  
be too late for that work.

Data re cow, horse, and agricultural machinery  
will be ready in a day or two.

Yours Very Truly  
J. P. Moskey

Mr. C. F. MacKenzie.  
Act. Asst. Dir. & Sec.  
Indian Department  
Ottawa

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C O P Y

51-0-14

Original on 51-0-12.

March 23, 1928.

Memorandum

*Copy*  
DR. SCOTT.

It is now necessary to supply certain equipment for the new Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, and, as there is no reason why what is required at the present time should not be purchased locally or in Halifax, I should be pleased to have instructions concerning the sources of supply.

There is now required approximately \$500 worth of Furniture, \$100 worth of Smallware, 2 Work Horses, one Cow and approximately \$800 worth of Agricultural Implements.

*Russell Y. Ferrier*

Supt. of Indian Education.

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51-0-14  
Tues March 16<sup>th</sup>

Pat & Mackie

~~St~~ Mary's Glebe  
Barrington St-  
Halifax  
Near Father Mackie

My Friend Mr James  
Cullen Halifax informs me you  
are in the market to purchase  
a team for the Indian Farm School  
at Shubenacadie. At present have  
a good load of Ontario Horses on  
hand and feel sure could fit-  
you out with some thing suitable  
Can sell you Teams from \$350 up  
to \$500. Have a nice pair of Bay  
Mares about 2700 five year old  
425 another heavy pair Black &  
Bay 425 a real good pair of  
workers 350 or can give you a  
real nice pair of classy  
Dappled Greys at \$500

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If you are not well posted  
about Horses, would strongly  
advise you to take McEwen  
along with you were ever  
you buy. He is a grand Judge  
and a square dealer. I have  
had a lot of Horse Business  
with him and find few like  
him in these Business dealings.  
He is a pretty close buyer but  
one can not blame him for that.  
I would be pleased to show  
you these Horses at any time

Yours Truly

Frank Archibald

135 Queen St

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FARM EQUIPMENT

FILE NO. 15-0-14

*Q1557*  
*[Signature]*  
*Mr. Dawson*

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Lot. No. 1

FARM EQUIPMENT

File No. 15-0-14

<u>Implement</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Years in use</u>	<u>Gay Price</u>	<u>Massey &amp; Harris'</u>
		appr.		
Mowing Machine	good	6 years	\$60.00	\$96.50 & \$98.50
Horse rake	"	6 "	30.00	43.50 & 52.00
Manure Spreader	not good	7 "	125.00	134.00 & 190.00
spring tooth harrow	fair	old	5.00	22.00 & 34.75
Disc harrow	"	4 years	40.00	53.00
Hay tedder	not good	old	5.00	80.00 (all steel)
single <sup>1</sup> plough	fair	5 years	15.00	20.50
Double <sup>1</sup> plough	-----	-----	---	22.50
Double team wagon <sup>1</sup>	good	rebuilt	75.00	139.25 & 126.25
Double sleds	"	2 years	50.00	67.50
Seeder	-----	-----	---	130.50
Dip cart	good (double)	2 years	90.00	84.00 (single cast)

The above is what I find Gay and Massey & Harris have. The International Harvester have no agency in the city, but I understand from inquiries that on the whole their implements are better than Massey & Harris. Provided the prices of the International Harvester people would be about the same as Massey & Harris, would you consider buying from them?

In connection with this lot would suggest with exception of double waggon and dip cart that all other implements be bought from Massey & Harris or International Harvester. Higher price articles are all steel construction and would prefer them.

1 Gay puts in an old double-harness with this waggon.

*F. P. Mackay*

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EQUIPMENT ON GAY FARM WHICH I THINK COULD BE CONVENIENTLY  
LEFT ON PREMISES.

Guernsey Cow, 5 years, freshens next month, price \$100.00  
Gasoline engine (Gilson) 2 years, good condition price \$100.00 when new)  
Water bowls 14, piping etc., all in working order, price \$75 ) \$140 )  
when new \$175)  
Pump Jack, 2 years in operation, price \$10.00 when new \$13.00  
Grinding Stone (large) price \$15.00 when new \$20.00  
Root pulper (old) price \$15.00

The above are all fitted so that they can be worked from the  
gasoline engine, belts, etc., all included.

