

Ottawa, February 13th, 1937.

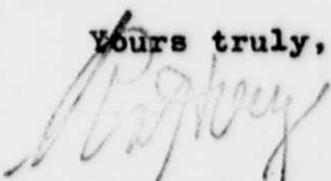
Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of the 8th instant, regarding the refills required for the fire extinguishers at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to inform you that an order is being placed with the Pyrene Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Toronto, to ship to you, charges prepaid, refills for the 1½ quart Pyrene extinguisher and conversion units with chemical re-charges for the nine (9) Thermene extinguishers. When these units are placed in the Thermene extinguishers, it will not then be necessary to have them re-charged each year, as the chemical will last until such time as the extinguishers are used or have become damaged. Instructions will be sent on how to install the new units and it is thought that a member of your staff will be able to install the new units. You should see that these extinguishers are placed in good condition.

The account covering the cost, together with receipt for freight charges prepaid, will be sent to you. On receipt of the refills, please certify the account in the usual manner and send to the Department for payment.

Yours truly,



R. A. Hoey.

Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AND RECHARGES OF EVERY TYPE

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CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO. AND DATE 2548 Feb. 12, 1937.

REFER TO INVOICE NO. E213-21

REQUISITION NO.

INVOICE DATE

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

SHIPPED TO AND DESTINATION

Rev. J.P. Mackey, Indian Res. School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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Freight Prepaid

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QUANTITY	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	GROSS	DISCOUNT	NET
2		1 Qt. Pyrene Refills	1.20			2.40
1		Gal. Thermene Conversion Unites, Complete with recharge	8.50			76.50
						78.90
		6% Sales Tax Included				1.49
		Increase in Sales Tax 1.89%				80.39
		Prepaid Charges				2.32
						82.71

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Supplies furnished; charges fair and just.

J.P. Mackey

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Feb. 13/37

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Voucher is detached for Accountant to pay.

Our responsibility ceases when goods are delivered in good condition to carrier. No goods accepted for credit unless return is authorized by home office.

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Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

Shubenacadie, N.S.
April 9th. 1937

Dear Sir:

When you were down here we could not find a sample of clogged pipe. Today I am sending a box containing short pieces. The worst is the one inch running from the main two inch line, to the girls wash and bath rooms. The other pieces will show you how the pipe becomes pitted and when the attempt is made to disconnect them, they break. During the last two weeks in March, we renewed the main line from the hot water tank through the laundry, out beyond the kitchen. These pipes were replaced with galvanized iron pipe, we should have done it with copper or brass. Next we had to do the pipe leading to the boys and girls bath rooms, etc. This we are doing with copper pipe. For material only the cost has been over one hundred and fifty dollars. It is only a matter of a short time till all the hot water pipes will have to be replaced.

For the past two years we have had trouble getting hot water. Both for the girls and boys baths we had to carry hot water from the laundry. While this is an improvement over what the Indian had in his own home, nevertheless with the crowd we have it makes a messy job and takes about every day of the week to see that every child has a bath once a week.

We also had to replace the top section of the hot water Jacket. If the cost of a hot water boiler with brass tubing were not prohibitive, we would have discarded the hot water jacket.

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The jacket heaters are only garranteed to thirty five pounds pressure and that is hardly enough to carry water to the top floor.

While we are on the subject of water, I might as well let you know that the water proofing on the outside front wall was not completely satisfactory. On November 22nd, and December 3rd, water poured in through the top of three windows. I suppose these people will be back to go over those sections. Other than in these places there has been no water, but in damp weather, the plaster continues to fall. One would expect that, as in many places the plaster is just holding and that is all. I hope the plaster was included in the appropriation for this year. The other parts of the walls are just as bad as the front, and the occasional rain storm causes the windows to leak. While repairing the Chapel after the fire, we had an easterly rain storm. Where the plaster and cork board was broken you could see the water trickling down on the inside of the tile wall.

In conclusion, I hope the Department will see a way to help us with renewing the hot water line and that the plastering will be repaired this summer. We cannot do any painting with the walls in the condition they are, and yet the other walls of class rooms, etc., are certainly in need of paint.

Yours very truly,

R. J. P. Mackay

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April 17, 1937.

Dear Sirs,-

Upon instructions from this department in September last your firm waterproofed a portion of the outside walls of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, including the whole of the front wall of the building.