Wire cable 125 ft. price 5 cents a foot, 3 years old, Gay price, 3 cents  
a foot.  
Blocks 4. new price \$2.00, Gay price \$1.00 each  
Fork grapple, Myers' make, good condition, 3 years Gay \$10.00 new \$16.00  
Pitching rope, poor condition, blocks 4, Gay \$5.00  
Milk pump, Gay \$5.00  
Express Waggon rebuilt, good condition, \$75.00 new \$160.00  
Manure slide, \$20.00 new \$30.00  
Hand cultivator, wheel-barrow (sheet iron) all \$5.00  
Vice, \$3.00  
White wash or sprayer for apple trees (new) \$10.00  
Hay, loose per ton \$12.00

N. B. Cow included, hay not. Total would come to \$452.75. I believe  
if he were offered \$400.00 for the block he would accept. Due to test  
price of cows up.

*Hand Copy to  
Jolley*

*F. B. Mackay*

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File: 15-0-14

*[Handwritten signature]*

St. Mary's Glebe,  
Halifax, N. S., March 15, 1928.



Dear Sir:

Mr. Wallace Gay is asking Four Hundred Dollars for the two horses he has on the farm. A third horse there, nineteen years old, he is willing to leave there for its feed.

There are the Frank Adams Transportation Company and James Nolan here who keep a number of horses for sale. Their price for horses of same years and weight as those on the Gay farm is about Four Hundred also.

Before purchasing any horses, would you consider having them examined by a vet? Mr. Indian Agent Lawlor who accompanied me to the Gay Farm thought the price of those horses sufficiently high.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature: J. P. Mackay]*

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Dept. & Sec'y,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

*Have instructions  
from D.M. re sources  
of supply*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
CANADA

April 23, 1928.

Memo for File:

I have talked with one or two good dairymen and also with Mr. Hay, of Lachute, who is the travelling representative of the Ayrshire Breeding Association, concerning what milch cows should be supplied at Shubenacadie. I believe we would be well advised to purchase Ayrshires for our work in the Maritimes. Mr. Hay gave me the name of Mr. Sam. Crockett, of Middle Musquodoboit, who is a thoroughly competent man to guide us in the matter of the purchase of milch cows. He also informed me that Tom. Hawkins, of Stewiacke, has a good Ayrshire herd, but this man is not so reliable. Anyway, Stewiacke is not in the proper federal riding. Charles Archibald, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Truro office, would also be a good man to guide us in the matter of stock.

Mr. Illsley states that it would be quite satisfactory if the Department purchased a small quantity of hay for this year's consumption from Gay. It would be also in order to purchase the manure that he owns. Mr. Illsley gives his considered opinion that manure is personal property and does not go with the farm. He is writing and will have further advice with reference to the purchase of, not only the stock, but agricultural implements.

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P.A.  
Dr. Gough - Halifax  
if in doubt  
in Hants Co. (Veterinary  
→ knows re sources / supply  
agent  
Harry Plasmore - J.A. Co. ~~Shuben~~  
Clare Fanson

Crockett & advise  
re cattle  
but Gleser will give  
sources / supply

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# INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

GENERAL OFFICES, HAMILTON ONTARIO

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HAY AND CORN  
TILLAGE IMPLT  
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BEET MACHINE  
POTATO MACHINES  
PLOWS  
THRESHERS  
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MOTOR COACHES  
OIL TRACTORS  
OIL ENGINES  
CREAM SEPARATORS  
MANURE SPREADERS  
FARM WAGONS  
FEED GRINDERS  
SLEIGHS

MAILED FROM

Kingston

TOWN

PROVINCE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
DATE MAY 4 1926  
RECORD

ADDRESS REPLY TO ME AT

Prices on machines F. O. B. Shubenacadie N.S.

# 5 ft. vertical mowers	✓	98.00
# 9 ft. Hay Rakes all steel horse dump	✓	54.50
# 8 ft. Hay Tedder all steel	✓	89.50
# 6 ft. Grain Binder with tongue trucks		258.00
Manure Spreader low down wide spread	✓	192.00
# 11 Disc Fertilizer and seed drill with footboard	✓	179.00
# 12-16 in through Disc Harrow	2nd Harrow	53.00
# 12-16 out through " " with fore carriage	✓	76.50
# 5-5 Spring tooth Harrow # 15 tooth	35.50 # 17 tooth	37.50
# 5-5 Scupper	13.50 Horse hoe two Horse (and scupper)	15.50
# Two Horse Plows	22.50 One Horse Plows	17
# 3 1/2 cast Steel Farm Gear truck wagon		113.50
# 1 1/8 Steel Axle Gear	✓	126.00

The above prices are subject to 3% discount for Cash

# 6 Horse Power Engines with plain pulley	227.00
# Pinch Feed Grinder	54.50

Engines and Feed Grinders are F. O. B. St. John N.B.  
5% discount for Cash.

J. H. Lupper

Harry Denmore  
Local Agent  
Shubenacadie N.S.

Travelling Salesman  
International Harvester

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Ottawa, May 7, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to earlier correspondence concerning farm implements for the use of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. I have examined the list which you forwarded some time ago, and I propose to order from the International Harvester Company the following equipment. Mr. Harry Densmore, the Company's Shubenacadie representative, will receive full credit for the sale.

- 1 Mower, 5 ft. heavy. 1  
 1 Rake, 9 ft. 2  
 1 Manure Spreader. 3  
 1 Field Cultivator, spring tooth, 6 ft. 4  
 1 Disc Harrow, 14 - 16 out throw with fore carriage. ✓5  
 1 Hay Tedder, 8 fork. ✓6  
 1 One Horse Plough, general purpose bottom. ✓7  
 1 Two Horse Plough, " " " " ✓8  
 1 Drill, 13 disc with foot board. ✓9  
 1 Set Sleighs, 2½ cast shoe short tongue. ✓10  
 1 Waggon complete with double box and seat, ✓11  
 McCormick-Deering, Chatham, 2 horse,  
 size 3½ by 3 x ½

You should indicate whether you want a two or three horse hitch for the field cultivator. Discuss this list with Mr. Stewart Etter, who has been engaged as farmer, and with Mr. Harry Densmore, the local I. H. C. Agent. Ascertain if all this equipment is really required for the satisfactory conduct of the farm and if any other implements of this nature are necessary. Some mention was made of a dump cart in earlier correspondence. I am not satisfied that this is required for the use of the school.

I may say that the Department will secure the usual government discount on this equipment and also the cash discounts. You should let me have an early reply, indicating when it will be timely to arrange shipment to Shubenacadie. When the goods are purchased, you should arrange to have them taken to the farm. Mr. Densmore will see that they are properly set up and will give you the usual service.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*

A. F. MacKenzie,  
 Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Mackey  
 St. Mary's Glebe,  
 Barrington St.,  
 Halifax, N. S.



51-0-14.

Ottawa, May 11, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have to authorize you to purchase two work horses for use on the farm at the proposed Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. You should secure the advice of Dr. P. A. Gough, Veterinary Surgeon, of Halifax, who is informed concerning the best sources of supply and who will assist in the selection of the animals and see that the price is fair and just. When the account, in duplicate, for the two horses is being presented to Ottawa for payment, it should be certified by Dr. Gough and yourself.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. Mackenzie*

A. F. MACKENZIE,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

*Rev. J. P. Mackey*  
Rev. J. P. Mackey,  
St. Mary's Glebe,  
Barrington St.,  
Halifax, N. S.

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Ottawa, May 21, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

I have to authorize you to purchase the one cow that is now required for use at the proposed Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. You should secure the advice of Dr. P. A. Gough, Veterinary Surgeon, of Halifax, who is informed concerning the best sources of supply and who will assist in the selection of the animal and see that the price is fair and just. As it is the intention to build up a milch herd at the school and several animals will be purchased this fall to this end, it would be advisable now to make a decision regarding the breed most desirable for our purposes. Dr. Gough will help you in this matter. It should be kept in mind that, at first, Indian boys, no matter how well supervised, will not be able to give the care that a high grade milch cow requires. For this reason, I would suggest either grade Holsteins or Ayrshires. When the account in duplicate for the cow is being presented to Ottawa for payment, it should be certified by Dr. Gough and yourself.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,  
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,  
St. Mary's Glebe,  
Barrington St.,  
Halifax, N. S.