I am now in receipt of a letter from the Reverend Principal of the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School advising that the waterproofing on the outside front wall was not completely satisfactory. He states that on November 22nd and December 3rd water poured in through the top of three windows.

As I understand that the work performed was guaranteed for a period of five years, I would ask to be advised as to what arrangements it will be possible for you to make in order to have the reported unsatisfactory condition remedied.

Trusting to hear from you in the near future regarding this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Amc

Western Waterproofing Co.,
519 Keefer Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.

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April 17, 1957.

Rev. Sir,-

In the absence of Mr. R. Gurney Orr I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant with reference to various matters pertaining to the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School.

With reference to the unsatisfactory condition of the outside front wall of the building, which was waterproofed last fall, I am today communicating with the Western Waterproofing Company who did the work, and on receipt of their reply will be pleased to further communicate with you.

I might also say that the samples of pipe have been received.

The other matters referred to in your letter will be dealt with in another communication.

Yours very truly,



R. Gurney Orr.
Architect for the Department.

Rev. Father J.P. Mackey,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

No. 51-0-5

ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

April 17, 1937.

Appropriation 1937-38
General repairs = 500.00

Memorandum:

Mr. Phelan.

I would draw your attention to the letter hereunder addressed to Mr. Orr by Rev. Father Mackey in regard to matters pertaining to the Indian Residential School at Shubenacadie, more particularly the last paragraph.

Will you kindly advise me if funds are available for the renewing of the hot water pipe line and the plastering?

I might say that the samples of pipe referred to have been received and the piping is in need of renewing.

J. E. Dudley,
Architect.

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Rev. Sir,-

April 20, 1937.

In reference to the plumbing and plastering repairs referred to in your letter of the 9th instant, further information regarding the extent and cost of the repairs required would be necessary before action can be taken.

Relative to the plumbing if this work can be done in sections or portions the funds available could be used for the work which would be most advantageous for the operation of the school.

Consequently, if you could furnish the department with an outline of the various necessary repairs with estimates of their cost, for both the hot water line renewal and the plastering, and recommendations as to which of the works are most important, arrangements will be made to carry out such work as can be performed with the funds available.

Yours very truly,

*T.R.L.**T.R.L. MacInnes*T.R.L. MacInnes.
Secretary.Rev. Father J. P. Mackey,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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April 19th, 1937.

Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention: Mr. J. E. Dudley

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favour of the 17th instant, your file 51-0-5, Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, we are having our Halifax man make an inspection of this building immediately and will write you further. Meantime, you can rest assured that if the leak is our fault we will attend to it at once.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

T. C. Creaghan
T. C. Creaghan

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WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

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519 KEEFER BLDG.

MONTREAL

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51-0-5
May 5th, 1937.



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Mr. R. Gurney Orr,
Architect,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Attention: Mr. J.E. Dudley Re: Shubenacadie Schl.
File 51-0-5

Dear Sir:

Further to your letter of the 17th ultimo, our superintendent in Halifax reports that he visited the above school and found our waterproofing in perfect condition. He states that Father Mackie said he did not see any leaks himself but that the sisters saw leaking around the windows. This might easily have been condensation running down the windows. However, he found that in putting on the storm windows they had pulled the mastic loose on three of the windows. Our Superintendent doubts if this would permit leakage but in any case, as stated in our proposal, this should be looked after by the maintenance staff as it would cost less than one dollar to make the whole repair. However, we would repeat that our Superintendent is very doubtful that there is any leakage whatsoever, and would suggest that you ask Father Mackie about it.

Yours very truly,

WESTERN WATERPROOFING COMPANY

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T. C. Creaghan

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May 21, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter, addressed to Mr. R. G. Orr, Architect, has been received, and I thank you for your kind attention to our request of request of April 17th, regarding the waterproofing of the walls of the Shubemacadie School.

Rev. Father Mackay will be advised as to the contents of your letter.

Yours very truly,

TRLM

T. C. Creaghan, Esq.,
Western Waterproofing Co.,
519 Keefer Bldg.,
Montreal, Que.

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

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EX'D.

May 21, 1957.

Dear Father Mackey,-

With further reference to departmental letter of the 17th of April regarding the waterproofing of the walls of the Shubenacadie School, the following letter has just been received from the Western Waterproofing Company, from which you will note that the waterproofing was found to be in perfect condition.

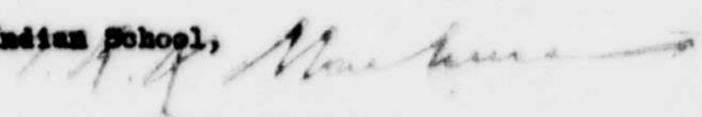
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Yours very truly,

Rev. Father Mackey,
Principal, Shubenacadie Indian School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.



T.R.L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

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Indian Residential School,
Shubemacadie, N.S.
June 7th, 1937

See [unclear]
The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa

No. 51-0-5

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of May 21st, No. 51-0-5 concerning the waterproofing of the walls, and the letter of the Western Waterproofing Co. to you:-

The Superintendent of the Company's Branch in Halifax, came to Shubemacadie on the train at 9.14 A.M. I was over in the village and arrived back at the school about 9.45 A.M. I told him the date and windows where the rain came in. As he was anxious to get the next train back to Halifax, he had only twenty minutes until train time. He stood on the granite base of the windows affected and looked up along the wall. Coming back inside he showed me where the mastic which he said had been disturbed by the storm windows, and said that the water could come in there. Of course that was not included in their contract. I never saw the contract and I told him I did not know anything about it, and that point should be settled between the Company and the Department. The place where the mastic was detached was near the bottom of the window and I suppose the rain would come in there, travel to the top of the window and then drop down. As for not seeing the water actually coming in, the few storms we had were during the night and I did not see the water coming in. But today we have had heavy showers with very little wind and the water came in one of the windows of the Community Room. Today on practically every window sill, the powdered plaster is falling. This may be what they would call condensation.

I suggest that you leave things for a while longer and see what happens.

Yours very truly,

R. W. P. Mashey

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
June 7, 1937

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa

No. 51 - 0 - 5

Dear Sir:-

Concerning your letter of April 20th:-
I immediately wrote to Mr. Burgess of Truro,
who has done what plastering was needed
during the past five years. Over a week ago
he came down and looked over the building,
saying that he would send me an estimate
soon. So far there has been no estimate
received.

In view of the anticipated controversy with
the Western Waterproofing people, and my
suggestion that things be left as they are
for a time, the matter of an estimate for
repairing the plaster becomes secondary.
However, when it comes, if ever, we will send
it along to you.

Relative to the plumbing - at the time of
writing to you, we were compelled to make the
repairs. At a cost of approximately one
hundred and fifty dollars for pipes, etc., we
made these repairs and hope that this will be
all the repairs for at least a year. The new
galvanized pipes should last that long, and
we hope the copper pipe will do for years.

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten signature: W. J. P. Mackey]

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
June 15, 1937

The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Dept.,
Ottawa



No. 51 - 0 - 5

Dear Sir:-

Beg to inform you that we have an estimate on the cost of repairing the plaster on the front and eastern side of the school.

The estimate is given by W.H. Burgess, Bible Hill, Truro, who has been here and has seen for himself just what is needed. His price is \$185.00. Refer to your letter of April 20, 1937.

If these repairs are to be made this summer, we would like them done during vacation time.

Yours very truly,

R. P. Mackey

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Mr. Phelps
Mr. Dudley

Do you consider
this price ok?
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This price ok.
for approx. 130 yds plastering.
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June 25th, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

The Deputy Minister.

Considerable repairs are required to the plastering at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School (Electoral District of Colchester-Hants).

The Principal, Reverend J. P. Mackey, has obtained a quotation of \$185.00 for this work from W. H. Burgess, Bible Hill, Truro, N. S. Father Mackey states that he considers the quotation is very reasonable.

I would appreciate your advising, at the earliest possible date, if the work can be given to Mr. Burgess. The holidays at this school will commence on July 1st and it is advisable to have the plastering done soon after that date.

T.R.L.M

Acting Director.

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MEMORANDUM

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9th July, 1937.

Mr. MacInnes.



Replying to your memorandum of the 25th ultimo with regard to repairs required to the plastering at the Shubenacadie Indian residential school, inasmuch as the price which Rev. Father Mackey obtained from Mr. W.H. Burgess of Truro, N.S., would appear to be reasonable, the work may be placed in Mr. Burgess' hands.

It might be advisable to suggest to Father Mackey that from a Departmental standpoint it would be preferable if he consulted the Department before obtaining the prices from anyone.