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St. Mary's Glebe,

May 21st. 1928.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Circular stamp: SCHOOL BRANCH MAY 23 1928]*  
*[Handwritten: no action]*

*[Circular stamp: DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 23 1928 RECORDS]*

Dear Sir:

With regard to the farm implements for the farm at Shuben-  
-acadie, beg to inform you that I have made the following changes.  
After talking the matter over with Mr. Etter we added to the list  
one horse hoe and one scuffler. The one horse plough will not  
be required, and the set sleighs can be left till a later date.  
In place of the 9ft. rake we are getting a 10ft. the mower being  
5ft. you can see that the 10ft. rake will be much more satisfact-  
-ory.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten signature: J. P. Mackenzie]*

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,

Acting Asst. Deputy Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa

*[Handwritten: Q1557 M. Lawson]*

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*[Handwritten: POOR COPY]*





Ottawa, June 5th, 1928.

Dear Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Rev. J. P. Mackey, principal of an Indian residential school which the Department is about to establish at Shubenacadie, N. S., has lately purchased one team of bay geldings and one milch cow. These may be seen on the farm right at Shubenacadie which the Department has recently purchased for Indian school purposes. I am not satisfied that the prices which we are being asked for these animals are fair and just and I should be grateful if you would have your nearest local officer visit Shubenacadie and place valuations on the team and the cow.

Your obedient servant,

  
A. F. MacKenzie.  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

  
H. S. Arkell, Esq.,  
Live Stock Commissioner,  
Dept. of Agriculture,  
415 Wellington St.,  
O T T A W A.

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
Ottawa, June 5th, 1928.

Reverend Sir,-

I have received the accounts in connection with the team of horses and the cow which have been purchased for the use of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School. The Department is not satisfied that the prices are fair and just and I am making inquiries. At a later date, I will have a further communication for you. You may inform Mr. B. B. Fulmer and Mr. R. L. Parker, both of Shubenacadie, that there will be a little delay before payment is made.

Your obedient servant,

*[Handwritten signature: A. F. MacKenzie]*  
A. F. MacKenzie.  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Rev. J. P. Mackey,  
St. Mary's Glebe,  
Barrington St.,  
Halifax, N.S.



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H. S. ARKELL,  
LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER  
R. S. MER,  
CHIEF, CATTLE DIVISION

DICT.R.S.H.



DOMINION LIVE STOCK BRANCH  
OTTAWA

June 9, 1928.

JUN 2 1928

RECORDED



Dear Sir,-

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Replying to your letter of June 5th

I would state that, as requested, we are arranging to have our representative in the maritime provinces, Mr. C. A. Archibald, visit Shubenacadie at the earliest possible opportunity for the purpose of placing valuations on the team and cow recently purchased for the Indian residential school at that point.

Yours faithfully,

H. S. Arkell

Live Stock Commissioner.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, Canada.

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No. 5I-0-I4

51-0-14  
Shubenacadie, N.S.

June 12th. 1928.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 5th. received today. I immediately informed Mr. B.B. Fulmer and Mr. R.L. Parker of its content. They made no offer to cut their prices.

Yours very truly,

Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

*J. P. Mackay*

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No. 5I-0-14

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Shubenacadie, N.S.

June 20th. 1928.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the enclosed, please refer to your letters of May 11th. and May 21 st.

The horses and cow were bought on the same day.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. P. Mackay*

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c o p y

Truro, N.S.,  
June 18, 1928.

Mr. R. S. Hamer,  
Chief of Cattle Division,  
Live Stock Branch,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter re inspection of team and cow for the Department of Indian Affairs to hand, and in reply would say that on Saturday evening, I went through to the farm outside of Shubenacadie and looked the stock over.

" Might say that the team were in fair condition, fair quality but old; I would judge one of them was at least 12 or 13 and only serviceably sound; the other one would be in the neighbourhood of 10 or 11. The outside value as horses are selling would be somewhere around \$250.

The cow P-292160 Ear Tag was a grade Guernsey and Ayrshire of good quality worth at the outside \$125 when fresh, provided one had a market for her, if sold on the market would bring around \$100.