[Handwritten signature: W.J.F. Pratt]
W.J.F. Pratt,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, July 30, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

With reference to Mr. Pratt's memorandum of July 9th, I would appreciate your supplying the names of competent painters from whom quotations can be secured for painting window frames and outside doors at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School (Electoral District of Colchester-Hants). As you are aware, this school is located at Shubenacadie, N.S.

For your information, I may add that the work will not be very extensive, as the total amount to be expended will not exceed \$200-250.

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Director.

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OF
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Ottawa, July 30, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

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Aug. 12/37.
DR. MCGILL

Harold W. McGill

Director.

Quotations may be invited from the following firms:-

Charles McDonald, Milford Station, N.S.
Samuel McCharles, Truro, N.S.

W.J.F. Pratt
W.J.F. Pratt
Secretary.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Mr. Gibson

Ottawa, July 30, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 16, 1937.

Reverend Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ultimo in connection with the painting of the window frames and outside doors at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School, I have to state that quotations may be invited from the following firms:-

Charles McDonald - Milford Station, N.S.

Samuel McCharles - Truro, N. S.

It is hoped that you will be able to arrange to have this work done before the school re-opens after the summer holidays.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. J. P. Mackey,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N. S.

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Truro, August 21, 1937

Rev. J. P. Mackie,

Dear Sir:-

Received your letter of August 20th for a figure on painting sashes and doors of Indian School, so I went out yesterday afternoon and looked them over.

I agree to give them 247 windows sashes and frames two coats of paint, putty where needed, and the nine doors two coats of paint using the best of lead and oil, paying all of my own expenses, such as travel and board, for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars \$550.00.

Yours truly,

(SIGNED) S. MacCharles,
155 Arthur Street
Truro, N.S.

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Indian Residential School,
Shubenacadie, N.S.
August 29, 1937.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:- No. 51 - 0 - 5

Concerning your letter of August 16th dealing with the matter of painting window frames and outside doors - We have written Charles McDonald concerning the work, and last Friday received a telephone call from him that he was not interested as he had plenty of work to do.

Enclosed you will find copy of the reply from Samuel MacCharles and note his price of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00)

We wrote you on July 20th that we had a quotation from Cosgrove Brothers, Halifax, to do the job for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00)

Will you please let us know what to do?

Yours very truly,

W. F. P. Mackay

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Ottawa, September 3, 1937

MEMORANDUM:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER

EX'D.

In my memorandum of July 30th I requested the names of painters from whom quotations could be secured for painting window frames and outside doors at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School (Electoral District of Colchester-Hants). You replied on August 12th directing quotations being invited from Charles McDonald, Milford Station, N. S., and Samuel McCharles, Truro, N. S.

Mr. McDonald advised the Principal of the Shubenacadie School that he was not interested as he had plenty of work to do. Mr. McCharles submitted a quotation of \$550.00.

The last paragraph of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of July 9th reads as follows: "it might be advisable to suggest to Father Mackey that from a departmental standpoint it would be preferable if he consulted the Department before obtaining the prices from anyone." Before receipt of these instructions, Father Mackey had obtained a price of \$250.00 for painting the window frames and outside doors from Cosgrove Brothers, Halifax.

In order that we may not exceed the amount provided in the current year's appropriation

Handwritten initials: R.P. and J.M.

Handwritten date: Sep 7/37

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Ottawa, September 3, 1937

MEMORANDUM:THE DEPUTY MINISTER

EXD.

In my memorandum of July 30th I requested the names of painters from whom quotations could be secured for painting window frames and outside doors at the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School (Electoral District of Colchester-Nants). You replied on August 12th directing quotations being invited from Charles McDonald, Milford Station, N. S., and Samuel McCharles, Truro, N. S.

Mr. McDonald advised the Principal of the Shubenacadie School that he was not interested as he had plenty of work to do. Mr. McCharles submitted a quotation of \$550.00.

The last paragraph of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of July 9th reads as follows: "it might be advisable to suggest to Father Mackey that from a departmental standpoint it would be preferable if he consulted the Department before obtaining the prices from anyone." Before receipt of these instructions, Father Mackey had obtained a price of \$250.00 for painting the window frames and outside doors from Cosgrove Brothers, Halifax.

In order that we may not exceed the amount provided in the current year's appropriation

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for repairs and improvements at the
Shubenacadie School, the sum of \$250.00
is all that we can provide for painting.

I would appreciate your
advising if you approve of giving the
business to Cosgrave Brothers, Halifax.

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Director.

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*Pro. J. P. Mackey No 81-0-5
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