Trusting that this information is what you need, I remain,

Yours truly,

C. A. Archibald,  
District Live Stock Promoter.

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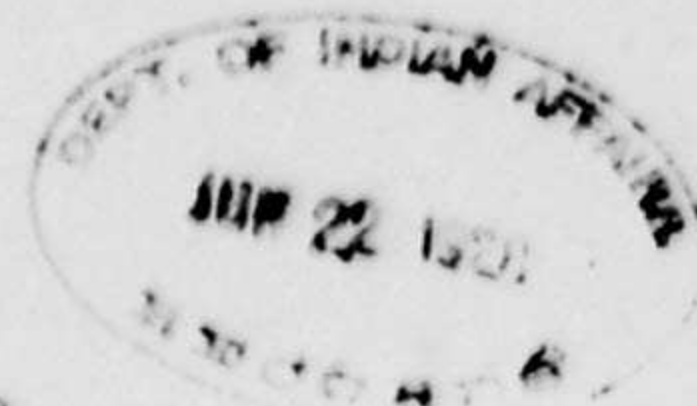
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OFFICE OF THE  
Live Stock Commissioner

Canada



Department of Agriculture  
Ottawa



R.S.H.

June 21, 1928.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of June 5th, I am now enclosing for your information copy of a letter received from Mr. C. A. Archibald, representative of this Branch in the Maritime Provinces who, in accordance with your request, visited the Indian School at Shubenacadie on June 16th for the purpose of placing a valuation upon the team of horses and the cow recently purchased for the farm in connection with that institution.

Yours faithfully,

Live Stock Commissioner.

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,  
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
JUN 23 1928  
Shubenacadie, N.S.  
June 20th. 1928.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me permission to purchase the following farm implements.

I hay-rack, cost not more than \$ 42.00. made at Ettinger's carriage shop.

I hay-fork with necessary pulleys and rope or steel cable. I have been informed that when the new barn is built all barn equipment will come from the Beatty concern. Should that be so then you might arrange that the hay-fork could come from them in time for the haying this fall. There should be about 50 tons this year and to handle that amount by hand would mean that some other work would suffer.

Again in connection with the haying we need a third horse. When that time comes I suppose I may hire a horse and man or boy to do the raking. I can assure you that you will have no objections to offer concerning the amount of money involved.

Yours very truly,

Mr. A.F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary  
Dept. of Indian Affairs  
Ottawa.

*F. P. Mackay*

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Ottawa, June 27, 1928.

Reverend Sir:

Referring to official letter of the 5th instant, relative to the accounts covering the purchase of a team of horses and a cow for the use of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, I now have to inform you that the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner was requested to have their representative in the Maritime Provinces place a valuation on the team and cow. His report has been received and he states as follows: "Might say that the team were in fair condition, fair quality but old; I would judge one of them was at least 12 or 13 and only serviceably sound; the other one would be in the neighbourhood of 10 or 11. The outside value as horses are selling would be somewhere around \$250. The cow P-292160 Ear Tag was a grade Guernsey and Ayrshire of good quality, worth at the outside \$125 when fresh, provided one had a market for her, if sold on the market would bring around \$100."

The Department would not be justified in paying any amount in excess of the valuation placed on the horses and the cow by the representative of the Live Stock Branch. You should prepare and forward a properly certified voucher, in duplicate, covering the cost of the team of horses for the amount of \$250, in favour of B. B. Fulmer, when a cheque in payment will be sent.

Relative to the cow, if this animal was fresh when purchased or would freshen shortly after delivery at the farm, you should prepare a properly certified voucher, in duplicate, in favour of R. L. Parker, for the sum of \$125, when payment to that amount will be made. If this cow was not fresh when purchased, it is considered that the sum of \$100 should be ample remuneration and the voucher should be prepared for that amount.

The above prices are the full amounts we are prepared to pay and are considered a fair remuneration by the representative of the Live Stock Branch.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,  
Shubenacadie,  
N. S.



Ottawa, June 27, 1928.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing copy of a communication received from Mr. C. A. Archibald, representative of the Live Stock Branch of your Department in the Maritime Provinces, who visited the Indian School at Shubenacadie and placed a valuation on the team of horses and the cow, recently purchased for the school farm.

Your obedient servant,

*A. F. MacKenzie*  
A. F. MacKenzie,  
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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